



2022 SW Grants Technical Assistance

1. SW Utility Feasibility Study
2. Resilience Planning - Ida

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Meeting Agenda

- Introductions
- Offer of No Cost Technical Assistance
– what are they
- Purpose of the two offers
- Funding source
- Eligibility Requirements
- Priorities for selection
- Mechanism for your Response
- Details of the SW U Feasibility Study
- Details of the Resilience Planning
- Questions and Answers

DEP offering
2 types of
Technical
Assistance

DEP will provide a No cost Technical Assistance to selected Municipality/entity for the following

1. SW Utility Feasibility Study

2. Resilience Planning (Ida)

- DEP approved Professional Consultants
 - Arcadis
 - BRS
 - Dewberry
 - Maser
 - Kleinfelder
 - WSP

Funding for Technical Assistance

- **\$3 Million** from the **Corporate Business Tax** (CBT) Funds

- This breaks down as follows:

TA SWU Study - **\$2 Million**

TA Resiliency Planning - **\$1 Million**

No money is paid directly to the selected municipality or eligible entity.

A DEP approved Professional Consultant will be paid on behalf of the selected municipality or entity to provide the services



Stormwater Utility Feasibility Study

Need for SW Utility



- Flooding and impacts of flooding is a significant threat to public health, safety, welfare and environment.
- Flooding intensity has been increasing due to increased precipitation.
- Impacts are exacerbated in areas with poorly managed SW infrastructure
- Local Government faces a challenge in being able to find effective SW Management
- **2019 Clean Stormwater and Flood Reduction Act was signed**
- Allows for the creation of Stormwater Utilities at local level
- Dedicated funds, stable revenue stream
- Maintain, repair, improve and manage SW and systems
- DEP website [NJDEP | Stormwater Utility Guidance | Home](#)

Eligibility to form a SW Utility

Eligible Entities: authorized and empowered in the Act to be able to form a Stormwater Utility

- **Municipal** government;
- **County** government;
- A county or municipal **sewerage authority** established pursuant to P.L.1946, c.138 (C.40:14A-1 et seq.);
- A county or municipal **utilities authority** established pursuant to P.L.1957, c.183 (C.40:14B-1 et seq.);
- A county **improvement authority** established pursuant to P.L.1960, c.183 (C.40:37A-44 et seq.).

Who gets Priority SW Utility

Priority given to following:

benefit communities defined as
overburdened communities under N.J.S.A. 13:1D-157

Who will serve the largest populations

Who evidence a regional approach

Who have begun a feasibility study and require
additional funding to ensure completion



Walpack NJ - 2020 Census 7 people

Application
Process SW
Utility

deadline
8/24/2022

- **LETTER W ATTACHMENTS**

To: stormwaterutility@dep.nj.gov

- How you meet Eligibility
- Applicant commitment narration on steps taken
- Attach any preliminary study
- Signature of a principal, executive officer or a ranking elected official
- Contact information of all responsible people and all employees participating
- Map of extent of coverage area



Flooding During
Tropical Storm Ida

2. Planning for Resilience

- Climate change is global
- Impacts are local
- Stress on infrastructure and natural resources
- Important to include in planning efforts for future

Resilient NJ Planning

Tropical Storm Ida September 1, 2021

- Widespread devastation
- Much of it due to poor stormwater management
- Rainfalls have increased 10% in 20 years -to 50%
- plan for future increases in precipitation and flooding
- Understand and identify Vulnerabilities
- Prioritize actions and address them

Development of Resilience Planning includes:

- **Public engagement,**
- **community visioning,**
- **vulnerability and**
- **risk assessments,**
- **scenario planning**

- Eligibility

Deadline is
8/24/2022

submit to
[resilientnj@de
p.nj.gov](mailto:resilientnj@dep.nj.gov)

Offer of No Cost **Technical Assistance** for **Resilient NJ Planning**

- most impacted Tropical Storm Ida
- demonstrate impact
- Overburdened Communities
- apply as a region
- outside coastal zone
- support and commitment from community based organization

Contact
Information and
links to key
website & emails

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Grant & Technical Assistance documents:

<https://nj.gov/dep/wlm/grants/swgrant.html>

1. SW Utility Guidance website:

[NJDEP | Stormwater Utility Guidance | Home](#)

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2. NJ Resilient Website:

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General Questions: stormwatergrantsinfo@dep.nj.gov