

Clean Water Action Section 319 Funds

Clean Water Act Section 319 funds were established to address nonpoint source pollution and are available to State and local agencies, Nonprofit organizations, and private individuals on a competitive basis. Nonpoint source pollution is pollution which results from runoff of contaminants into surface waters or percolation of contaminants into groundwater. It is generally associated with human land disturbing activities such as urban development, construction, agriculture, recreation, silviculture, mineral exploration, etc.

Program requirements and proposal guidelines are available on the Department of Environmental Quality website in the Water Quality Division, Watershed Section. Nonpoint source pollution control funds are available each year on a competitive basis. Funds are awarded as reimbursement grants, meaning that funds can be issued to the recipient only after proof of expenditure on eligible costs identified in an approved project plan. All proposals submitted for these funds must identify at least 40% **non-federal** cash or in-kind services match.

✍ Visit the DEQ Section 319 website at <http://deq.state.wy.us/wqd/watershed.asp>