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# **Purpose of Webinar**

To help you identify the information necessary to provide us with well-written proposals for eligible projects. Highlight that project outcomes must:

- Restore wetlands
- Restore water quality
- "Green" development by reducing and treating stormwater

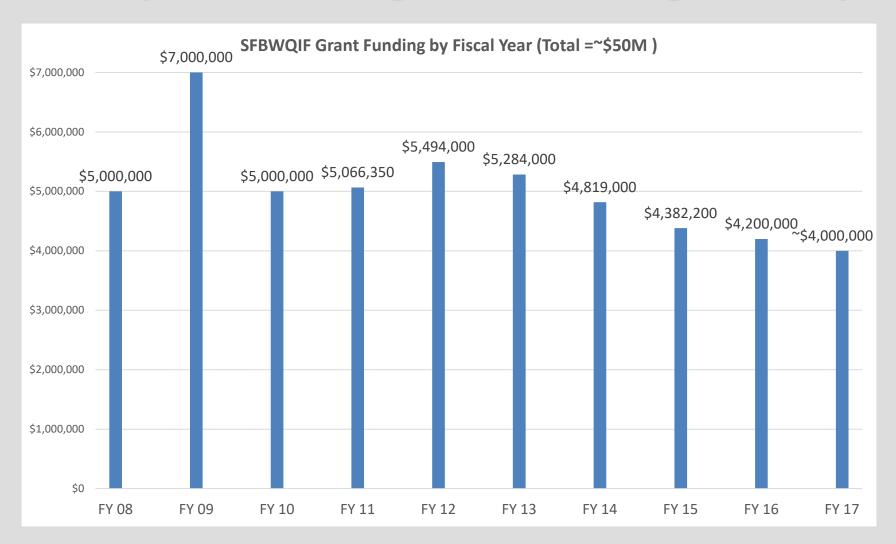


### **Webinar Overview**

- Program Overview: Funding History, Project Results
- FY 18 RFP Overview
- Important Dates
- Program Elements
- Important Changes
- Evaluation Criteria
- Environmental Results
- Proposal Submittal- Grants.gov
- Resources
- Questions and Answers



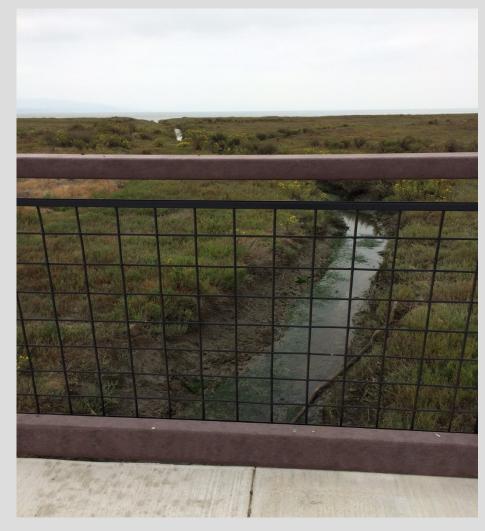
### **SF Bay Grant Program Funding History**





#### **RESTORING WETLANDS**

- Invested over \$21 million in 33 projects to restore over 6700 acres of wetlands around the Bay.
- Resources for planning projects, such as:
  <a href="https://www.sfei.org/projects/">https://www.sfei.org/projects/</a>
  OLUs
- https://baylandsgoals.org/scie
   nce-update-2016/





### **RESTORING WATER QUALITY**

 Invested over \$21 million to implement 39 projects to improve water quality in the Bay and its watersheds.





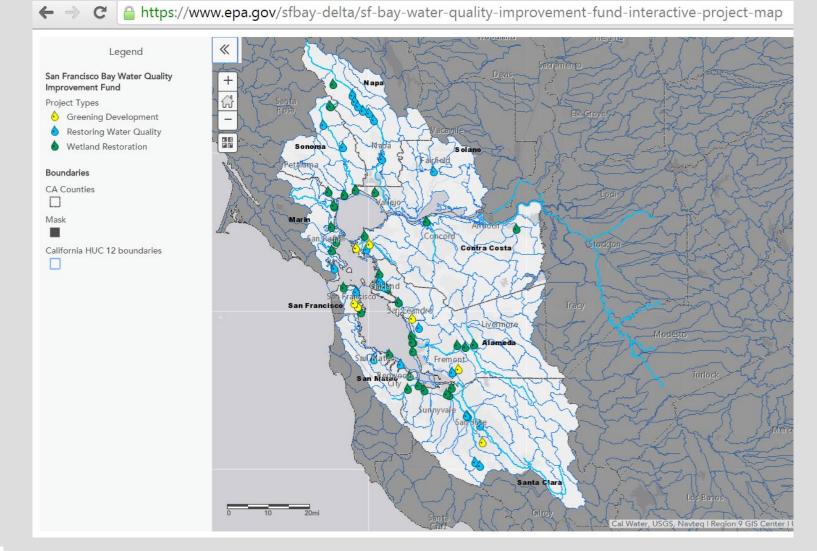
#### **GREENING DEVELOPMENT**

Invested ~\$5.5 million to eight projects throughout the Bay Area focused on improving stormwater quality.





# **SFBWQIF Project Locations**





### **FY 18 RFP Overview**

Available Funds	~ \$4 million			
Funding Range for Projects	\$500,000 to \$2,000,000			
Match (statutory requirement)	50%			
Project Period	~4 Years			
Evaluation Criteria (100 pts)	Scope/Approach (20 pts) Environmental Results (25 pts) Budget Detail (18 pts) Programmatic Capability and Past Performance (12 pts) Expenditure of Awarded Grant Funds (5 pts) Partnerships (20 pts) <b>OR</b> Disadvantaged Communities (20 pts)			



### **Important Dates**

**December 5, 2018- Due Date for Proposals** -> Proposals must be received by EPA via Grants.gov by 8:59 PM Pacific Time.

Late January 2019\* - EPA notifies selected applicants.

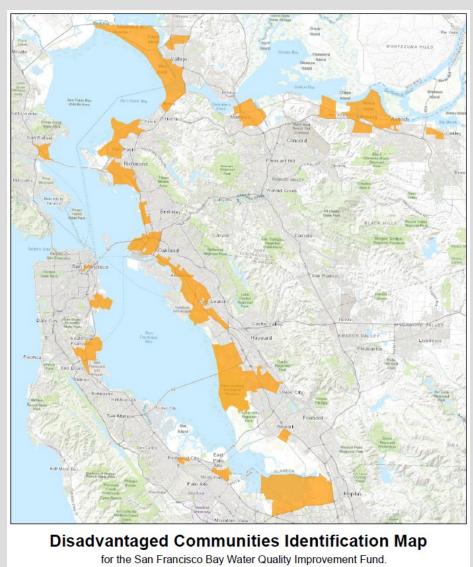
March 2019\*- Submit final application packages to EPA.

May 2019\*- Awards made.

\*Estimated timeframes



### Disadvantaged Communities Criterion





The map's highlighted areas have been derived from a combination of census tract areas identified by EJSCREEN and indicators for pollution burden and population characteristics identified by CalEnviroScreen v3.0.

### **Evaluation Criteria**

- 1. Scope/Approach (20 pts)
- 2. Environmental Results (/Outcomes25 pts)
- 3. Budget Detail (18 pts)
- 4. Programmatic Capability and Past Performance (12 pts)
- 5. Expenditure of Awarded Grant Funds (5 pts)
- 6. Partnerships (20 pts) or Disadvantaged Communities (20 pts)



### **Outputs & Outcomes**

- Outputs = activities and/or deliverables
- Outcomes = environmental results
  - Outcomes must be quantified, and provide timeframe for expected results
- Track progress towards achieving outputs and achieving outcomes



## **Your Proposal Submission**

#### 15 page narrative

- Abstract
- Project activities
- Environmental results
- Budget Detail
- Partners OR
   Disadvantaged
   Communities
- Linkage to SFEP's
   CCMP/Estuary Blueprint
   (Attachment A)
  - Output/ Outcome Table

#### Not included in 15-page limit

- Map(s) of the watershed and/or proposed project area
- Letters of support
- Standard form (SF) 424
- SF 424 A Budget Summary
- Assurances for Non-Construction Programs (SF-424B)
- Grants.gov Lobbying Form
- EPA Key Contacts Form 5700-54
- EPA Form 4700-4 Pre-award Compliance Review Report
- Disclosure of Lobbying Activities (SF-LLL)

EXAMPLE Standard Form 424A						
BUDGET INFORMATION - Non-Construction Programs OMB Approval No. 0348-0044 SECTION A - BUDGET SUMMARY						
Grant Program	Catalog of Federal	Estimated Unobligated Funds			New or Revised Budget	
Function or Activity (a)	Domestic Assistance Number (b)	Federal (c)	Non-Federal (d)	Federal(EPA) (e)	Non-Federal (f)	

(1) Federal

(EPA)

\$200,000

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**SECTION B - BUDGET CATEGORIES** 

(2) Match

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5.TOTALS

a. Personnel

c. Travel

d. Equipment

g. Construction

j. Indirect Charges

k. TOTALS (sum of 6i and 6j)

h. Other

f. Contractual (construction dollars typically go

i. Total Direct Charges (sum of 6a - 6h)

e. Supplies

here)

b. Fringe Benefits

6. OBJECT CLASS CATEGORIES

Total (Project Cost)

(g)

(5) Total

\$1,700,000

\$1,700,000

GRANT PROGRAM, FUNCTION OR ACTIVITY

(4)

\$3,400,000

\$3,400,000

\$200,000

\$90,000

\$10,000

\$50,000

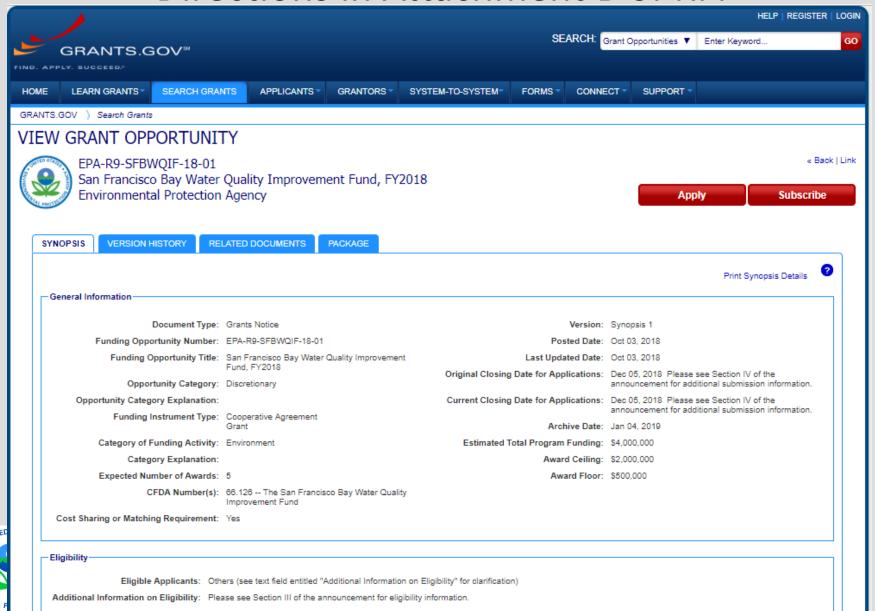
\$2,500,000

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\$3,400,000

\$5000

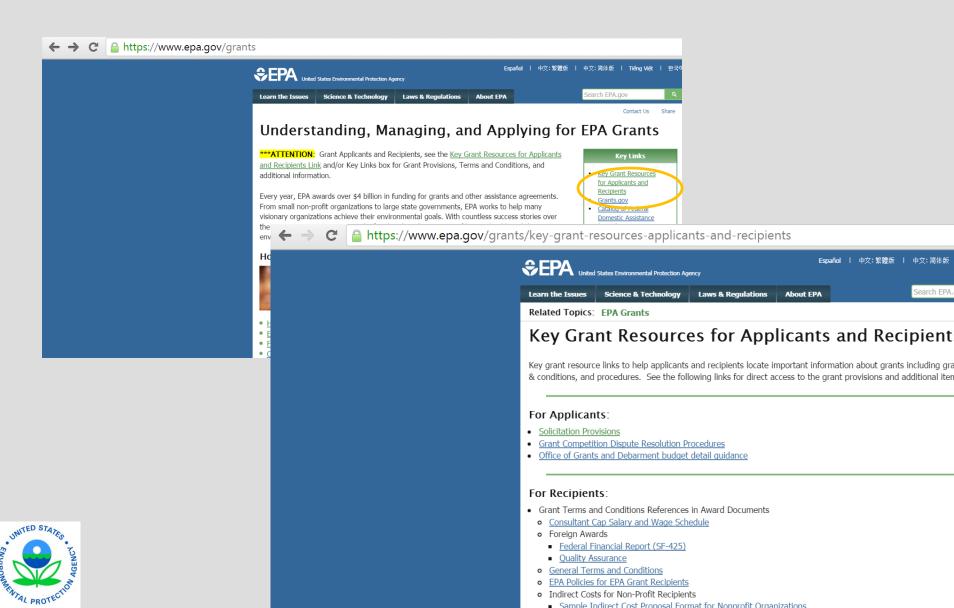
# Grants.gov for all proposal submittals Directions in Attachment B of RFP





#### **EPA Website for grant solicitation provisions**

https://www.epa.gov/grants



#### https://www.epa.gov/sfbay-delta/frequently-asked-questions



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- · Standard Form (SF) 424 and SF 424 A
- Other Questions

#### Application Assistance

- · Application Assistance
- FAQs
- Logic Models from SFBWQIF Funded Projects
- Past RFPs
- SFBWQIF Progress
   Report (2008 2014)

Overview

Restore

# What is the selection process?

Proposals due December 5

EPA conducts threshold eligibility review

EPA Review Committee will score and rank proposals

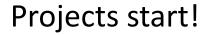
Proposal ranked list shared with SFBRA Review Team

EPA will notify applicants selected for funding late January 2019

Applicants submit full funding package to EPA late March 2019

Unsuccessful applicants notified

Grant awards expected May 2019





### Resources

- EPA Region 9 Grant Application Resources (SF 424, SF 424A)
   <a href="http://www.epa.gov/ogd/AppKit/application.htm">http://www.epa.gov/ogd/AppKit/application.htm</a>
- San Francisco Bay Water Quality Improvement Fund RFP, FAQ, Environmental Results, Project Info, Copy of webinar <a href="http://www2.epa.gov/sfbay-delta/sf-bay-water-quality-improvement-fund">http://www2.epa.gov/sfbay-delta/sf-bay-water-quality-improvement-fund</a>
- SFEP Comprehensive Conservation & Management Plan http://www.sfestuary.org/about-the-estuary/documentsreports/



#### **Q&A**



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http://www.epa.gov/sfbay-delta/sf-bay-water-quality-improvement-fund

