

WHAT IS SOURCE WATER PROTECTION?

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

BENEFITS OF SOURCE WATER PROTECTION

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



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Source Water Protection Mini-Grant Program

GRANT PROGRAM SPECIFICS

Source water protection grants funded by Tampa Bay Water are available for activities promoting source water protection and public awareness on a community level in the Tampa Bay region.

Grants Available: Grants ranging from \$2,000 to \$10,000 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:

- Stream clean-ups, river bank restoration and stabilization, and watershed conservation.
- Educational or informational activities and resources, such as training, seminars, workshops, exhibits, learning 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 and fairs.

Projects that include public outreach, education and the opportunity for public official involvement are encouraged.

Application Deadline: November 15

WHO IS TAMPA BAY WATER?

Tampa Bay Water is Florida's largest wholesale water supplier and provides reliable, high-quality drinking water to Hillsborough, Pasco and Pinellas counties, and the cities of New Port Richey, St. Petersburg and Tampa. Through our six member governments, we supply water 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 to provide drinking water to the Tampa Bay area.

Protecting our water sources is critical for public health and safety, and the natural environment. Tampa Bay Water offers this source water protection grant program with the goal of supporting and rewarding community involvement projects that help protect water sources around the Tampa Bay region.