

****ADDENDUM****

TO

SOURCE WATER PROTECTION PROJECT PROPOSALS

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RFP Amendment #1

Summary of Change: The eligibility criteria for applicants must now also demonstrate serious financial hardship.

Hardship eligibility criteria:

- MHI (Median Household Income) of the political subdivision population must be less or equal to 120% of the statewide MHI reported in the 2008-2012 ACS five-year estimate of \$51,381.
- Applicants that don't meet the hardship eligibility may submit a financial hardship report to the Department for additional consideration justifying the grant request.

To obtain your MHI refer to your community data sheet on the AWIN page of our website:

<http://deq.ne.gov/NDEQProg.nsf/OnWeb/AWIN>

RFP Amendment #2

Summary of Change: Additional language will be added under *General Program Information* that will include the following language:

Applicants that receive funding must adhere to EPA's Subaward Policy, CFR §200.320, which states that procurement of services or supplies of more than \$3,000 must obtain price or rate quotations from at least three qualified sources.

For additional information on EPA's Subaward Policy, please visit <https://www.epa.gov/grants/grants-policy-issuance-gpi-16-01-epa-subaward-policy-epa-assistance-agreement-recipients>