

FYI - See below for 3 Funding Opportunities available now - the first 2 are open to NJ projects only

The request for applications (RFA) for the ANJEC Open Space stewardship Grants for Environmental Commissions is now open until 4:30 PM EST April 1, 2017.

The Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions (ANJEC) is accepting applications from environmental commissions for grants of up to \$1500 each for local open space stewardship projects. Suitable projects for the grant funding include, but are not limited to:

**Open space/ greenway/trails assessments, plans, maps**

- Trail building, signage, maintenance
- Management of invasive species
- Restoration or maintenance of riparian areas within open space lands
- Conservation easement inventory, monitoring, landowner outreach, education
- Habitat enhancement on open space lands
- Educational stormwater management projects on open space lands
- Programs to involve or engage residents with local open space, trails
- Printed and/or online guides, maps, inventories of open space, trails
- Displays for public events or spaces
- Multi-town efforts to link open space or trails

Community activities on a theme of local open space, greenways, or trails (walking or biking tours, workshops, interpretive activities or competitions, photo exhibits, logo contests, etc.). Can highlight specific resources or townwide open space.

The application is available at: <http://anjec.org/pdfs/2016OSGrantApplication.pdf>

**The request for proposals (RFP) for the 2017 annual New Jersey American Water Environmental Grant Program is now open until March 27, 2017.**

Established in 2005, the annual Environmental Grant Program offers funding for innovative, community-based environmental projects that improve, restore or protect the watersheds, surface water and groundwater supplies in our local communities.

NJ American Water is pleased to offer assistance to community partners to help make a positive impact on the environment, and we encourage you to apply.

To qualify for Environmental Grant funding, a proposed project must be:

- Located within an American Water service area

- Completed between May and November of the grant funding year
- Be a new or innovative community initiative, or serve as significant expansion to an existing program.

More information and the application are available at:

<https://amwater.com/njaw/about-us/environmental-grant-program>

**The RFP for the FY17 Community-Scale Air Toxics Ambient Monitoring Grant is open until 4 PM EST March 22, 2017.**

The notice for RFP# EPA-OAR-OAQPS-17-03 announces the availability of funds and solicits proposals for projects designed to assist state, local and tribal communities in identifying and profiling air toxics sources, assessing emerging measurement methods, characterizing the degree and extent of local air toxics problems, and tracking progress of air toxics reduction activities. The total estimated available funding for this competitive opportunity is approximately \$4,000,000. EPA anticipates awarding approximately 10-15 assistance agreements from this announcement, subject to availability of funds, the quality of proposals received, and other applicable consideration.

More information is available at: <https://www.epa.gov/grants/community-scale-air-toxics-ambient-monitoring-grant-fy-2017>