

## Clean Water Fund Program



Subdivision Detention Pond

The CWFP also provides:

- \* Low interest loans for wastewater treatment projects.
- \* Interest Rate Subsidy for wastewater and urban runoff projects financed through State Trust Funds with total project costs of \$1,000,000 or less.
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### Urban Runoff Project Financing



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## Clean Water Fund Program (CWFP)



Rain Garden - Dry

### Program Description

The CWFP provides financial assistance to municipalities for the planning, design and construction of projects to control and treat urban storm water runoff.

### Eligible Applicants

- City, Town, Village, County
- Town Sanitary District
- Public Inland Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District
- Metropolitan Sewerage District
- American Indian Tribe or Band

### Eligible Project Types

Projects to control storm water runoff rates, volumes and discharge quality, including projects to replace or rehabilitate existing urban runoff treatment works or structural urban best management practices, as required by any of the following:

- A WPDES storm water permit.
- A performance standard.
- A plan approved by DNR.

The primary purpose of an eligible urban runoff project must be to improve water quality.

### Eligible Project Costs

Reasonable and necessary costs directly related to the planning, design and construction of an eligible project.



Rain Garden - Wet after rain

### Interest Rate

65% of current CWFP market rate.

### Deadlines

- Notice of Intent to Apply (ITA) – December 31
- Priority Evaluation and Ranking Form (PERF) – December 31
- Stormwater/Urban Runoff Projects Financial Assistance Application – Continuous funding cycle
- Loan Closing – 8 months following application acceptance

### Loan Disbursements

- Submit request by 1<sup>st</sup> of the month – payment wired on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday
- Submit request by 15<sup>th</sup> of the month – payment wired on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday

### Loan Repayments

- May 1<sup>st</sup> – Principal and interest
- November 1<sup>st</sup> – Interest only