



# WaterWorks Grant Program Update

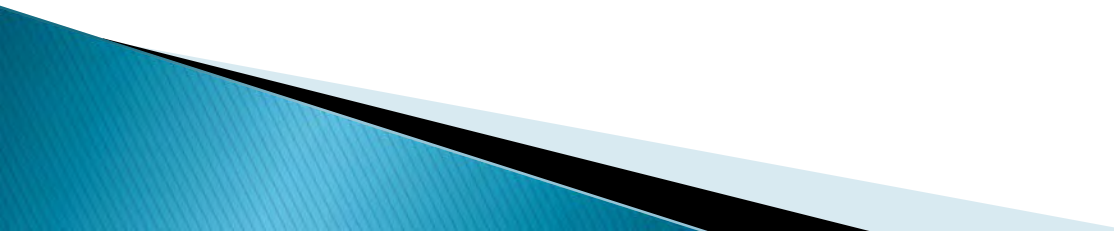
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Metropolitan Water Pollution Abatement Advisory Committee  
September 20, 2017







# Purpose of WaterWorks

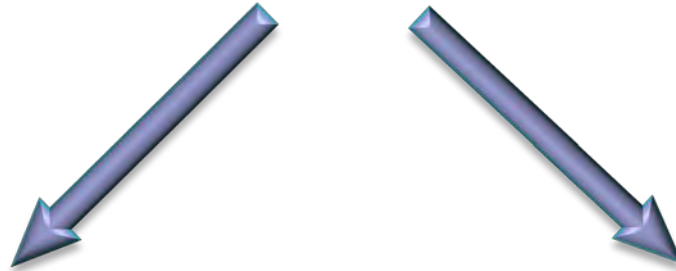
- Provide funding for projects that **improve water quality** in the WTD service area
  - **Leverage or complement the mission** of King County's wastewater treatment system
  - Promote **community involvement** and **environmental stewardship**
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# Funding

1.5% of Wastewater Treatment  
Division operating budget

| Budget Cycle | Funding Amount |
|--------------|----------------|
| 2015–2016    | \$4 million    |
| 2017–2018    | \$4.5 million  |

# Two Tracks



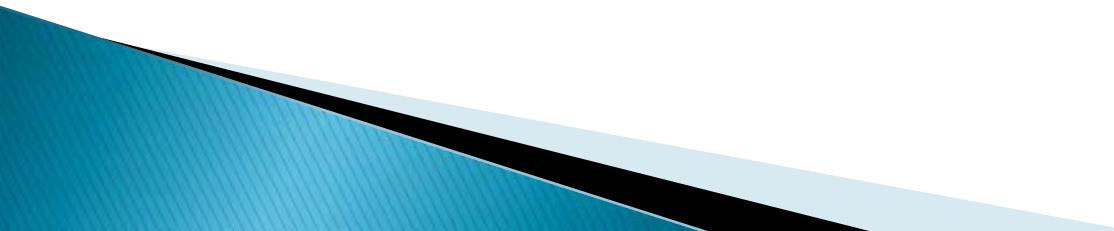
## WaterWorks competitive grants

|         |                |
|---------|----------------|
| 2015    | 11<br>projects |
| 2016    | 12<br>projects |
| 2017/18 | # TBD          |

## Council-allocated funding

|         |                |
|---------|----------------|
| 2015/16 | 26<br>projects |
| 2017/18 | 32<br>projects |

# Main Changes in 2017/2018

- ▶ 1 grant cycle for 2 years
  - ▶ 2-step application process
  - ▶ Grant management database
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## Logon Page

Email Address\*

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Password\*

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Log On

Create New Account

Welcome to the King County- Waterworks online grant portal.

**New Users:** Please click on "Create New Account" to complete the registration process and create your logon credentials.

**Existing Users:** Please enter your credentials and log in. If you forgot your password, please use the "Forgot your Password" link to the left to reset your password.

**Note:** If more than one person will be working on a single request (grant proposal), you'll need to share logon credentials to access it.

Contact WaterWorks staff for assistance, Elizabeth Loudon at 206-477-4297, Julia Yen at 206-477-9192, or [water.grants@kingcounty.gov](mailto:water.grants@kingcounty.gov)

### Project Name\*

*Please use the same project name as in your proposal, but shorten if needed (100 characters max).*

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➤ Administrator Comments

### Project Summary\*

*Provide brief project summary (you can copy from original proposal).*

This project will expand upon a Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) 2015-2016 pilot education and social marketing within SPU pump station basins with high impacts from flushed trash. Grant funding for this project will build on the previous pilot education and social marketing campaign. It will also allow for expanded outreach to

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# Projects *must*...

1. Create a benefit to or improvement of **water quality** within WTD's service area and benefit its ratepayers
2. Demonstrate that water quality benefits are related to **WTD's regional water quality responsibilities**



**King County**  
Department of  
Natural Resources and Parks  
Wastewater Treatment Division

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**Wastewater  
Treatment Division  
Service Area**

# Mapping tools

<http://www.kingcounty.gov/services/environment/grants-and-awards/waterworks/eligibility/mapping-tools.aspx>

Environmental grants and awards

## WaterWorks Grants

Eligibility

Eligible activities

Eligible applicants

Eligible project locations

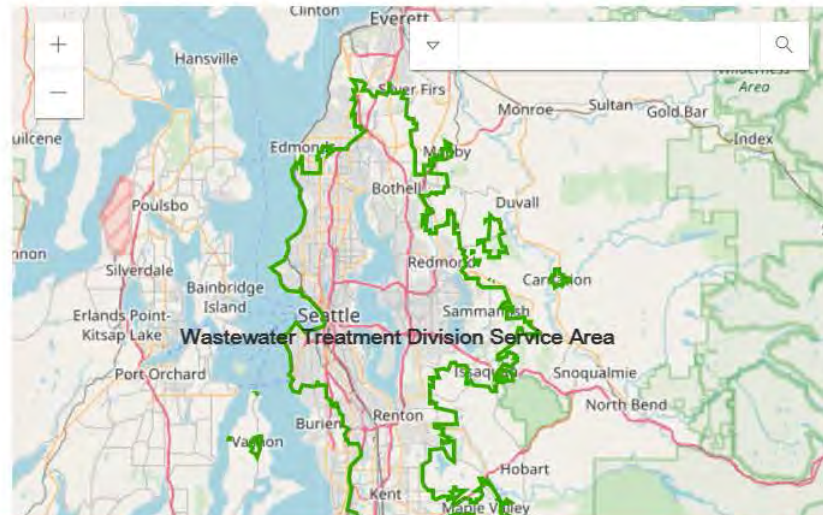
Project ideas

Regional water quality responsibilities

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## Eligible project locations

Does your project area qualify for this grant? Type in an address to find out if your project is in King County's Wastewater Treatment Division service area.



[Login](#) to view or continue your WaterWorks Grant application.

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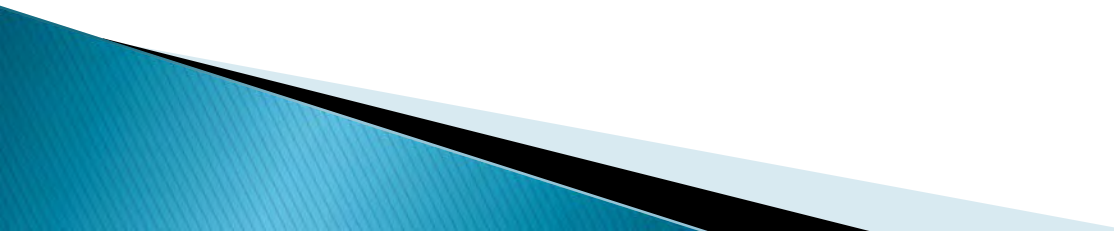
Submit

### Contact

Elizabeth Loudon

206-477-4297

# Evaluation Criteria

1. Water quality benefits (60%)
  2. Implementation strength and certainty of success (20%)
  3. Community involvement and support (20%)
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# Equity and Social Justice



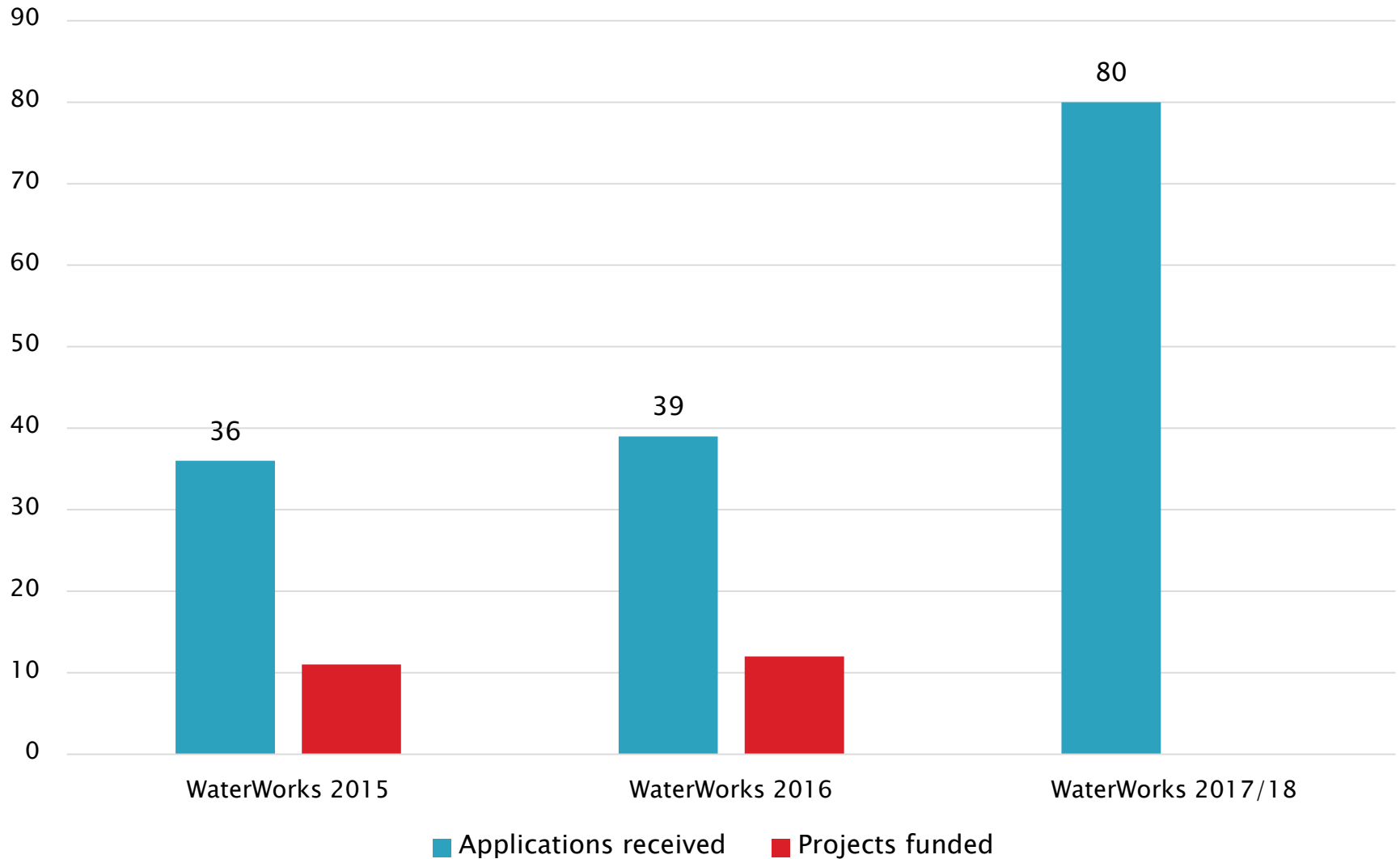
- ▶ How your organization addresses ESJ
  - Measure success?
- ▶ Community/target audience
  - History/relationships?
  - Technical assistance?
  - Planning/decision making?



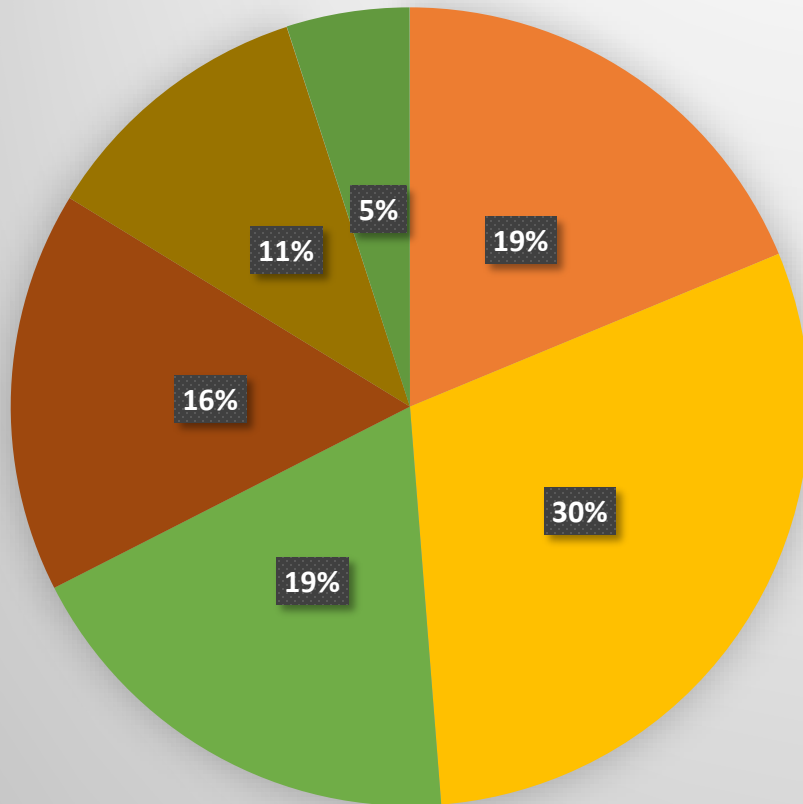
# Timeline 2017/2018

|                |                       |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| June 2017      | Letters of Intent due |
| Summer 2017    | Review                |
| September 2017 | Full applications due |
| Fall 2017      | Review                |
| Winter 2018    | Authorization         |
| Summer 2018    | Projects Start        |

# # Applications vs. #Projects Funded



# Types of Projects



- Community engagement & stewardship
- Education & outreach
- On-the-ground
- Research
- Source control
- Technology development

# City of Kent, *Leber Homestead Arsenic Remediation*, \$100,000





# Cascadia College, Student Led Solutions to Stormwater Pollution, \$18,500





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## **WaterWorks Grants**

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# Funded projects

## Update

The 2017 grant cycle is in review process. We are not accepting new proposals at this time. Go to [Application Process](#) for details.

King County WaterWorks awarded 11 grants for the first cycle and 12 grants for the second cycle, each cycle totaling \$850,000.

[WaterWorks 2015 Grant Awards \(1st Cycle\)](#)

[WaterWorks 2016 Grant Awards \(2nd Cycle\)](#)

In addition to the WaterWorks competitive grants, water quality project funding is available through [King County Council allocated funding](#).



# Blog: Clean Water Stories

## Blog: Clean water stories



Wastewater education and outreach programs prepare region for climate change, May 18, 2017



Helping Communities Celebrate the Rain, December 17, 2016



King County's WaterWorks Program Welcomes New Water Quality Champions, March 20, 2017



# More to come! Questions?

