The Clean Water Act Section 319 grant invites proposals for the execution of a watershed-based plan through best management practice (BMP) implementation. Implementation projects must incorporate BMPs for a waterbody that is included on the most recent 303(d) list or has an approved TMDL, and may include, as a portion of the project, a protection focus for high quality or threatened waters.
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Basic Eligibility Requirements

- 40% non-federal match
- DHEC-approved watershed-based plan with EPA’s 9 elements
- Cover one to four 12-digit HUCs
- At least 75% of Federal 319 funds must go toward on-the-ground BMP implementation

BMP examples include but are not limited to:

- stream restoration
- conservation easements
- septic repair/replacement
- agricultural BMPs
- daylighting
- green infrastructure/LID
- bioretention basins
- oyster reef restoration
- urban retrofits

All projects must include an outreach/education component

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