

Winooski River Basin Water Quality Council Meeting

16 May 2024

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FY25 Formula Grant Funding

Annual Funding Based on Formula					
	Design, Engineering & Construction	Project Identification & Development	Total Project Funding	Maximum Administrative Costs	Total Project Funding + Max Admin
FY23	\$827,068	\$57,737	\$884,805	\$156,142	\$1,040,947
FY24	\$871,791	\$60,859	\$932,650	\$164,585	\$1,097,235
FY25¹	\$640,538	\$230,503	\$918,335 ²	\$162,059	\$1,080,394

Phosphorous Reduction Targets (kg / yr)				
Farm Fields	Developed Lands	Forest	Streams	Total
9.2	23.9	0	36.4	69.6 ³

1. Proposed award amount and funding distribution.
2. This amount includes \$47,294 for Operations & Maintenance costs.
3. Proposed p-reduction target: 53.9 kg / yr

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Project Solicitation

- ◆ Promoting awareness of Clean Water Service Provider Program and associate funding opportunities
 - ◆ Direct outreach to municipal leaders (Town Administrator / Manager, Zoning Administrator, Selectboard, Planning Commission, Conservation Commission)
 - ◆ Schedule time to meet with Lincoln & Brian
 - ◆ Public events
 - ◆ Green Mountain Water & Environment Association Conference
- ◆ Meet with Project Partners
 - ◆ Identify partner needs & opportunities for collaboration
 - ◆ Assistance with proposal preparation
- ◆ Open call for proposals – submit a proposal by the second Thursday of the month for consideration at that month's BWQC meeting

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Project Review: John Fowler Road – Winooski Berm Removal

- ◇ Primary Contact: Allaire Diamond, Ecologist, Vermont Land Trust
- ◇ Project Type: Floodplain / Stream Restoration
- ◇ Project Phase: Final Design & Implementation
- ◇ Project Description: Procure engineering services to complete final design of berm removal along the Winooski River. Project builds off previous work completed by the Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department & preliminary design work funded by the Winooski BWQC.
- ◇ P-reduction:
 - ◇ Preliminary design proposal: 118.95 kg / yr
 - ◇ Final design proposal: 14.9 kg / yr
- ◇ Project Budget:
 - ◇ Preliminary Design: \$44,604
 - ◇ Final Design: \$27,174
 - ◇ Implementation: \$85,703
 - ◇ Total Cost: \$157,481 (\$10,569 / kg)

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Announcements

- ◇ Green Mountain Water Environment Association: Annual Meeting (23 May 2024). [Register here](#).
- ◇ [Friends of the Winooski River](#): Onion River Ramble (9 June)

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