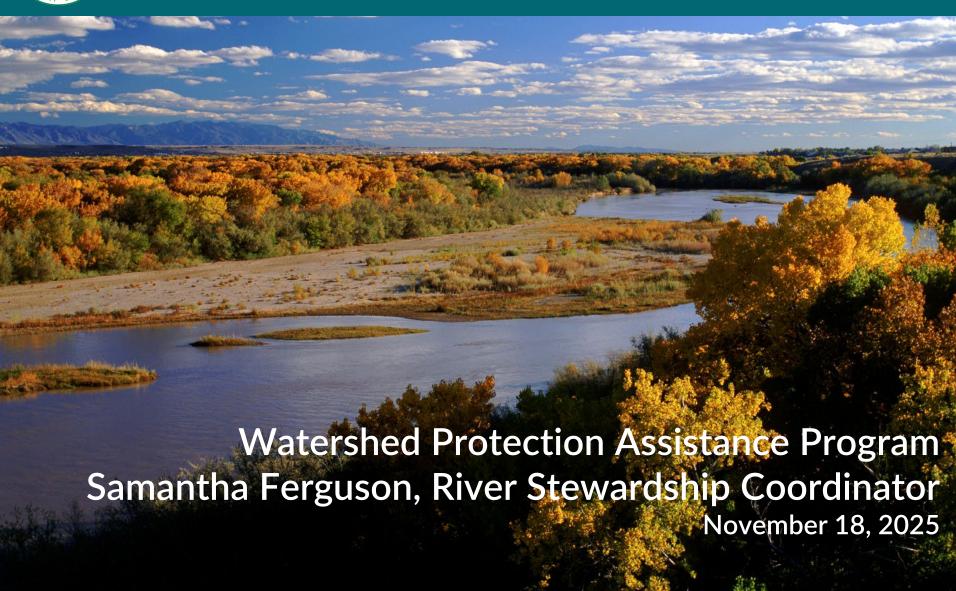


New Mexico Environment Department





Watershed Protection Assistance Program

WPAP

Provide support for projects that directly or indirectly improve surface water quality and river habitat





Why the program was established

- To get funding on the ground!
- To assist with activities that aren't competitive for other NMED funding opportunities.
- Help prepare projects to be competitive for larger funding opportunities.
- To assist on small projects where immediate assistance is needed.

The program is not to fund multi-phase projects.



Small Funding Opportunity

Up to \$75,000 can be requested

- Eligible applicants
 - Statewide price agreement
 - Local public bodies (municipalities, counties, or political subdivisions of state or local governments)
- Two application opportunities per year
 - April 15 and October 15
 - 6-month or 1- year agreement terms

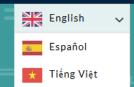


McCrystal Creek Restoration, Cimarron Watershed Alliance (WPAP)

- Project planning: e.g., to collect baseline information such as watershed assessments, or to complete permitting and other environmental clearances
- Designs: to complete preliminary or final designs for a project
- Construction: to complete on-the-ground work that improves surface water quality, riparian habitat or aquatic habitat
- Maintenance: to conduct maintenance on a previous project
- Monitoring: to monitor water quality around a completed or prospective project







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Watershed Protection

The Surface Water Quality Bureau protects New Mexico's watersheds through managing nonpoint source pollution and projects to address it. Funds are available annually through requests for proposals to support watershed-based planning and implementation of watershed-based plans. The Bureau also supports in-house activities for water quality protection, education and outreach, protection of groundwater, and interagency coordination.

The Wetlands Program is funded through the Clean Water Act for mapping, monitoring, restoration water quality standards development for wetlands in New Mexico. Project-specific funds a

implementation of Wetlands Program components through requests for proposals.

River Stewardship Program projects are state-funded efforts to improve water quality and Eligible applicants for the River Stewardship Program include local agencies (including citi and Soil and Water Conservation Districts), for-profit and not-for-profit organizations, and Nations, Pueblos, and Tribes.

Key documents-

- Funding Opportunities
- Current list of Section 319 and River Stewardship Program projects in New Mexico
- Nonpoint Source Management Plan
- Nonpoint Source annual reports
- Clearing the Waters newsletters
- Wildfire impacts on water quality
- Clean Water Act Section 404 and 401-Dredge and Fill Activities
- 2023 U.S. Forest Service and NMFD Memorandum of Understanding

Contact us

Ph: 505-827-0187 Find a list of Surface Water Quality staff contacts here.

How to access:

https://www.env.nm.gov/surface-

water-quality/funding-opportunities/

or

Google Search:

NMED Watershed Protection



Application Process



Watershed Protection Assistance Program New Mexico Environment Department Surface Water Quality Bureau

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1. Requester Information	
Contractor Name:	Price Agreement #:
Address:	Phone:
Project Type: Project Type	Email:
Amount Requesting:	Total Project Cost:
2. Project Location	
Waterbody:	Project Title:
County: County	
Coordinates: Latitude:	Longitude:
HUC 12:	
Landowner(s):	
Estimated acreage or miles of improvement:	
Purpose of the Project:	

Application Process

- https://www.env.nm.gov/surface-waterquality/funding-opportunities/
- Applications are due April 15th and October 15th each year.
- Submit application to: wpsprogram.manager@env.nm.gov
- Contracts start January 1st or July 1st

