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EPA Updates Federal Funding Sources Catalog for Watersheds

Environmental Federal Funding Opportunities

The Catalog of Federal Funding Sources for Watershed Protection web site is a searchable database of financial assistance sources (grants, loans, cost-sharing) available to fund a variety of watershed protection projects. Established by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the catalog, which is now online, has recently been updated. The web site provides information for watershed practitioners and others on 84 Federal funding sources that may be available to help fund various watershed-related projects.

The database allows you to select particular requirements when searching for the funding that fits your needs. One way of searching is based on subject matter criteria that includes the type of organization (e.g., non-profit groups, private landowner, state, business), type of assistance sought (grants or loans), and keywords (e.g., agriculture, wildlife habitat). The other is based on words in the title of the funding program. To view the Web site, visit <http://www.epa.gov/watershedfunding>.

The following is a list of other sources of Federal funding information that is available online.

American Heritage Rivers' Catalog of Services: EPA's American Heritage River web site (www.epa.gov/rivers/services/) offers a comprehensive listing of services (sources of assistance, helpful documents and guides, etc.) available to those working to improve the health of rivers across the nation.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA): The CFDA is a government-wide compendium of Federal programs, projects, services and activities that provide assistance or benefits to the American public. The catalog is updated twice a year, in June and December. The CFDA can be accessed on the web at www.gsa.gov/fdac/

Environmental Finance Center (EFC) Network (www.epa.gov/efinpage/): This is a university-based program that provides financial outreach services to regulated communities.

Environmental Financing Information Network (EFIN) (www.epa.gov/efinpage/efin.htm): An outreach service offering electronic access to many types of environmental financing information for state and local environmental programs and projects.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Coastal Services Center (CSC) Funding Opportunities: The CSC web site (www.csc.noaa.gov/text/grant.html) provides coastal managers with information on national and regional grant funding opportunities offered by the CSC and other relevant organizations.

Smart Communities Network: The U.S. Department of Energy maintains a web page (www.sustainable.doe.gov/management/financl.shtml) that lists current funding opportunities (private and federal) focusing on supporting improvements to communities' environment, economy, and quality of life.

For additional information concerning any of these programs, contact the appropriate funding agency, or call Sheryl Stephens (ssstephens@daa.com) at (804) 261-2915.



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