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Clean Water Fund State Fiscal Year 2020 Questionnaire

Land Use Priorities for Clean Water Funds

Below is a description of the land uses that impact clean water, how Clean Water Funds would be used, and the additional benefits of supporting clean water projects for that land use.

Land Use	Clean Water Project Objectives and Example Project Images	Additional Benefits
 AGRICULTURE	Addresses runoff and soil erosion from farm production areas and farm fields 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports Clean Water Act compliance • More cost-effective • Leverages federal funds • Supports agricultural economy
 DEVELOPED LANDS	Addresses stormwater runoff from developed lands, such as parking lots, sidewalks, and rooftops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports Clean Water Act compliance • Increases flood resilience • May enhance aesthetic appeal
 NATURAL RESOURCES	Restores functions of “natural infrastructure” –river channels, floodplains, and wetlands 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports Clean Water Act compliance • More cost-effective • Increases flood resilience • Improves habitat • Enhances recreation
 ROADS	Addresses stormwater runoff from roads 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports Clean Water Act compliance • More cost-effective • Increases flood resilience • Leverages federal funds • Reduces future road maintenance costs
 WASTEWATER	Decreases nutrients (phosphorus and nitrogen) through enhanced wastewater treatment and addresses aging infrastructure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protects public health and safety • Supports Clean Water Act compliance • Leverages federal funds

1. For each land use listed below, assign a percentage of the Clean Water Fund that would support clean water projects. Your percentages must add up to 100.

Agriculture	<input type="text"/>
Developed Lands	<input type="text"/>
Natural Resources	<input type="text"/>
Roads	<input type="text"/>
Wastewater	<input type="text"/>

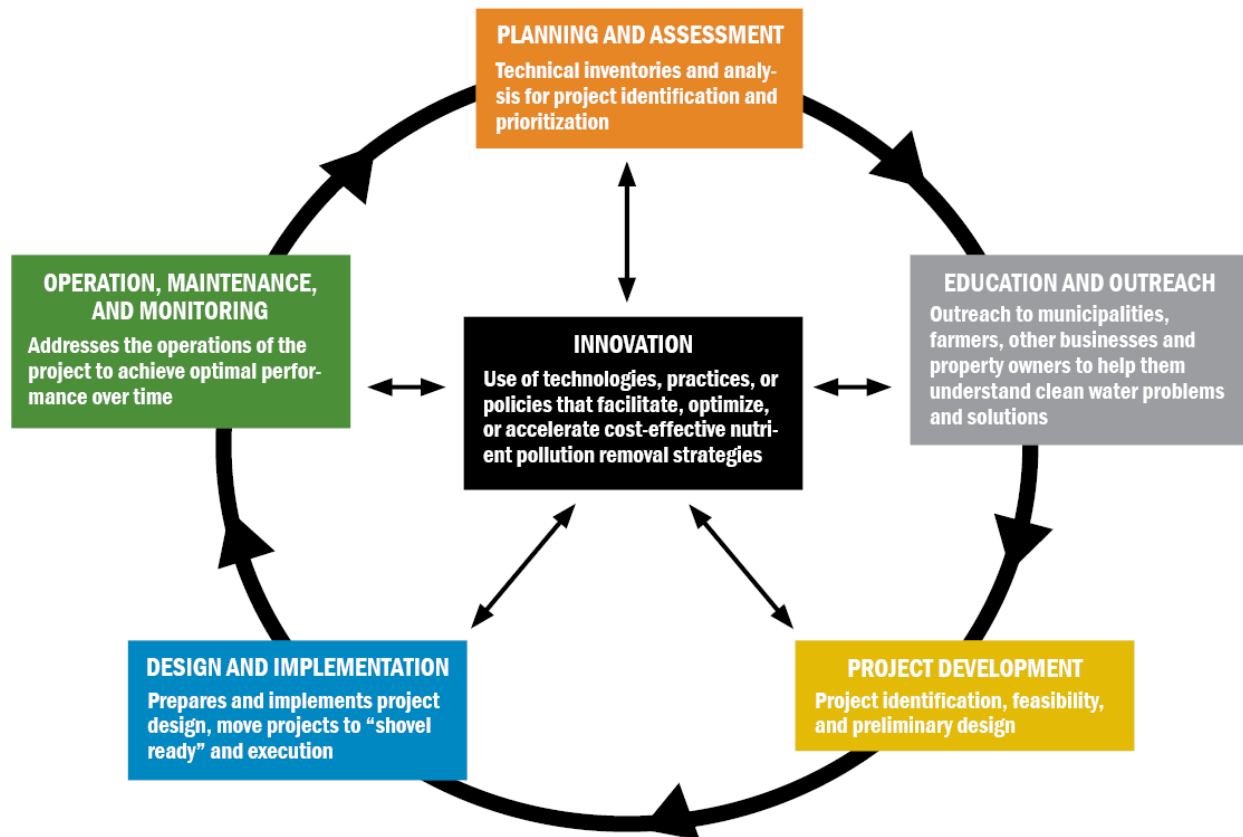
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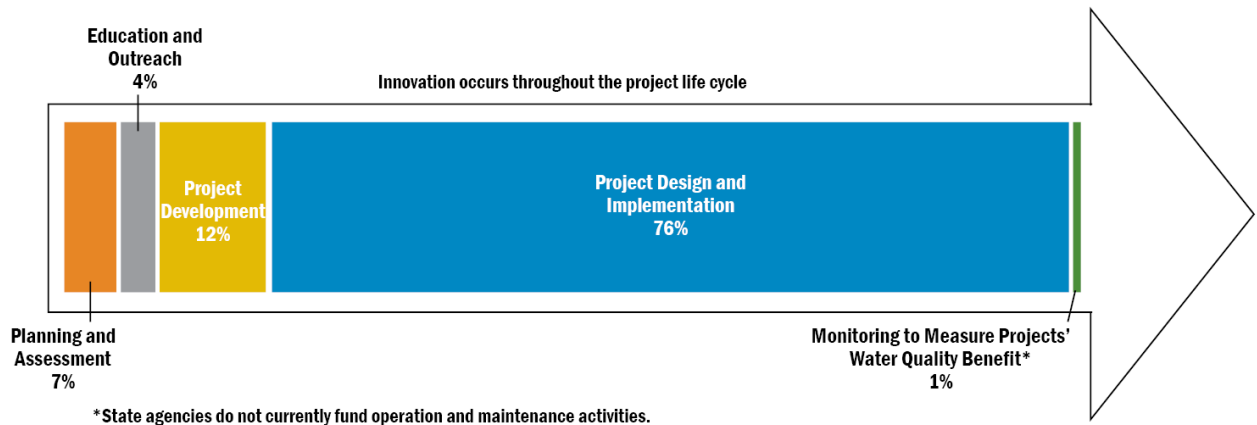
Project Activity Priorities for Clean Water Funds

Implementing cost-effective clean water improvement projects that address Vermont's most significant water pollution challenges requires funding support for the full project life cycle, depicted below.

CLEAN WATER PROJECT LIFE CYCLE



For your reference, the graphic below shows the percentage of state clean water funds invested in State Fiscal Year 2017 by project life cycle step.



3. Assign a percentage of the Clean Water Fund that would support each project activity listed below. Your percentages must add up to 100.

Planning and Assessment	<input type="text"/>
Education and Outreach	<input type="text"/>
Project Development	<input type="text"/>
Design and Implementation	<input type="text"/>
Operation, Maintenance, and Monitoring	<input type="text"/>
Innovation	<input type="text"/>

4. Additional Comments

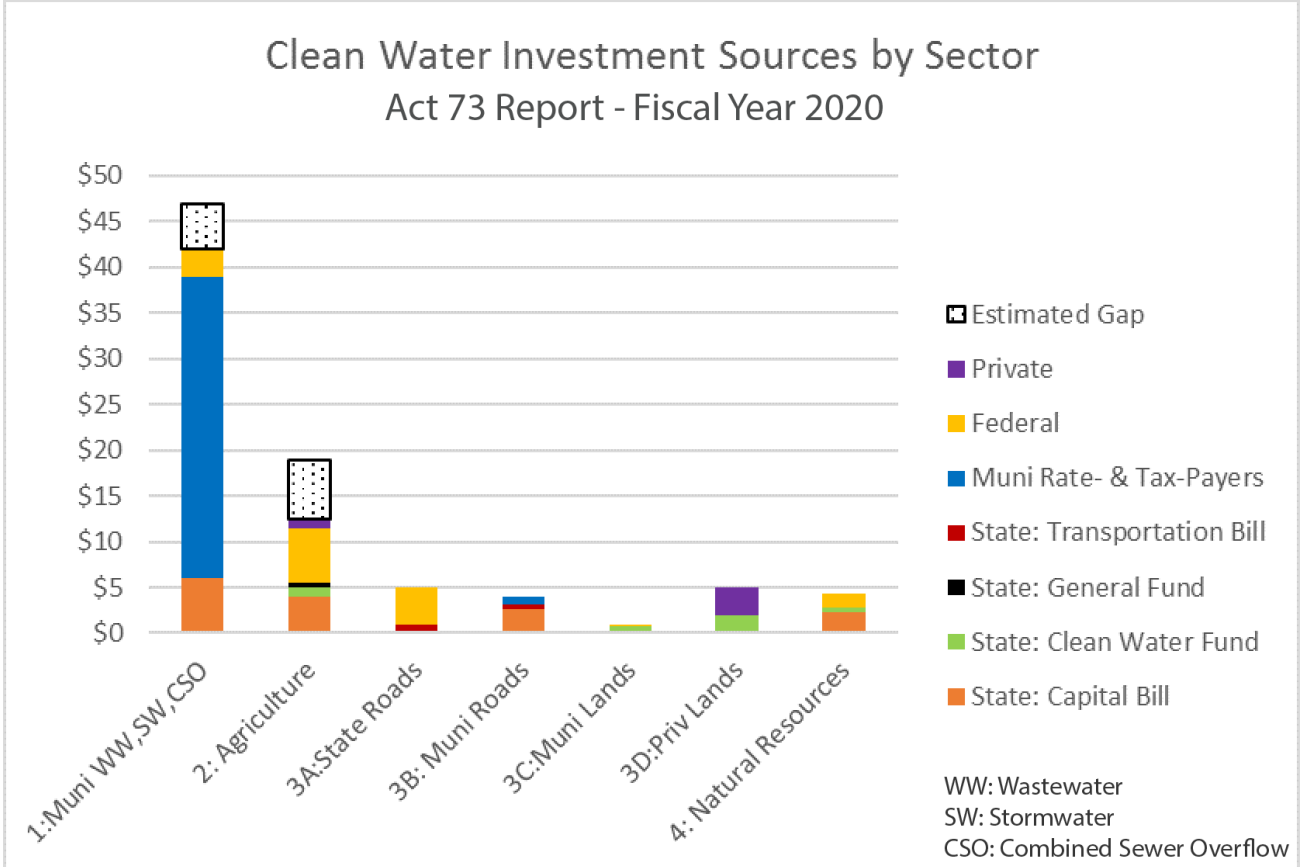


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Priorities for New State or Federal Clean Water Funds

The chart below shows Vermont's use of state and federal funds by sector to restore the state's waterways, as described in a recent clean water funding report required by Act 73 (2017).



5. How should the State treat any new state or federal funds?

- The State should use any new funds to supplement where there are identified gaps of funding anticipated in State Fiscal Year 2020, such as in the agricultural sector and the wastewater treatment sector.
- The State should use any new funds to replace existing fund sources such as municipal funds, state capital funds, and private funds to address other needs.
- The State should use any new funds to support greater investment levels in all sectors.
- Other (please specify)

6. Additional Comments



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7. We are interested to know who is completing this survey. Which groups do you belong to or identify with? Select all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Producer/Farmer | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Resources Conservation District |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Owner | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational User |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homeowner/Property Owner | <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Planning Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Legislator | <input type="checkbox"/> Watershed Group or Other Nongovernmental Organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Employee/Representative | <input type="checkbox"/> Forester/Forest Landowner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

8. Please enter your zip code to help us understand the statewide distribution of responses to this questionnaire.

ZIP/Postal Code

9. If you would like to be added to the Vermont Clean Water Initiative mailing list to be kept informed about the State's progress in safeguarding clean water, please provide your contact information below.

Name

Company

Address

Address 2

City/Town

State

ZIP/Postal Code

Email Address

Phone Number

10. How did you hear of this questionnaire (select all that apply)?

Media/News

Website

Email

Facebook

Blog

Word of mouth

Other (please specify)