Funding Stormwater Management

Strategies to support stormwater management at the municipal level



Stormwater management is a growing challenge for local governments. As a resource that is increasingly regulated, municipalities must develop approaches that protect and enhance how stormwater is handled.

Please join us for a presentation and discussion of potential funding options to support stormwater management in your community and the surrounding region.

DATE:Monday, December 6, 2010 at 7:00PMPLACE:Arcand Meeting Room,
Bellingham Municipal CenterADDRESS:10 Mechanic Street, Bellingham, MA



The towns of Bellingham, Franklin and Milford have been designated by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as pilot communities for draft enhanced stormwater regulations. To assist the towns with potential challenges associated with these regulations, the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) is developing background materials on Stormwater Utilities, which operate similarly to other public services like water supply and wastewater. MAPC is preparing information on state laws supporting use of a Stormwater Utility, the structure and administration of a utility, and case studies of other communities in Massachusetts and the US where stormwater utilities are in existence or are under consideration.

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