

SAFE, CLEAN WATER PROGRAM

Credits, Rebates, & Incentives Subcommittee

Program Discussion Questions

1. What are the primary goals for an incentive program? What are the primary goals for a rebate program? What is the difference between an incentive program and a rebate program?

Incentive Program Discussion Questions

1. Current Incentive Program proposal suggests that eligible activities encourage parcel owners to accept offsite stormwater runoff or provide educational programs that contribute to the Safe, Clean Water Program Outcomes.
 - a. Are these activities appropriate for an incentive program?
 - b. What other activities do you think should be eligible under Incentive Programs?
2. What are standards that the Safe, Clean Water Program should incorporate into the Incentive Program? (eg. Yearly audits, photos of infrastructure, yearly maintenance records, etc).
3. How should funding and administration of the Incentive Program be handled?
 - a. Should funding be sourced from the Regional Program Fund? Why?
 - b. Should administration be done by Regional groups? Why?
4. Should the administering entity be required to demonstrate that projects funded by the Incentive Program are effective in order to receive funding for the following year?
 - a. If so, what would constitute an “effective” project?

Rebate Program Discussion Questions

1. The current Rebate Program would provide a credit or rebate to participating parcel owners for qualifying activities.
 - a. What parcel owner stormwater improvements would be eligible for a Rebate Program?
 - b. Which activities are not eligible for this Program?
2. How should funding and administration of a Rebate Program be handled?
 - a. Should funding be sourced from the Municipal Program Fund? Why?
 - b. Should administration be done by Municipalities? Why?
3. Should the administering entity be required to demonstrate that parcel owner stormwater improvements funded by the Rebate Program are effective in order to receive funding for the following year?
 - a. If so, what would constitute an “effective” parcel owner stormwater improvement?