

WAC 173-95A-100 Grant and loan eligible. Certain projects or project elements, including but not limited to the following may be eligible for centennial loan or grant assistance:

(1) **Aquatic plant control** when the water quality degradation is due to the presence of aquatic plants, and the source(s) of pollution can be addressed sufficiently to ensure that the pollution is eliminated;

(2) **BMP implementation** on private property:

(a) Best management practices that consist of new, innovative or alternative technology not yet demonstrated in the department's region in which it is proposed;

(b) Best management practices in the riparian buffer or zone, such as revegetation or fence construction and where a conservation easement or landowner agreement is granted by the landowner; and

(c) Other water quality best management practices that are evaluated and approved by the department on a case-by-case basis, and where a conservation easement or landowner agreement is granted by the landowner;

(3) **BMP implementation** on public property;

(4) **Computer equipment and software** specific to the funded project and preapproved by the department;

(5) **Diagnostic studies** to assess current water quality;

(6) **Education and outreach** efforts for the public;

(7) **Environmental checklists**, assessments, and impact statements necessary to satisfy requirements for the SEPA, the NEPA, and the SERP;

(8) **Equipment and tools** as identified in a grant or loan agreement;

(9) **Groundwater protection activities** such as wellhead protection and critical aquifer recharge area protection;

(10) **Hardship assistance** for wastewater facilities construction, on-site sewage system repair and replacement, and construction elements of an alternative public works contracting project;

(11) **Implementation** of eligible projects identified in water quality plans;

(12) **Indirect costs** as defined in the most recently updated edition of *Administrative Requirements for Ecology Grants and Loans* (publication #91-18);

(13) **Lake implementation and planning activities** on lakes with public access;

(14) **Land acquisition:**

(a) For wetland habitat preservation and protection;

(b) For riparian area and watershed preservation and protection;

or

(c) For drinking water source protection;

(15) **Landscaping for erosion control** directly related to a project, or site-specific landscaping to mitigate site conditions and comply with requirements in the State Environmental Policy Act or the National Environmental Policy Act;

(16) **Light refreshments** for meetings when specified in the loan or grant agreement;

(17) **Monitoring BMP effectiveness;**

(18) **Monitoring equipment** used for water quality assessment;

(19) **Monitoring water quality;**

(20) **On-site sewage systems:**

- (a) **Development and administration of a local loan fund for on-site sewage system repair and replacement** for residential and small commercial systems; and
- (b) **On-site sewage** system surveys;
- (21) **Model ordinances** development and dissemination of model ordinances to prevent or reduce pollution from nonpoint sources;
- (22) **Planning**, including comprehensive basin plans, watershed plans, and area-wide water quality plans;
- (23) **Planning and design** for hardship wastewater facilities;
- (24) **Riparian and wetlands habitat restoration** and enhancement, including revegetation;
- (25) **Sales tax**;
- (26) **Stream restoration** that meets recognized water quality standards;
- (27) **Stormwater** activities that are certain nonpermit-related planning activities, such as education and outreach, establishing a stormwater utility, identifying and mapping of pollution sources, and department-approved erosion control;
- (28) **Total maximum daily load study** development and implementation;
- (29) **Training** to develop specific skills that are necessary to directly satisfy the scope of work. Training, conference registration, or annual meeting fees must be preapproved by the department;
- (30) **Wastewater or stormwater utility development**;
- (31) **Wastewater or stormwater utility rate** or development impact fee studies;
- (32) **Water quality education** and stewardship programs; and
- (33) **Wellhead protection**.

[Statutory Authority: Chapters 90.50A and 70.146 RCW. WSR 17-17-040 (Order 16-04), § 173-95A-100, filed 8/9/17, effective 9/9/17. Statutory Authority: Chapter 90.50A RCW, RCW 90.48.035, and 43.21A.080. WSR 11-20-036 (Order 10-14), § 173-95A-100, filed 9/27/11, effective 10/28/11. Statutory Authority: RCW 90.48.035. WSR 07-14-096 (Order 05-16), § 173-95A-100, filed 6/29/07, effective 7/30/07. Statutory Authority: Chapter 70.146 RCW. WSR 01-01-042 (Order 00-10), § 173-95A-100, filed 12/8/00, effective 1/8/01.]