

**Q & A for:**

***Cooperative Agreement for Participation in the Nashua and Manchester Regional Stormwater Coalitions' (NMRSC) 2017 MS4 Compliance Project - \$2,000 Contribution Request***

See Inter-municipal Agreement Summary for background and more information.

<https://www4.des.state.nh.us/nh-ms4/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/NRPC-NMRSC-Inter-muni-agree-summary.docx>

- What will the funds be used for?
  - A: This is to create a small pool of funds to be available to respond to opportunities to possibly contract out portions of work to help meet the NH MS4 requirements in a coordinated and timely manner.
- How will this benefit my community?
  - A: This collaborative would provide each community with allowances in sharing resources, taking advantage of possible grant funding, developing a source of funding for coordinated mapping, monitoring, system identification or other strategies needed to ensure communities can obtain and maintain compliance with MS4 requirements. See examples of tasks on the Inter-municipal Agreement Summary.
- Do we have to do this every year?
  - A: No. Additional funding contributions may be requested at a future date if the contributing municipalities agree that this has been successful and more opportunities arise. But that is not anticipated in the next year if at all.
- How many other communities will potentially participate?
  - A: About 19 out of 25 MS4s participate in the two regional coalitions. These will be the most likely to contribute if they have the resources.
- How much money might be in the pool?
  - A: We anticipate between \$20,000 and \$30,000.
- Who will hold the funds?
  - A: Nashua Regional Planning Commission will be the fiscal agent.
- How is this working with the Seacoast Stormwater Coalition?
  - A: They had 15 out of 20 MS4s contribute with approximately \$30,000 total. The ones that did not contribute so far do not regularly attend coalition meetings and may be very small municipalities.