

Phase 6 Chesapeake Bay Model Data RFA

Available Funding

- Approximately \$1.5 million is available
- Maximum allocation per locality is \$25,000
- Collaborative projects encouraged. Maximum allocation would be 25K times number of eligible localities (we would hope to see some efficiencies from regionalized projects).
- No match is required

Who Is Eligible

- Counties, Cities, and Towns in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed, as defined in § 62.1-44.15:68 of the Code of Virginia
- Planning District Commissions within the Bay Watershed are also eligible to apply. PDCs will be expected to demonstrate collaborative efforts with the localities that they represent.

What Data

- **Eligible BMPs installed on developed/urban lands between July 1, 1999 and June 30, 2015 (Required)**
- Eligible BMPs installed on developed/urban lands between January 1, 1985 and June 30, 1999 (Optional)
- Submission of available Land cover, land use, parcel polygons, sewer service area polygons, and/or zoning data (Optional)
- **Documentation of Quality Assurance / Quality Control measures for the data provided (Required)**

Examples of Eligible Activities

- Digitization of records related to eligible BMPs
- Field data collection or other processes (i.e. aerial image analysis) to identify or quantify eligible BMPs
- Field verification of eligible BMPs (Note: reverification of BMPs is not required as part of this RFA. BMPs that have not been adequately documented or maintained, however, may need to be verified in order for data to be accurately reported)
- Quality assurance and quality control of the BMP data reported as part of this RFA
- Submission of eligible local land use datasets
- Production of required and eligible grant deliverables

Approximate Timeline

- January 15, 2015 - Issue Request for Applications
- February 13, 2015 - Submission Deadline
- February 27, 2015 - Notice of Intent to Award
- April 1, 2015 - Target date for project agreements
- September 1, 2015 - Completion date for all projects
- October 1, 2015 - Final report submission deadline

Proposals

- Project Summary
- Background
- Approach & Methodology
 - A thorough description of the processes that will be used to accomplish each required and/or optional activity and to provide all relevant deliverables, as described in this RFA.
 - A description of processes used to satisfy the reporting and invoicing requirements of the grant agreement.
- Project Timeline, Milestones, and Payment Schedule
- Project Budget