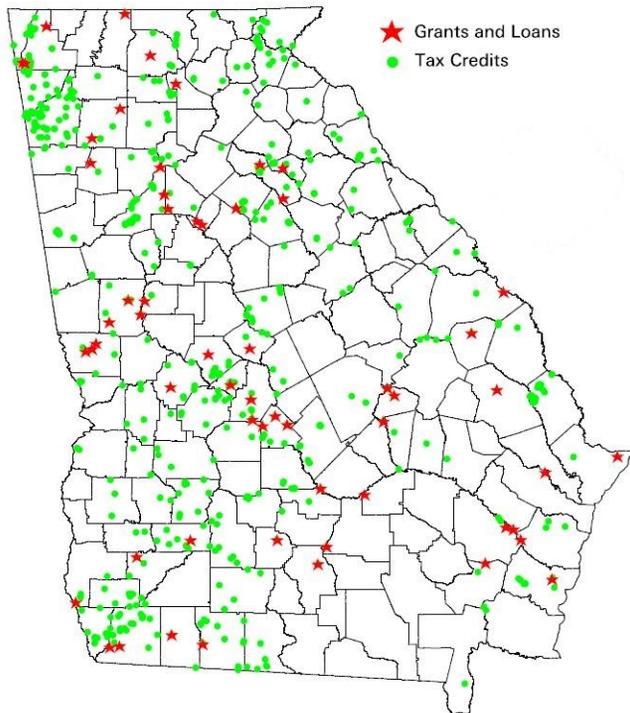




Non-Point Source Water Pollution Remediation Financing Programs

GEORGIA LAND CONSERVATION PROGRAM APPROVED PROJECTS 2005 - 2012



The Georgia Land Conservation Program (GLCP) maintains a partnership with the Georgia Environmental Protection Division and the Department of Natural Resources to provide financing for projects that protect Georgia's land and water resources. Grants, low-interest loans and tax credits are available to government entities, non-government organizations and private landowners for projects that both permanently protect conservation lands and improve surface water quality.

Thirteen non-point source projects throughout the state have been awarded more than \$11 million by the GLCP. Funding may be used to pay land acquisition, due diligence and construction costs for waterway stabilization, stream buffer preservation, and other water quality improvement projects. The table on back side of this handout lists contact information for state sources of financing for non-point source remediation projects.

GLCP has helped protect more than 323,000 acres in 113 counties since 2005.

Funding Sources for Non-Point Water Pollution Remediation Projects

	Georgia Environmental Protection Division 319(h) Grants	GEFA Land Conservation Loans	GEFA Non-Point Source Loans	Department of Natural Resources State Tax Credits
Funding Type	Grant	Loan	Loan	State income tax credit
Match Requirements	At least 40 percent non-federal grant funds	Monthly loan payments	Monthly loan payments	At least 75 percent of donation value
Funding Maximum	\$400,000 federal grant funds	\$25 million	\$25 million	Less than 25 percent of the donation, \$250,000 for individuals or \$500,000 for corporations or LLCs
Project Requirements	Consistent with Georgia's Non-Point Source Management Plan as determined by EPD review and approval	Consistent with Georgia's Non-Point Source Management Plan as determined by GEFA board of directors and GLCP land council review and approval	Consistent with Georgia's Non-Point Source Management Plan underwriting approval by GEFA board of directors	Permanent protection of eligible conservation land; approval by DNR board of directors and approved appraisals by the State Properties Commission
Eligible Applicants	State, local and regional government entities	State and local government entities; conservation non-government organizations	State, local and regional government entities	Any landowner with state income tax liability
Contract Terms	Depends on project scope	0.50 to 0.90 percent interest loan; up to 20 year repayment period; must permanently protect land	0.50 to 1.40 percent interest loan; up to 20 year repayment period	10 years to use tax credit; permanent land restrictions
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