

The 2006-2007 Grant Cycle is underway. The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) is requesting applications for projects that implement on-the-ground water quality improvements to manage nonpoint source pollution in Arizona.

### The Money



Approximately \$1.5 million is available for multiple awards. The funds are made available under section 319(h) of the Clean Water Act.

### 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 Statement.  
[www.azdeq.gov/environ/water/index.html](http://www.azdeq.gov/environ/water/index.html).
- ◆ **Be eligible** under applicable state and federal regulations, and comply with the application process described in the *2004-2007 Water Quality Improvement Grant Manual*.

### The Evaluation



ADEQ considers its 319(h) resources investment capital. The return on investments made must come in the form of water quality improvements. To receive an investment, an application must be clear and convincing. ADEQ will evaluate applications using the following principles:

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

*Note - applicant interviews and site visits may be requested.*

### The Deadline

The deadline to submit grant applications for this grant cycle is **3 p.m., January 3, 2007**.

### The Awards

We expect to announce awards in the Spring of 2007.

### The Application

The *2004-2007 Water Quality Improvement Grant Manual* details the grant program, includes application forms and instructions on how to apply. **PLEASE NOTE: Changes/revisions have been made to the Grant Application, Grant Instructions and Appendices and must be accessed/downloaded from our web page.**

[azdeq.gov/environ/water/watershed/fin.html](http://azdeq.gov/environ/water/watershed/fin.html)

If you wish to have a hard copy of the grant manual sent to you, please call Bertha Thomas at (602) 771-4630 or, toll free, (800) 234-5677, Ext. 771-4630

## 2006-2007 Water Quality Improvement Grant Workshop Schedule

Location	2006 Dates / Time	Location	Address
Flagstaff	September 25 at 2:00 p.m.	Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Northern Regional Office, Suite 117	1801 W. Route 66
Eagar	Sept 26th at 10:30 a.m.	Eagar Council Chambers	22 W. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street
Tucson	September 28 at 1:00 p.m.	Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Southern Regional Office, Suite 433	400 W. Congress
Payson	October 2 at 1:00 p.m.	Payson Public Library	328 N. McLane Road
Prescott	October 3 at 10:00 a.m.	The Grove Studio (next to Prescott Creeks)	119 Grove Avenue
Safford	October 11 at 10:00 a.m.	Graham County General Services Building	921 Thatcher Boulevard
Phoenix	October 24 at 10:00 a.m.	Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Room 5100B	1110 W. Washington Street



**Please RSVP. If we do not have at least five (5) people signed up to attend, the workshop will be canceled. We can only notify and reschedule a meeting with those who have contacted us.**

RSVP to Rebecca Followill, at (602) 771-4635, (800) 234-5677,  
Ext. 771-4635, or [followill.rebecca@azdeq.gov](mailto:followill.rebecca@azdeq.gov).

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