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Governor Paterson Announces \$61.5 Million in Aid to Improve Water Quality

Governor David A. Paterson today announced \$61.5 million in aid to local communities across New York to improve water quality, reduce pollution and restore vital habitat. The funds have been awarded to municipalities and Soil and Water Conservation districts to address major sources of water pollution and habitat degradation in dozens of urban, suburban and rural communities.

"These grants will help communities throughout the State fulfill a basic responsibility: protecting water quality," Governor Paterson said. "The local governments and conservation districts selected in this grant program all demonstrated a clear need for these funds and proposed innovative approaches for addressing often long-standing problems. These awards are another step my administration has taken to protect New York's clean water supply, from forming the Clean Water Collaborative to securing a record Federal grant for water infrastructure improvements."

The grants awarded today are from the Water Quality Improvement Program (WQIP), a competitive program within the State's Environmental Protection Fund. Eligible projects include municipal wastewater treatment; municipal separate storm sewer systems; non-agricultural, non-point source abatement and control; aquatic habitat restoration; and water quality management. Depending on the project, recipients can be reimbursed for up to 85 percent of the total cost.

Projects designed to improve existing wastewater treatment systems and to limit or eliminate combined sewer overflows received more than \$41 million. Another \$20 million will go toward projects to restore or improve vital stream habitat and reduce pollution from stormwater runoff through the implementation of [green infrastructure](#), [smart growth](#) principles, sewer mapping and outreach materials.

Projects to be funded through this grant program include:

- \$10.7 million for projects in Nassau and Suffolk counties, including habitat restoration projects for Mill Creek in Port Jefferson, Halls Pond in West Hempstead, Indian Island/Terry's Creek in Riverhead and Lindenhurst's Shore Road Park.
- \$2 million for the City of Yonkers for a project that will open up some currently covered areas of the Saw Mill River to improve water quality.
- \$5.1 million for Utica and \$395,000 for the Town of Waterford, Saratoga County, to address problems that have led to combined sewer overflows.
- \$5 million for Erwin, Steuben County, a Chesapeake Bay watershed community, to assist the construction of wastewater infrastructure.
- More than \$3.5 million for projects in Monroe County that focus on stormwater runoff, including \$2 million to Rochester for green infrastructure.
- \$11.5 million for Erie County projects to address sanitary sewer issues and the Rush Creek Interceptor Project.
- \$775,000 for Willsboro, Essex County, to stabilize 2,000 feet of shoreline; a project that will reduce the deposition of contaminated sediment and improve both the water quality and the fish habitat of the Boquet River and Lake Champlain.

A full list of the 101 projects in 38 counties that will receive funding can be found on the State Department of Environmental Conservation website at: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/pubs/4774.html>.

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County	Applicant Name	Project Name	Award Amount	DEC Region
Albany	Albany County SWCD	Albany County WQCC Annual Report for 2010 and 2011	\$3,375	4
Albany	County of Albany	Green Infrastructure Local Laws and Storm System Mapping	\$165,000	4
Broome	Broome County SWCD	Continued Critical Area Seeding and MS4/Non-MS4 Assessment	\$127,537	7
Cayuga	Cayuga County Water Quality Management Agency	Cayuga County Water Quality Management Agency Annual Report Project	\$4,000	7
Chautauqua	County of Chautauqua	Chautauqua Lake at Mayville Park Stormwater Infrastructure Project	\$40,300	9
Chautauqua	Seneca Trail Resource Conservation and Development	Canadaway Creek Stabilization and Habitat Restoration	\$128,350	9
Chemung	Chemung County SWCD	Chemung County WQCC Annual Reports	\$4,500	8
Chemung	Chemung County SWCD	Chemung County SW Public Outreach Campaign	\$70,000	8
Clinton	Town of Chazy	New Road Salt/Sand Storage Structure	\$339,000	5
Dutchess	Dutchess County SWCD	Hydroseedng Equipment Purchase	\$82,000	3
Dutchess	Town of Rhinebeck	Sewage Treatment System Replacement for Vanderburgh Cove	\$1,550,000	3
Erie	Erie County SWCD	Erie County WQCC Annual Report	\$3,375	9
Erie	Town of Newstead	Murder Creek Bank Stabilization	\$212,000	9
Erie	County of Erie	WNY SW Coalition: MS4 Mapping Project	\$1,055,969	9

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Erie	Town of Amherst	Snyder Sanitary Sewer Overflow Mitigation Project	\$1,287,750	9
Erie	City of Tonawanda	Two Mile Creek Rd. & Niagara St. Sanitary Sewer Replacement for SSO	\$1,855,000	9
Erie	Buffalo Sewer Authority	Swan Trunk Flow Diversion and Weir Modification	\$2,125,000	9
Erie	Erie County Department of Environment and Planning	Rush Creek Interceptor Project	\$5,000,000	9
Essex	Essex County SWCD	Lake Champlain SW Reduction	\$184,600	5
Essex	Town of Willsboro	Black Ash Project Streambank Stabilization	\$775,000	5
Franklin	Franklin County SWCD	Franklin County Water Quality Annual Reports for 2010 and 2011	\$4,200	5
Genesee	Village of Corfu	Village of Corfu WWTP Comprehensive Performance Upgrade	\$1,168,710	8
Genesee	Town of Pembroke	Town of Pembroke Sewer District No. 1	\$2,520,000	8
Hamilton	Hamilton County SWCD	Hamilton County Water Quality Management Project	\$4,500	5
Herkimer	Herkimer County SWCD	Herkimer County WQCC Annual Reports	\$4,500	6
Livingston	Town of Conesus	Gamble Road/Kuder Hill Road NPS	\$158,090	8
Livingston	Town of Conesus	Partridge Road Nonpoint Source Abatement and Erosion Control Project	\$165,975	8
Madison	County of Madison	Madison County WQCC Annual Report	\$4,500	7

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Monroe	Town of Brighton	Operations Center Stormwater Improvements	\$44,958	8
Monroe	County of Monroe	SW Coalition of Monroe County Collaborative MS4 Retrofits	\$192,100	8
Monroe	Village of East Rochester	Ivy Street, Park Drive and Edmund Lyon Park Stormwater Retrofit Project	\$377,533	8
Monroe	Monroe County Department of Parks	Durand Eastman Park Infiltration Basin	\$450,000	8
Monroe	County of Monroe	SW Coaliton of Monroe County Collaborative MS4 Implementation	\$484,202	8
Monroe	City of Rochester	City of Rochester Green Infrastructure Initiative - (Combines Segments 1 and 2)	\$2,005,500	8
Montgomery	Montgomery County SWCD	Montgomery County WQCC Annual Reports	\$4,500	4
Nassau	Nassau County SWCD	Nassau County WQCC Annual Reports	\$3,375	1
Nassau	Village of Sands Point	MS4 Drainage System Mapping	\$28,277	1
Nassau	Village of Laurel Hollow	MS4 Drainage System Mapping	\$30,293	1
Nassau	Village of East Rockaway	MS4 System Mgt, Mapping Project for Implementation of Phase II BMP's	\$54,000	1
Nassau	Nassau County SWCD	Nassau County SWCD Outreach	\$75,000	1
Nassau	Nassau County	Milburn Pond Floatables Collection System	\$100,000	1
Nassau	Village of Freeport	Street Sweeper and Catch Basin Vacuum Vehicle	\$120,000	1
Nassau	Nassau County	Halls Pond Aquatic Habitat Restoration	\$325,000	1

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Nassau	Great Neck Water Pollution Control District	WWTP Improvements to Comply with BNR and TRC Requirements	\$5,000,000	1
Oneida	City of Utica	Combined Sewer Overflow Control Project A4 CSO#110 Trib Area	\$1,445,000	6
Oneida	City of Utica	Combined Sewer Overflow Control Project A5 State Street Separation	\$1,530,000	6
Oneida	City of Utica	CSO Control Project A1 - State Hospital Trunk Sewer Line	\$2,125,500	6
Onondaga	Onondaga County SWCD	Onondaga County Critical Area Seeding	\$157,500	7
Onondaga	Town of Lysander	Whispering Oaks Sewer District Improvements	\$1,240,150	7
Onondaga	Town of Salina	Abatement of Sanitary Sewer Overflows in Mattydale and Liverpool	\$2,454,800	7
Onondaga	County of Onondaga	Green Infrastructure Improvements Syracuse Civic Strip	\$3,000,000	7
Ontario	Ontario County SWCD	Honeoye Lake Restoration Phase I	\$107,500	8
Ontario	City of Canandaigua	Canandaigua Lake Watershed Protection Plan	\$123,000	8
Orange	Village of Greenwood Lake	SW Retrofits for Humphrey Street and Wah-ta-wah Park	\$147,000	3
Orleans	Town of Gaines	Town of Gaines Salt Storage Facility	\$165,000	8
Otsego	Otsego County SWCD	Otsego County WQCC Annual Report 2010-2011	\$3,375	4
Otsego	Otsego County SWCD	2010-2011 Otsego County Hydroseeding Project	\$25,900	4

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Putnam	Town of Kent	Town of Kent WQ Improvments	\$56,250	3
Putnam	Putnam County Dept. of Highways and Facilities	Putnam National Golf Club Parking Lot	\$266,850	3
Putnam	Town of Putnam Valley	Oscawana Lake Water Quality Improvement Project	\$750,000	3
Rensselaer	Town of East Greenbush	Hampton Manor Lake Water Quality Improvements	\$316,110	4
Rockland	Rockland County SWCD	WQCC Annual Report - 2010 and 2011	\$3,375	3
Rockland	Town of Clarkstown	Buena Vista Road Roadway and Drainage Improvements	\$883,040	3
Saratoga	Saratoga County SWCD	Water Quality Mangement - Saratoga County WQCC	\$4,500	5
Saratoga	County of Saratoga	Saratoga County Intermunicipal SW Management Program	\$300,000	5
Saratoga	Town of Waterford	Town of Waterford CSO Improvement Project	\$935,000	5
Schenectady	Schenectady County SWCD	Schenectady County WQCC Public Outreach	\$3,375	4
Schenectady	County of Schenectady	Schenectady County Stormwater Collection System Mapping Project	\$61,833	4
Schoharie	Schoharie County SWCD	Schoharie Creek Basin Erosion and Sediment Control Program	\$70,390	4
Schuyler	Schuyler County SWCD	Chemung River Basin Road Ditch Stabilization	\$83,000	8
Schuyler	Schuyler County SWCD	Chemung River Basin Road Ditch Stabilization	\$99,812	8
Schuyler	Schuyler County SWCD	Lamoka and Waneta Lake Watersheds Road Ditch Stabilization Project	\$141,100	8
Schuyler	Schuyler County SWCD	Schuyler County WQCC Annual Reports	\$4,500	8

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Steuben	Steuben County SWCD	Steuben County Water Resource Training and WQCC Annual Reports	\$3,375	8
Steuben	Steuben County SWCD	Keuka Lake Watershed Streambank Project	\$28,369	8
Steuben	Town of Erwin	Coopers Plains-Long Acres Sewer Extension	\$5,000,000	8
Suffolk	Village of Brightwaters	Stormwater Infrastructure Mapping with Pollutant Mitigatiion Assessment	\$22,500	1
Suffolk	Town of Brookhaven	West Meadow Creek Stormwater Projects	\$150,000	1
Suffolk	Village of Port Jefferson	SW Infrastructure Pollution Mitigation Projects	\$210,000	1
Suffolk	Village of Port Jefferson	Mill Creek Storm Drainage Infrastructure Sediment Removal	\$247,500	1
Suffolk	Town of Brookhaven	Shore road Stormwater Remediation	\$300,000	1
Suffolk	Village of Northport	Stormwater Management and Groundwater Recharge	\$500,000	1
Suffolk	Village of Lindenhurst	Lindenhurst Shore Road Park Stormwater Abatement and Habitat Restoration	\$645,000	1
Suffolk	Village of Port Jefferson	Mill Creek Infrastructure Improvements and Habitat Restoration	\$783,750	1
Suffolk	County of Suffolk	Indian Island/Terry's Creek Tidal Wetland Restoration	\$788,000	1
Suffolk	Village of Northport	WWTP IIA Upgrades to Meet LIS Goals	\$1,389,000	1
Tioga	Tioga County SWCD	Tioga County WQCC 2010 and 2011 Annual Reports	\$4,500	7

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Tioga	Tioga County SWCD	Tioga County Critical Area Treatment Project	\$24,000	7
Tioga	Tioga County SWCD	Owego Creek Stream Rehabilitation Project	\$46,500	7
Tompkins	Tompkins County SWCD	Tompkins County Water Resources Council Annual Reporting	\$4,500	7
Tompkins	Tompkins County SWCD	Hydro-Seeding Road Ditches/Banks and other Critical Area's	\$200,000	7
Tompkins	Village of Groton	Wastewater Treatment Improvement	\$2,627,098	7
Warren	Warren County SWCD	Warren County Water Quality Management Program	\$4,500	5
Warren	Warren County SWCD	Schroon River Habitat Restoration	\$54,500	5
Warren	Warren County SWCD	Greater Glens Falls Urbanized Area MS4 Erosion and Sediment Control	\$78,000	5
Warren	Warren County SWCD	Lake George Basin Fish Passage Culvert	\$149,200	5
Warren	Warren County SWCD	English Brook SW and Sediment Abatement	\$186,850	5
Wayne	Wayne County SWCD	Wayne County Hydroseeding Project	\$21,750	8
Wayne	Town of Galen	Salt and Sand Storage Facility	\$246,000	8
Westchester	Village of Sleepy Hollow	Village of Sleepy Hollow Consortium Mapping Project	\$210,000	3
Westchester	Village of Port Chester	Illicit Discharge Elimination Program	\$725,000	3
Westchester	City of Yonkers	Saw Mill River Daylighting and Restoration at Larkin Plaza	\$2,000,000	3