

CLARK COUNTY STAFF REPORT

DEPARTMENT: Public Works, Clean Water Division

DATE: October 6, 2020

REQUESTED ACTION: Authorize the submittal of a grant proposal to the Washington State Department of Ecology to fund a Northeast Highway 99 water quality retrofit stormwater capital project.

Consent Hearing County Manager

BACKGROUND

The Washington State Department of Ecology's Water Quality Program awards grants and loans on a competitive basis for high priority water quality projects throughout the state. Ecology administers the four main funding programs that make up the Water Quality Combined Funding Program through an integrated annual funding cycle. Ecology is currently processing applications for the state's 2022 fiscal year cycle.

Eligible applicants may use these funds to design and construct stormwater retrofit projects, nonpoint source pollution reduction activities, and other water quality improvements. Recipients are required to provide a 25 percent cash match. Grants will be awarded in June 2021, and projects must be completed within three to five years, depending on the specific funding program.

Public Works Clean Water Division has identified one project from the six-year Stormwater Capital Plan to submit for potential grant funding:

1. Northeast Highway 99 (68th Street to 78th Street) Water Quality Retrofit – This project will retrofit existing catch basins to provide water quality treatment prior to discharge into streams (\$562,500 grant; \$750,000 total project)

COUNCIL POLICY IMPLICATIONS

None. This project is included in the 2020-2025 Stormwater Capital Plan adopted by council on December 3, 2019.

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY IMPLICATIONS

None. This project addresses water quality problems associated with stormwater runoff and supports the goals of Clark County's Stormwater Management Plan to protect surface water and groundwater resources from polluted stormwater.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The county will actively coordinate with the neighboring residents, neighborhoods and homeowners' associations where projects are located. Project information will also be maintained on Clean Water's webpages.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

YES	NO	
X		Action falls within existing budget capacity.
	X	Action falls within existing budget capacity but requires a change of purpose within existing appropriation
	X	Additional budget capacity is necessary and will be requested at the next supplemental. If YES, please complete the budget impact statement. If YES, this action will be referred to the county council with a recommendation from the county manager.

BUDGET DETAILS

The project is included in the approved Clean Water Division 2020 budget and the submitted 2021 budget. Additional resources to complete the project as planned will be included in 2022 and 2023 annual budget requests.

Local Fund Dollar Amount	\$187,500 (25 percent cash match and project costs not eligible for grant reimbursement)
Grant Fund Dollar Amount	\$562,500
Account	Clean Water 4420
Company Name	N/A

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ATTACHEMENT: PowerPoint Presentation

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CLARK COUNTY COUNCIL

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Northeast Highway 99 Water Quality Retrofit Grant Proposal

Stormwater Financial Assistance Program (SFAP) from Washington State
Department of Ecology

Clark County Public Works

October 2020



Northeast Highway 99 (68th to 78th Street) Water Quality Retrofit Project

- This project:
 - Will retrofit existing catch basins to provide water quality treatment prior to discharge to streams
 - Addresses water quality problems associated with stormwater runoff
 - Supports the goals of Clark County's Stormwater Management Plan to protect surface water and groundwater resources from polluted stormwater

Project Description	Clean Water Fund	Stormwater Financial Assistance Program (SFAP) Grant	Total
Northeast Highway 99 Water Quality Retrofit	\$187,500	\$562,500	\$750,000

