







Chesapeake Bay Program Office

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Technician/Engineer Program



Funding

- EPA Chesapeake Bay Regulatory and Accountability Program Grant (\$2,666,819)
 - Agriculture Compliance and Technical Assistance
 - BMP Verification
 - MS4 Training
 - Data Management and Tracking
 - o Phase 3 WIP Development
- EPA Chesapeake Bay Implementation Grant (\$2,515,700 + \$1,190,544)
 - Agriculture and Stormwater Projects
 - Education and Outreach
- Chesapeake Bay Abatement Program Fund (State) (\$2.67 Million)
 - Match



Funding: Staff

- Conservation Districts
 - o Bay Technicians 33.5 FTEs, \$2.1 million
 - Nutrient Management Technicians 39.5 FTEs, \$2.1 million
 - Engineers/Engineer Assistants 7 FTEs, \$574,676



SUMMARY DESCRIPTION/PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Purpose support PA's Chesapeake Bay Program
- Technician: Maximum funding \$65,550
 - \$8000 for travel, supplies, equipment and administration
- Engineer: Maximum funding \$86,250/Specialist
 \$79,350/Assistant
 - \$5000 for travel, supplies, equipment and administration



Key Invoice Information

• **SUPPLIES, DEDICATED TO A PROJECT:** office supplies, field supplies necessary for the *safe performance* of the work

• **EQUIPMENT, DEDICATED TO A PROJECT:** field or office equipment, small tools, maintenance/software and hardware (need receipts)

 PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION, NON-DEDICATED TO A PROJECT: rent, utilities, office supplies, salary and benefits - grant management.



2018-2019 Technician/Engineer Amendment Applications

- Applications slightly different. The process for districts is the same.
- Agreement is already in place, only need to add money with a defined scope for year starting July 1, 2019.
- **SHOULD** result in approval sooner.
- Technician application MUST include the number of farm inspections to be completed under "Outputs to Be Tracked".
- Equipment category list planned purchases.
- Questions? Direct to designated field representative.
- Announcement with the application paperwork will be coming soon.

