



NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD (NOIA)

2024 Virginia Section 319(h) Nonpoint Source Implementation Program Request for Applications (closed 8/31/23)

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) intends to award approximately \$827,378 of Federal Section 319(h) funding for three Watershed Improvement Projects. DEQ identified these projects via applications submitted in response to the 2024 Virginia Section 319(h) Nonpoint Source Implementation Program Request for Applications (RFA) that DEQ issued on May 25, 2023. The applications were due August 31, 2023.

The purpose of this grant award is to support projects that will result in advancement of goals and milestones in implementation plans and watershed-based plans. Eligible activities included in the above referenced application will implement best management practices that address sources of pollution identified in implementation plans, provide education and outreach opportunities, support pollution reduction activities, and strengthen ongoing implementation of implementation plans. DEQ expects to issue contracts stemming from this NOIA on/around October 1, 2024, subject to the availability of Federal Section 319(h) funds.

DEQ approved this NOIA on November 9, 2023 and posted to the [DEQ Nonpoint Source Funding website](#). Comments regarding this award notice should be submitted to NPSgrants@DEQ.Virginia.gov with the following subject line: **2024 NPS Implementation Program NOIA Comments**. The comment period ends on December 14, 2023.

2024 Virginia Section 319(h) Nonpoint Source Implementation Program Projects

Implementation Plan Watershed(s)	Applicant	Location	Funding Amount*
Po River, Poni River, Matta River, Mattaponi River, Polecat Creek, Maracossic Creek, Reedy Creek	George Washington Regional Commission	Caroline and Spotsylvania Counties	\$299,388.00
Carter Run, Great Run, Deep Run, and Thumb Run Implementation Plan and Craig Run, Browns Run, and Marsh Run Implementation Plan	John Marshall Soil and Water Conservation District	Fauquier County	\$232,693.00
Elk Creek	New River Soil and Water Conservation District	Grayson County	\$295,297.00
			\$827,378.00

**Note: Final award amounts will be determined during contract negotiation and may be different from values shown here. DEQ reserves the right to rescind any awards for activities that are determined to violate the use of Federal Section 319(h) grant funds.*