

WHAT IS SOURCE WATER PROTECTION?

Source water protection projects are activities that develop and implement measures to protect the environment and drinking water supply.

BENEFITS OF SOURCE WATER PROTECTION

- Protection of public health
- Environmental protection
- Safeguard of public investment



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Source Water Protection Grant Program

GRANT PROGRAM SPECIFICS

A source water protection grant funded by Tampa Bay Water is available for activities promoting source water protection and public awareness on a community level in the Tampa Bay region.

Grants Available: Grants ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 will be awarded to eligible programs.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Universities/Colleges
- Schools/Teachers/Students
- Nonprofit groups
- Community groups

PROJECT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The project must relate to source water protection and/or protecting drinking water supply sources in the Tampa Bay region

Examples of Eligible Projects:

- Activities such as stream clean-ups, bank restoration and stabilization, and river and watershed conservation.
- Education and information activities and resources, such as training, seminars, workshops, exhibits, information materials, and school activities.
- Projects that address community concerns and reflect community values, such as best management practices implementation and awareness campaigns.
- Others such as tree planting, festivals, fairs.

Application Deadline: Last Business Day of October by 5 p.m.

WHO IS TAMPA BAY WATER?

Tampa Bay Water is Florida's largest wholesale water provider, delivering high quality drinking water to our member governments of Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas counties and the cities of New Port Richey, St. Petersburg, and Tampa.

Through our six member governments, we supply more than 182 million gallons of water per day to 2.4 million residents in the Tampa Bay region.

Tampa Bay Water operates 13 groundwater supply sources and surface water supplies composed of three river sources—the Alafia River, Hillsborough River, and the Tampa Bypass Canal. The 15-billion gallon C.W. Bill Young Regional Reservoir and the Tampa Bay Seawater Desalination Plant round out our water supply sources.

Tampa Bay Water is responsible for the region's future water supply. Over the past decade, more than \$1 billion has been invested in this system to provide drinking water to the Tampa Bay area. Tampa Bay Water understands the importance of protecting water sources and the associated benefits—the protection of public health, environment, and public investment. That is why Tampa Bay Water has initiated this source water protection grant program with the goal of supporting and rewarding community involvement projects that aim to protect water sources around the Tampa Bay region.