

LOCAL WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLANNING AIDS

Authorization: 33 U.S.C. §1384 (also known as s. 604(b), Federal Clean Water Act); s. 281.51, Wis. Stats.; ch. NR 121, Wis. Admin. Code.

	<u>State</u>	<u>Federal</u>
Budget: 2001-2002 Fiscal Year =	\$273,200	\$145,621
2002-2003 Fiscal Year =	\$269,200	\$145,621

Objective: To assist planning agencies with the develop and implementation of area-wide water quality management plans.

Eligibility: Local, county, or regional planning agencies, and commissions with water quality management planning responsibilities.

Level of Assistance: Eligible cost of water quality planning may be funded at 100%.

Priorities: The DNR, in cooperation with regional planning agencies, sets priorities to assist with area-wide water quality management planning.

Eligible Types of Projects: Local and regional water resource management and watershed planning activities, sewer service area plans and amendments, regional wastewater facility planning initiatives, and identification and protection of water quality sensitive areas known as environmental corridors.

Applications: The DNR negotiates annual contracts with planning agencies and commissions. Project proposal may be submitted through regional DNR watershed management planning staff on a continuous basis. Proposals must be received by November 30 to be considered for funding in the next calendar year.

History: The local water quality management planning became an aids program in 1979.

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