

# The Vermont Clean Water Fund Board, Working Meeting

## Agenda

**Date/Time:** Thursday, June 23, 2016, 3:00pm – 4:00pm

**Location:** National Life Davis Building – 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Board Room

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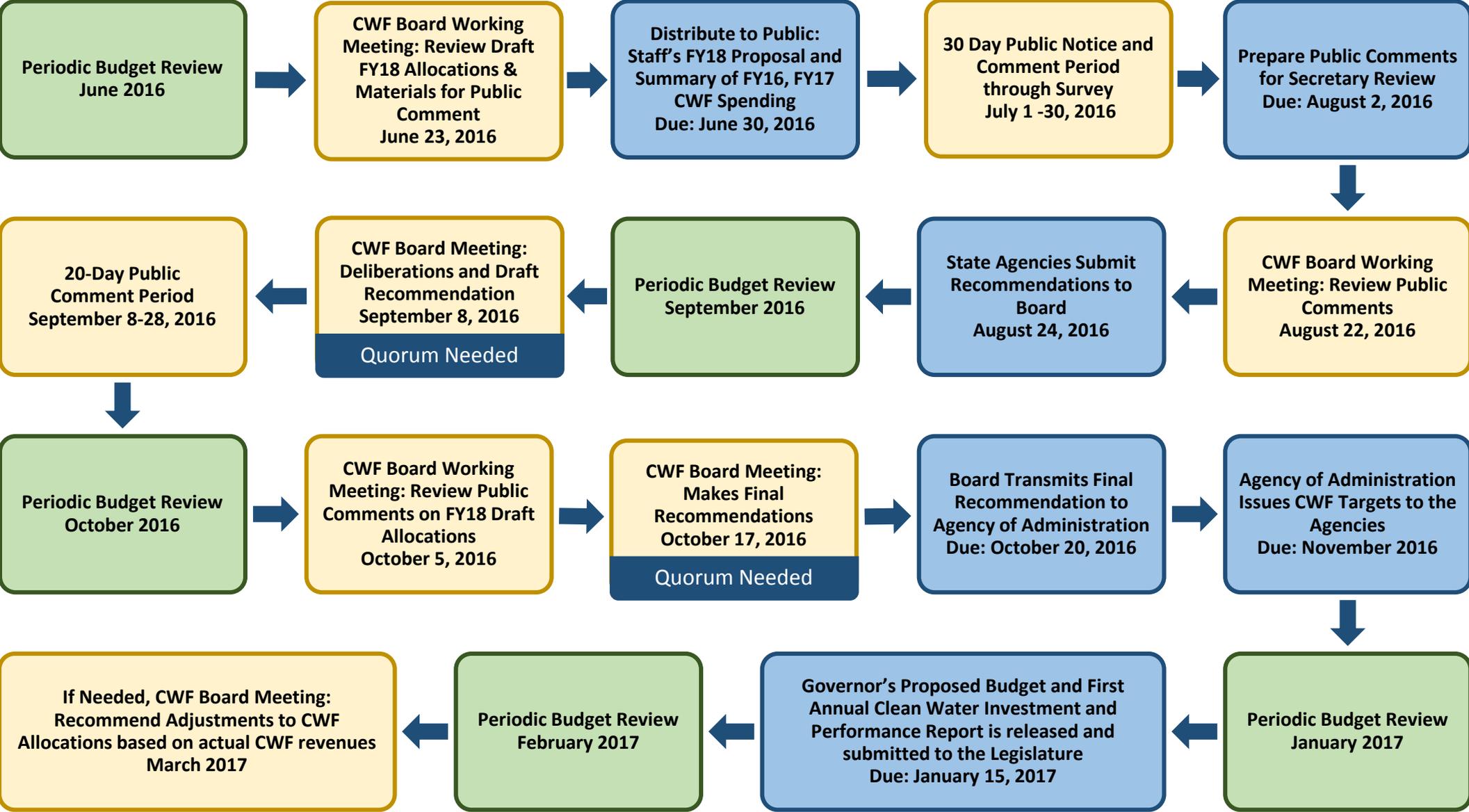
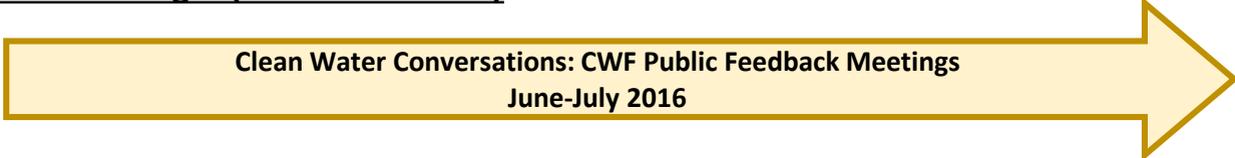
1. Welcome and Introductions (5 minutes)  
Update on the Clean Water Fund property transfer tax receipt revenues  
DEC Commissioner Alyssa Schuren
2. Process for FY18 Clean Water Fund Allocations (10 minutes)  
DEC Commissioner Alyssa Schuren
3. Review of materials for the 30-day public comment period (15 minutes)
  - (a) Summary Template of Clean Water Fund Supported Projects, SFY2016 & SFY2017
  - (b) Draft Clean Water Fund Allocations for FY18 (6/16/16 version)Clean Water Initiative Program (CWIP) Manager Kari Dolan
4. Review of draft Questionnaire/Survey Monkey on FY2018 Priorities (15 minutes)  
CWIP Manager Kari Dolan
5. Comments from the Public (10 minutes)  
DEC Commissioner Alyssa Schuren
6. Next meeting (5 minutes)  
DEC Commissioner Alyssa Schuren

### Supporting materials:

- Clean Water Fund Process\_FY18
- Clean Water Fund Opportunities for Public Participation Factsheet
- Summary Template of Clean Water Fund Supported Projects, SFY2016 & SFY2017
- Draft Clean Water Fund FY18 Allocation Priorities
- Clean Water Fund Board – Summary of Recommended Allocations, FY2016-FY2018
- Draft Questionnaire (via Survey Monkey): Clean Water Fund FY2018 Priorities

**Clean Water Fund Process for FY18 Budget (starts June 2016)**

Updated 06/23/2016



Key:   Clean Water Fund Budgetary Process   Task of Interagency Finance and Reporting Committee   Public & Legislative Process

# The Clean Water Fund and You: Opportunities for public participation

## Clean Water Fund Timeline

### Join a Clean Water Conversation near you.

Learn about Clean Water Fund (CWF) spending to date and opportunities to provide input on next year's allocations through meetings in partnership with regional planning commissions. 2016 dates and locations are listed below.

<b>June 2</b>	<b>Arlington</b>	<b>June 23</b>	<b>St. Albans</b>
<b>June 7</b>	<b>St. Johnsbury</b>	<b>June 24</b>	<b>Montpelier</b>
<b>June 14</b>	<b>Winooski</b>	<b>July 12</b>	<b>Ascutney</b>
<b>June 15</b>	<b>Brattleboro</b>	<b>July 13</b>	<b>Royalton</b>
<b>June 21</b>	<b>Rutland</b>	<b>July 13</b>	<b>Middlebury</b>
<b>June 22</b>	<b>Morrisville</b>		

### Comment on Next Year's Clean Water Fund.

State agencies will propose Fiscal Year 2018 (FY18) Clean Water Fund draft allocations for public input.

**July 1-30,  
2016**

**First Public Comment Period**  
Submit comments using the online survey linked at [dec.vermont.gov/watershed/cwi/cwf](http://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/cwi/cwf) or request a printed copy by calling Bethany Sargent at (802) 490-6131.

**September 8-28,  
2016**

**Second Public Comment Period**  
Send comments on updated FY18 Clean Water Fund Allocations to [anr.cleanwatervt@vermont.gov](mailto:anr.cleanwatervt@vermont.gov).

### Attend a Clean Water Fund Board Meeting.

All Clean Water Fund Board meetings are open to the public, with time allotted for public comment. Visit [dec.vermont.gov/calendar](http://dec.vermont.gov/calendar) for details.

**June 23, 2016**  
**August 22, 2016**  
**September 8, 2016**  
**October 5, 2016**  
**October 17, 2016**

**CWF Board Working Meeting**  
**CWF Board Working Meeting**  
**CWF Board Formal Meeting**  
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**CWF Board Formal Meeting**



**June - July, 2016**  
Clean Water  
Conversations

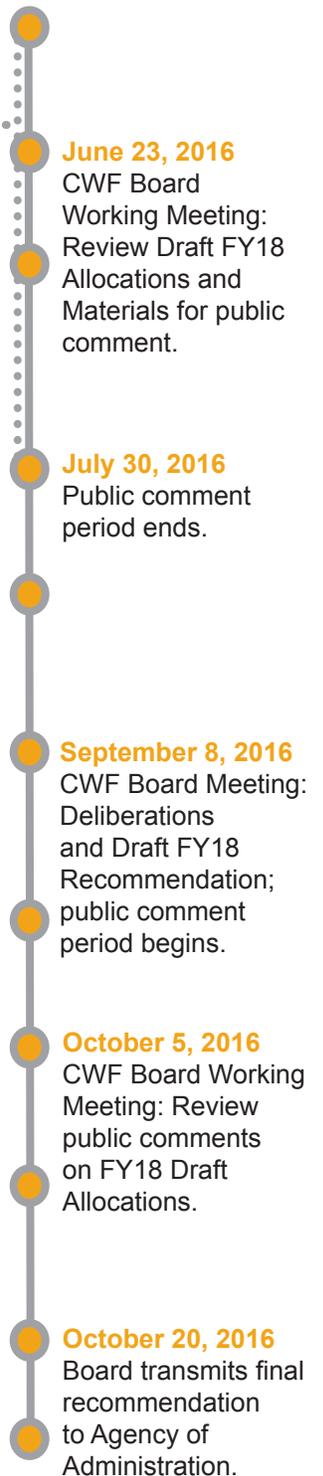
**July 1, 2016**  
Public comment period  
on FY18 Proposal and  
FY16-FY17 Summary  
begins (comments  
collected via survey).

**August 22, 2016**  
CWF Board Working  
Meeting: Review public  
comments.

**September 28, 2016**  
Public comment  
period ends.

**October 17, 2016**  
CWF Board Meeting:  
Final recommendations  
for FY18 Allocations.

**November 2016**  
Agency of  
Administration issues  
CWF Targets.



For more information, visit [dec.vermont.gov/watershed/cwi/cwf](http://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/cwi/cwf) or email [anr.cleanwatervt@vermont.gov](mailto:anr.cleanwatervt@vermont.gov)



**DRAFT VERMONT CLEAN WATER FUND SFY18 DISTRIBUTION PRIORITIES**

Purpose: As directed by Act 64 (2015) and modified by H.876 (2016), the Vermont Clean Water Fund Board is to develop an annual revenue estimate and propose a budget for the Clean Water Fund.

Implementation Policies: The Clean Water Fund provides additional state funds above current allocation levels to complement, enhance and leverage existing resources. The use of the Fund is to maximize opportunities for the restoration and protection of Vermont’s water ways by prioritizing and targeting resources. To maximize the effectiveness of this Fund, the Fund should strengthen and complement existing state assistance programs (e.g., grant and loan pass-through programs), wherever feasible.

Contingency to Avoid Overruns: Ten percent of the annual Clean Water Funds are set aside as a contingency to avoid the risk of spending more funds than the amount available for that fiscal year.

Priorities: The Board shall make its recommendation based on the following priorities, as stated in Act 64 Sec. 37 (10 VSA §1389(e)) and further described in Table One:

- A. Address sources of water pollution in waters listed as impaired (33 U.S.C. §1313(d));
- B. Address sources of water pollution identified as significant contributors of water pollution;
- C. Restore riparian (lands adjacent to waterways) conditions to minimize the risk of flood damage;
- D. Support state and municipal compliance with road-related stormwater permit requirements;
- E. Provide education and outreach regarding the implementation of water quality requirements;
- F. Support Innovative or alternative technologies or practices to improve water quality;
- G. Purchase land in order to take land out of practice when State requirements cannot be remediated through Best Management Practices;
- H. Assist municipalities in the establishment and operation of stormwater utilities;
- I. Prioritize awards to municipalities for compliance with water quality requirements during the first three years of the Clean Water Fund; and,
- J. After satisfying the above priorities, attempt to provide for equitable apportionment of awards to all regions of the State and for control of all point and nonpoint pollution sources in the State.

**Table 1: Summary of Clean Water Fund Priorities**

Priority	Description
A: Sources of water pollution in Impaired Waters	Restores surface water impairment through grants, contracts or loans, targeting sources of pollution that are contributing to the water quality impairment
B. Significant sources of water pollution	Promotes cost-effectiveness by targeting sources of pollution that are significant contributors to water quality degradation
C. Riparian buffer restoration	Purchases permanent conservation easements on lands adjacent to waterways (river corridors, wetlands, riparian areas) and establish minimum of 50-foot buffers with native vegetation
D. Compliance with municipal & State road permits	Aids municipalities and the State in implementing stormwater control practices for compliance with the municipal roads general permit and the stormwater permit pertaining to state highways
E. Education, outreach	Provides technical and educational support to municipal officials and road crews, farmers, loggers, homeowners and others about sources of water pollution, cost-effective solutions to mitigate impacts and implementation support
F. Innovative technologies	Supports technologies that enhance BMP implementation to reduce water pollution from farms, municipalities’ developed lands, logging areas and other sources
G. Land acquisition	Purchases land in order to take land out of practice when water quality remediation is not achievable
H. Municipal Stormwater Utilities	Provide assistance for municipalities in establishing and operating stormwater utilities
I. Municipal assistance	Aids municipalities in understanding critical sources of water pollution, identifying, planning and implementing priority water pollution controls
J. Geographic equity	Adds to this set of priorities some consideration of location in the distribution of funds to support regional equity

## Acronyms

AAFM: Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

ACAP: Vermont DEC's Agronomy & Conservation Assistance Program, a program that provides support to partners in the delivery of agronomic (soil and nutrient management) assistance to farmers

ACCD: Vermont Agency of Commerce and Community Development

ANR: Agency of Natural Resources

BMP: Best Management Practices, activities to address water quality impacts from land-based sources that are the result of precipitation-driven runoff and erosion.

CWF: State of Vermont Clean Water Fund

DEC: Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, a department under ANR

FAP: Farm Agronomic Practices, a set of practices for farmers to employ to minimize losses of soil, nutrients and agricultural waste from runoff and erosion to enhance soil health

FED: Vermont DEC's Facilities Engineering Division

LCB: Lake Champlain Basin. Vermont's portion of the LCB represents approximately half the land mass of Vermont

LiDAR: Standing for "Light Detection And Ranging," is a state-of-the-art mapping technology that produces high resolution maps as baseline information to aid in identifying priority water quality needs. Other applications include flood and erosion hazard mapping, landslide hazard mapping and transportation project support

LCBP: Lake Champlain Basin Program

Stormwater Utilities: is a system adopted by a municipality or group of municipalities under 24 V.S.A. chapter 97, 101 or 105 for the management of stormwater runoff.

TMDL: Total Maximum Daily Load; a pollution budget that establishes the maximum amount of a pollutant a waterbody can receive from many different sources of that pollutant while still meeting water quality standards. Federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1972, 33 U.S.C. Section 1251 et seq., Section 303(d)

USDA: United States Department of Agriculture, which, as part of the federal Farm Bill, offers a number of conservation programs to protect water quality and improve soil health

VTrans: Vermont Transportation Agency



**Table 3: Recommendations – Agency of Natural Resources**

#	Sector (Agency)	Funding Program	Activities	Other Funds	Priorities										State FY18	
					A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J		
3	Agriculture (ANR)	Ecosystem Restoration Grants & Contracts	Support for the Agronomy & Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP) – contract to continue delivering agronomic (field-based) technical support to farmers		X	X	X		X						X	\$75,000 <sup>2</sup>
4	All Sectors (ANR)	Ecosystem Restoration Grants & Contracts	Partner support for project implementation (partners include conservation districts, extension services, watershed groups, farmer coalitions), involving delivery of technical and implementation services for projects that are identified and prioritized in Tactical Basin Plans		X	X	X		X	X				X	X	\$450,000
5	All Sectors (ANR)	Ecosystem Restoration Grants & Contracts	Improved water quality monitoring, mapping and tracking to evaluate effectiveness of implementation, including the use of watershed associations and the LaRosa Partnership		X	X	X	X	X					X	X	\$300,000
<b>SUBTOTAL (FY18) =</b>												<b>\$825,000</b>				

- DEC is able to continue to support this program in the Lake Champlain Basin in SFY18, outside of the Clean Water Fund, using \$234,600 of federal funds from the Lake Champlain Basin Program (LCBP). This allocation supports expanding the ACAP outside of Lake Champlain Basin.

#	Sector (Agency)	Funding Program	Activities	Other Funds	Priorities										State FY18
					A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	
6	Municipal Stormwater (ANR)	Ecosystem Restoration Grants & Contracts	Municipal stormwater planning including: (a) project identification, prioritization & planning for implementation; (b) Planning assistance for municipalities pursuing stormwater utilities		X	X		X	X			X	X		\$180,000
7	Municipal Stormwater (ANR)	Ecosystem Restoration Grants & Contracts	Project implementation to mitigate impacts from stormwater runoff being generated from municipalities' developed areas		X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	\$620,000
8	Municipal Stormwater (ANR)	Ecosystem Restoration Grants & Contracts	Municipal Capital Equipment Assistance help purchase equipment that enhances local water quality-focused Best Management Practice implementation, such as hydroseeders	Local funds as match	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	\$100,000
9	Natural Resources (ANR)	Ecosystem Restoration Grants & Contracts	Flood resilience/Water Quality and Forest Health Projects, targeting the restoration of wetlands, river corridors, floodplains and riparian areas as well as forest health projects. Projects will focus on: (a) improvements in resilience and water quality; (b) restoration of unstable stream channels to natural stability (equilibrium conditions); (c) portable skidder bridge rental program to reduce nonpoint source pollution associated with logging operations; (d) urban forestry water quality projects; and (e) trainings in compliance with logging practices that protect water quality	USDA <sup>3</sup>	X	X	X		X		X			X	\$265,000
10	Wastewater Treatment (ANR)	Facilities Engineering Division	Municipal assistance in compliance with TMDLs, such as asset management – a process to determine how, where and when to make clean water infrastructure improvements		X	X				X			X		\$100,000 <sup>4</sup>
<b>SUBTOTAL (FY18) =</b>														<b>\$1,265,000</b>	

3. As described in Footnote 1 above, the USDA funds are complementary, supporting implementation of similar projects.

4. DEC is able to support a second year of this program using federal funds (totaling \$190,000) from the Lake Champlain Basin Program (LCBP).

Table 4: Recommendations – Agency of Commerce and Community Development															
#	Sector (Agency)	Funding Program	Activities	Other Funds	Priorities								State FY18		
					A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H		I	J
11	Technical Support (ACCD)	Vermont Center for Geographic Information	LiDAR Mapping of the State of Vermont, Next Phase, to support agriculture, stormwater, river, forest road mapping	Federal (USGS)	X	X	X		X	X					\$460,000
<b>SUBTOTAL (FY18) =</b>												<b>\$460,000</b>			

Table 4: Recommendations – Agency of Transportation															
#	Sector (Agency)	Funding Program	Activities	Other Funds	Priorities								State FY18		
					A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H		I	J
12	Municipal Roads (VTrans)	Municipal Mitigation Grant Program	Inventory, prioritization and implementation to address municipal gravel road-related stormwater mitigation projects, in compliance with state road general permit	Local funds as match	X	X		X	X	X			X	X	\$525,000
13	Municipal Roads (VTrans)	Municipal Mitigation Grant Program	Inventory, prioritization and implementation to address municipalities’ non-gravel road-related stormwater mitigation projects, in compliance with state road general permit, and including replacement of undersized culverts	Local funds as match	X	X			X	X			X		\$500,000
14	State Roads (VTrans)	Municipal Mitigation Grant Program	Stormwater incentive payments to municipalities with stormwater utilities (\$25,000 per municipality with a stormwater utility)	Local funds as match								X	X		\$75,000
<b>SUBTOTAL (FY18) =</b>												<b>\$1,100,000</b>			

<b>Table 2: Recommendations by Sector*</b>	
	<b>State FY18</b>
Agriculture	<b>\$925,000</b>
Municipal (roads and stormwater management)	<b>\$2,000,000</b>
Municipal Wastewater	<b>\$100,000</b>
Natural Resources	<b>\$265,000</b>
All Sectors – LiDAR Mapping	<b>\$460,000</b>
All Sectors – Partner Support	<b>\$750,000</b>
10% Contingency Reserve*	<b>\$500,000</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,000,000</b>

<b>Table 3: Recommendations by Administering Agency*</b>	
	<b>State FY18</b>
Agency of Agriculture	<b>\$850,000</b>
Agency of Natural Resources	<b>\$2,090,000</b>
Agency of Commerce and Community Development	<b>\$460,000</b>
Agency of Transportation	<b>\$1,100,000</b>
10% Contingency Reserve*	<b>\$500,000</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,000,000</b>

\* As mentioned on page one, ten percent of the annual Clean Water Funds are set aside as a contingency to avoid the risk of spending more funds than are available in the fiscal year.

**Clean Water Fund Board – Summary of Recommended Allocations, FY2016-FY2018**

Summary of Adjustment to the Proposed Allocations	9/8/15 Proposal		11/9/15 Proposal		4/8/16 Revised Proposal & Final Legislative Appropriated Budget		6/23/2016 Draft
	FY16	FY17	FY16	FY17	FY16	FY17	FY18
Farm capital improvements/USDA match	\$ 0	\$ 600,000	\$ 0	\$ 600,000	\$ 0	\$ 600,000	\$400,000
Farm incentives/USDA match possible	\$ 225,000	\$ 925,000	\$ 225,000	\$ 925,000	\$ 225,000	\$ 893,000 <sup>1</sup>	\$ 450,000
AAFM oversight & compliance (FY18-replaced by other sources)	\$ 450,000	\$ 450,000	\$ 450,000	\$ 450,000	\$ 450,000	\$ 450,000	0
ERP: partner support in technical, outreach assistance	\$ 200,000	\$ 885,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 885,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 885,000	\$450,000
ERP: Advanced monitoring, mapping, partner organizations, LaRosa Lab		\$ 200,000		\$ 200,000		\$ 200,000	\$300,000
ERP: Technical Assistance in field based practices (Agronomy)		\$ 485,000		\$ 485,000		\$ 0 <sup>2</sup>	\$75,000 <sup>3</sup>
ERP: Municipal SW project ident. & prioritization, utility planning assistance	\$ 500,000	\$ 400,000	\$ 400,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 400,000	\$ 500,000	\$180,000
ERP: Municipal stormwater control implementation	\$ 500,000	\$ 740,000	\$ 400,000	\$ 840,000	\$ 400,000	\$ 840,000	\$620,000
ERP: Municipal Capital Equipment Assistance		\$ 410,000		\$ 395,000		\$ 395,000	\$100,000
ERP: Natural Resources -- Flood resilience, stream channel stability, forestry water quality projects		\$1,150,000		\$1,150,000		\$1,150,000	\$265,000
FED: Municipal wastewater treatment facility asset management assistance		\$ 500,000		\$ 500,000		\$ 310,000 <sup>4</sup>	\$100,000
LiDAR mapping		\$ 100,000	\$ 430,000		\$ 430,000		\$460,000
Municipal gravel roads: inventory, planning, implementation	\$ 200,000	\$ 470,000		\$ 570,000		\$ 570,000	\$525,000
Municipal paved roads: inventory, planning, implementation		\$1,010,000		\$ 895,000		\$ 895,000	\$500,000
Stormwater Utilities: Incentive payments							\$75,000
10% Reserve							\$500,000
<b>Total by Year</b>	<b>\$2,075,000</b>	<b>\$8,325,000</b>	<b>\$2,005,000</b>	<b>\$ 8,395,000</b>	<b>\$2,005,000</b>	<b>\$ 7,688,000</b>	<b>\$5,000,000</b>
<b>Total: Proposed Allocation (Cumulative)</b>	<b>\$2,075,000</b>	<b>\$10,400,000</b>	<b>\$2,005,000</b>	<b>10,400,000</b>	<b>\$2,005,000</b>	<b>9,693,000</b>	<b>\$14,693,000</b>

<sup>1</sup>Farm incentives: The SFY2017 allocation shows a reduction of \$32,000. This adjustment is acceptable to the AAFM, since the agency is in the process of increasing its capacity to more effectively manage this allocation in the future.

<sup>2</sup>Agronomy assistance: The SFY2017 allocation shows a reduction of \$485,000. DEC is able to continue to support this program at current levels in SFY17, outside of the Clean Water Fund, using \$230,000 of federal funds from the Lake Champlain Basin Program (LCBP).

<sup>3</sup>Agronomy assistance: The SFY2018 allocation supports expanding agronomic assistance outside Lake Champlain Basin. DEC is able to continue to support the program in the Lake Champlain Basin for SFY18, outside of the Clean Water Fund, using \$234,600 of federal funds from LCBP.

<sup>4</sup>WWTF revolving loan funds: The SFY2017 allocation shows a reduction of \$190,000. DEC is able to continue to support this program in SFY17, outside of the Clean Water Fund, using \$190,000 of federal funds from the Lake Champlain Basin Program (LCBP).

Footnotes outline a total reduction in funding for FY17 of \$707,000 (\$32,000 + \$485,000 + \$190,000). Shading denote the changes to the original draft allocations.

## Clean Water Fund Board – Summary of Recommended Allocations, FY2016-FY2018

### Glossary

AAFM: Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets

ACCD: Agency of Commerce and Community Development

ANR: Agency of Natural Resources

AOT: Agency of Transportation

ERP: Ecosystem Restoration Project Grants (Department of Environmental Conservation)

FED: Facilities Engineering Division (Department of Environmental Conservation)

LCBP: Lake Champlain Basin Program

LiDAR: An advanced mapping technology

NR: Natural Resources

SW: Stormwater

USDA: US Dept. of Agriculture

WWTF: Municipal Waste Water Treatment Facility

## Questionnaire

### Vermont Clean Water Fund Fiscal Year 2018 Priorities

The purpose of **this questionnaire** is to gather public input on Vermont's clean water funding priorities for the next state fiscal year.

The **Vermont Clean Water Act**, signed into law in June of 2015, focuses on improving water quality in the State's lakes, rivers, ponds and wetlands. The legislation also created the **Vermont Clean Water Fund** to assist municipalities, farmers and others in making needed investments in priority clean water restoration projects.

The Act established a **Vermont Clean Water Fund Board**, which manages the Clean Water Fund. The Board consists of the secretaries from the agencies of Natural Resources (ANR), Agriculture, Food and Markets (AAFM), Transportation (VTrans), Commerce and Community Development (ACCD) and the Administration.

The Board will convene in September 2016 and will use the information from this questionnaire to draft its recommendations for the Clean Water Fund for the next state fiscal year (July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 or FY2018).

Your participation in the Clean Water Fund process is important to us. Your answers to this questionnaire will help the State to set funding targets across all sectors, and make investments in programs to achieve results.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. For those wishing to submit written comments without completing the questionnaire, you may do so by sending an email to: [anr.cleanwatervt@vermont.gov](mailto:anr.cleanwatervt@vermont.gov) or mailing comments to:

Attention: Vermont Clean Water Initiative  
Department of Environmental Conservation  
1 National Life Drive, Main 2  
Montpelier, VT 05620-3522

If you have any questions, please contact: [bethany.sargent@vermont.gov](mailto:bethany.sargent@vermont.gov) or (802) 490-6131.

**The deadline for submitting this questionnaire is 4:30 pm, Sunday, July 30, 2016.**

**Survey Monkey: Fiscal Year 2018 Priorities for the Clean Water Fund**

**MAJOR WATER POLLUTION SOURCES AND PRIORITIES IN VERMONT**

Vermont’s economic future is intimately tied to clean water. Vermont’s clean water provides fishing and other recreational opportunities, bolsters tourism and property values and protects public health. Unfortunately, pollution continues to threaten our waters.

State scientists tell us that Vermont’s primary water pollution sources are runoff and erosion from rainwater or snowmelt that drain off of farm lands, barnyards, construction sites, parking lots, roads and other developed areas, unstable stream channels and logging areas. Lack of trees and shrubs along our waterways and lack of functioning floodplains and wetlands add to our water quality problems. The runoff carries with it sediment, nutrients (such as phosphorus that are naturally present in soils), pet and animal wastes, fertilizers, and other pollutants and deposits these pollutants into waterways.

1. Rate the water pollution sources that the Clean Water Fund Board should focus on for the next state fiscal year (FY2018).

<b>Water Pollution Sources</b>	High Priority	Medium Priority	Low Priority	I do not know
Agricultural lands				
Developed lands such as parking lots				
Industrial facilities				
Lack of vegetated buffers along waterways				
Logging areas and logging roads				
Roads				
Unstable stream channels				
Wastewater treatment facilities				
Other (specify):				

## Survey Monkey: Fiscal Year 2018 Priorities for the Clean Water Fund

2. Vermont has 17 major “watersheds” – land masses that drain to a common water body. In turn, these watersheds drain into a large watershed or “basin,” which include the basins of Lake Champlain, the Connecticut River, the Hudson River and Lake Memphremagog.

The fundamental purpose of the Clean Water Fund is to target the most significant water pollution sources in order to achieve clean water in the most cost-effective manner. How well does the targeting of the Clean Water Fund meet your expectations to achieve clean water across the state? Check (X) your preferred option:

- a. Meets my expectations extremely well
  - b. Meets my expectations very well
  - c. Somewhat meets my expectations
  - d. Does not meet my expectations well
  - e. Does not meet my expectations at all
  - f. I do not know
3. Activities the Vermont Clean Water Fund could support
- Which of the following activities should the Vermont Clean Water Fund support to address current water quality needs for FY2018? (Select all that apply).
- a. Financial assistance to implement clean water actions using grants
  - b. Financial assistance to implement clean water actions using loans
  - c. Technical assistance to advise on practices and offer guidance in implementation
  - d. Education, outreach and engagement activities to raise public awareness and involvement
  - e. Technical assistance to help municipalities establish local stormwater management programs, such as stormwater utilities
  - f. Innovation, such as technologies and practices, to reduce water pollution
  - g. Research, such as studies of impacts from emerging pollution sources or effectiveness of pollution controls
  - h. Monitoring, such as water quality testing and mapping to track progress
  - i. Regulation and enforcement
  - j. I do not know
  - k. Other (specify below)

**Survey Monkey: Fiscal Year 2018 Priorities for the Clean Water Fund**

4. Indicate how you would allocate FY2018 funds from the Clean Water Fund among five program categories to address the State’s priority clean water needs. Your answers should represent percentages and add up to 100%.

<b>Assistance for:</b>	<b>Enter Percent Value</b>
Farmers	%
Loggers and Foresters	%
River Channel, Floodplain, Lake Shoreland, and Wetland Restoration	%
Towns	%
Town Roads	%
Other (please specify): _____	%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

5. Please offer any additional comments for the Clean Water Fund Board to consider when it convenes on September 8, 2013 to draft recommendations on the use of the Clean Water Fund as part of the FY2018 state budget.

6. If you would like to be added to the Vermont Clean Water Fund mailing list to be kept informed about the State’s progress in clean water, please provide your contact information below:

- a. Name:
- b. E-mail:
- c. Phone number:
- d. Street Address:
- e. City, State, Zip

7. How did you hear of this questionnaire?
- a. Clean Water Conversation Meeting
  - b. E-mail
  - c. Blog
  - d. Website
  - e. Facebook
  - f. Mail
  - g. Word of mouth
  - h. Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. I do not know