

# Water Quality Improvement Grant Program

## Request for Grant Applications EV05-0021

### Who, What, When and Where?

The 2004 Grant Cycle is underway. The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) is requesting applications for projects that will implement on-the-ground water quality improvement projects to control nonpoint source pollution in Arizona.

### How much is available?

Approximately \$1.5 million is available for multiple awards during this grant cycle.

### What is the source of money?

The United States Environmental Protection Agency provides the money under the provisions of the 319(h) section of the Clean Water Act.

### What are the requirements?

For a grant application to be considered eligible for evaluation, it must accomplish all of the following.

- ◆ **Improve**, protect or maintain water quality in a water body in the state of Arizona by addressing a nonpoint source of pollution.
- ◆ **Demonstrate** acceptable water quality management principles, sound design and appropriate procedures.
- ◆ **Yield benefits** at a level commensurate with project costs for the benefit of the state.
- ◆ **Have an on-the-ground implementation component** within the state of Arizona.
- ◆ **Provide for at least 40 percent** of the project costs as non-federal match.
- ◆ **Support** the ADEQ, Water Quality Division Mission.
- ◆ **Be eligible** under applicable state and federal regulations, and comply with the application process described in the *2004-2007 Water Quality Improvement Grant Manual*.

### How are the applications evaluated?

The Water Quality Improvement Grant Program will evaluate eligible applications based on the following criteria.

1. Scope of Work
  - ◆ Water Quality Problem
  - ◆ Action Plan
  - ◆ Expected Outcomes
  - ◆ Project Evaluation
  - ◆ Public Education, Outreach, and Partnerships
  - ◆ Key Personnel
  - ◆ Location & Site Plan
2. Project Milestones
3. Water Quality Improvement Plan(s)
4. Budget
5. Compliance with the grant application process

*Collaboration for community partnerships is always encouraged!*

### When is the deadline?

The deadline to submit grant applications for this grant cycle is **3 p.m., October 20, 2004**.

### When will awards be made?

We expect to make award announcements in February 2005.

### Where can I get an application?

ADEQ developed a *2004-2007 Water Quality Improvement Grant Manual*, which details the grant program and includes the application forms. Please call Danese Cameron at (602) 771-4569 or, toll free, (800) 234-5677, Ext. 771-4569, to have a copy of the manual sent to you. The grant manual can also be downloaded from the ADEQ Web site, [azdeq.gov/environ/water/watershed/fin.html](http://azdeq.gov/environ/water/watershed/fin.html).

### Is there a grant workshop I can attend?

On the back is a list of the workshops you may attend to find out more about this grant program.

If you would like to be removed from our mailing list, contact Jean Ann Rodine, Grant Coordinator, at (602) 771-4635 or, toll free, (800) 234-5677, Ext. 771-4635, or e-mail [jr4@azdeq.gov](mailto:jr4@azdeq.gov).

## 2004 Water Quality Improvement Grant Workshop Schedule

Location	2004 Dates & Times	Place	Address
Phoenix	August 17 at 2 p.m.	City Hall Assembly Room A	200 W. Washington St.
Bullhead City	August 18 at 2 p.m.	Council Chambers	1255 Marina Blvd.
Flagstaff	August 19 at 2 p.m.	Coconino Community College Executive Board Room	2800 S. Lone Tree Rd.
Tucson	August 24 at 2:30 p.m.	Tucson-Pima Public Library Meeting Room Lower Level I	101 N. Stone Ave.
Sierra Vista	August 25 at 2 p.m.	Pete Castro Maintenance Center Training Room	401 Giulio Cesare Ave.
Prescott	August 31 at 2 p.m.	Prescott Public Library Meeting Room	215 E. Goodwin St.
Yuma	September 2 at 2 p.m.	Public Works City Building Training Room	155 W. 14 <sup>th</sup> St.
Payson	September 7 at 2 p.m.	Payson Public Library Meeting Room	328 N. McLane Rd.
Springerville	September 8 at 2 p.m.	Springerville Fire Department Meeting Room	23 S. Papago
Safford	September 9 at 2 p.m.	Graham County General Service Building	921 Thatcher Blvd.

*ADEQ is committed to complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If any individual with a disability needs any type of accommodation, please contact ADEQ at least 72 hours before the workshop.*

**Please RSVP for the workshops to Jean Ann Rodine, Grant Coordinator, at (602) 771-4635 or (800) 234-5677, Ext. 771-4635 or email [jr4@azdeq.gov](mailto:jr4@azdeq.gov). Attendance at workshops is not mandatory for submitting a grant application but is highly recommended.**



Don't forget to mail or deliver your grant application by **3 p.m., October 20, 2004.**