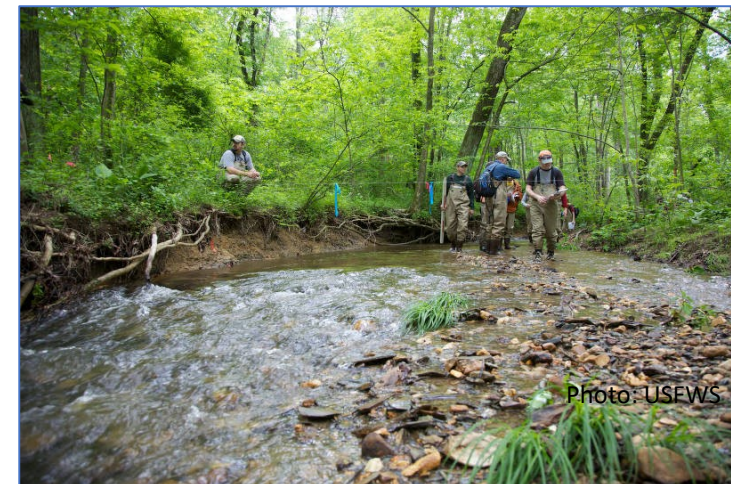
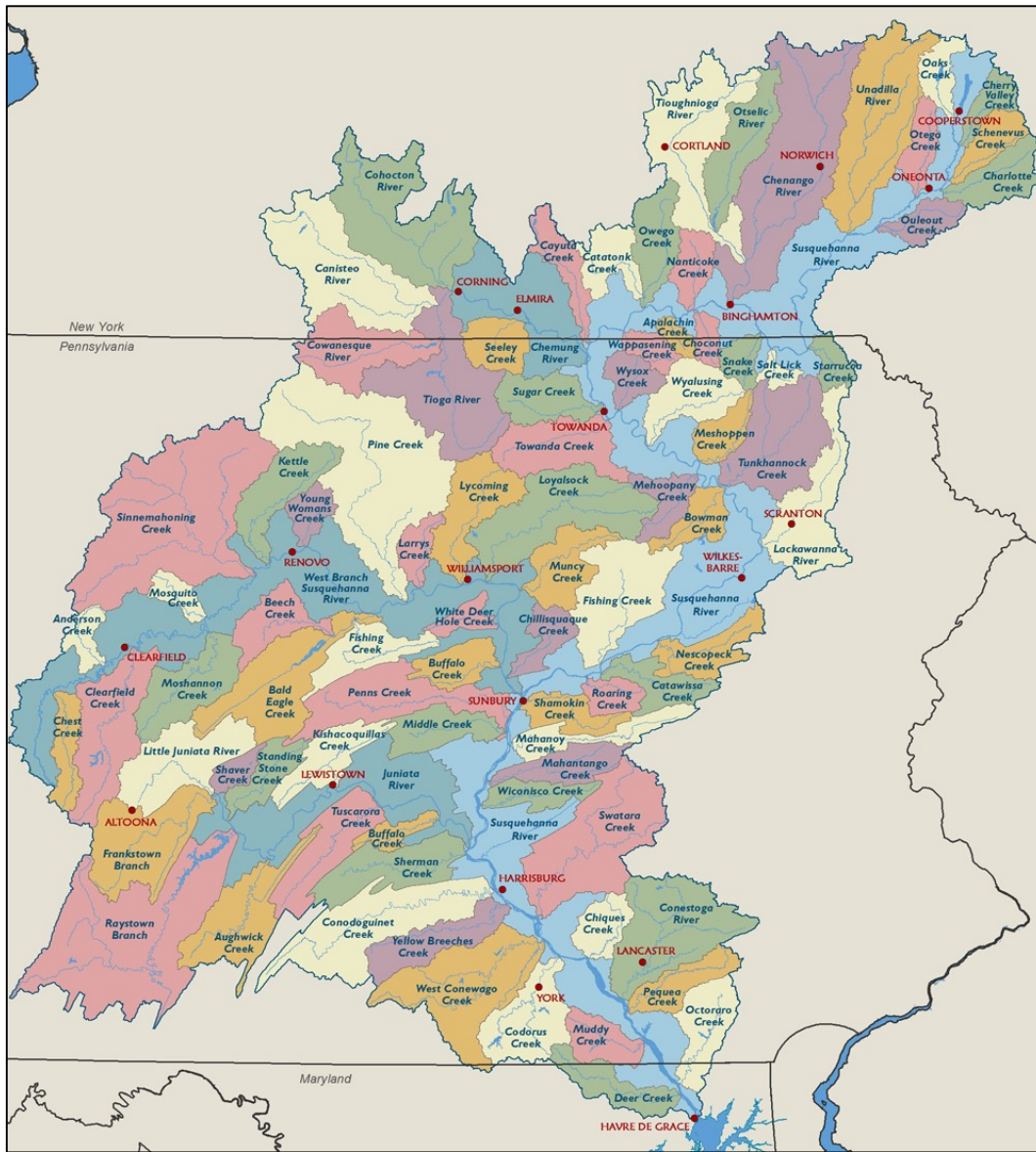


Susquehanna River Basin Commission

Stream & Watershed Enhancement Grant Application & Technical Questions Webinar – 10/16/24



Stream & Watershed Enhancement Grant

1. Offers support to local organizations whose work is in keeping with SRBC's mission by offering funding for community-based environmental & water resources projects or events that improve, restore or protect our local watersheds.
2. Individual Grant Award = \$5K
3. Total Grant Fund ~\$150K
4. Application opened August 7th, and closes October 31st.



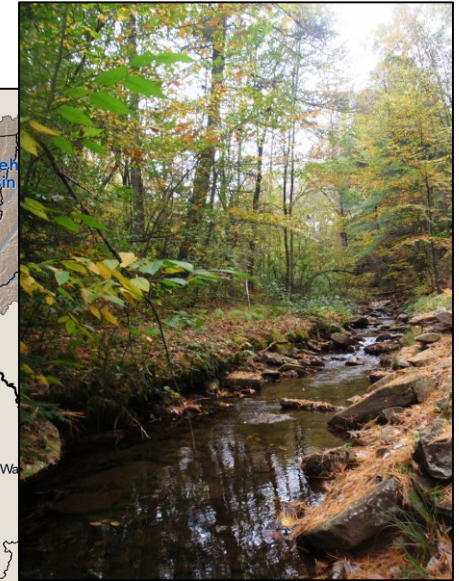
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Eligibility

Project Eligibility

1. All projects must be within the Susquehanna River Basin and have:
 - Significant ties to the water resources of the Basin; and/or
 - The lands that protect the Basin's waters; and/or
 - The communities tied to both.
2. All projects must successfully propose:
 - Reasonable activities and outcomes focused on efforts to improve, restore or protect watersheds within the Susquehanna River Basin; **and/or**
 - Operational or financial support for watershed volunteer, membership, or outreach events in the Basin.

No cash match required!



Eligibility



Applicant Eligibility

1. Watershed group – if unincorporated, must be organized with officers and bylaws
2. Educational program or school district
3. Non-profit/501c(3) or equivalent
4. Municipal or County Governments, including Conservation Districts

Environmental Justice

SRBC's work to advance public welfare through comprehensive planning, water supply allocation, and management of the water resources of the Susquehanna River Basin is enhanced through the integration of environmental justice across agency programs and policies. The Commission is committed to the service of all communities, including those that are disadvantaged or vulnerable, and is stronger when all voices are represented and diversity is welcomed. Ensuring that environmental justice remains a focus for all of the Basin's residents is intended to offer equitable access to the benefits and opportunities associated with our shared water resources.

For this grant, eligible projects that offer an intersection between watershed support and engagement with Environmental Justice areas will be prioritized.



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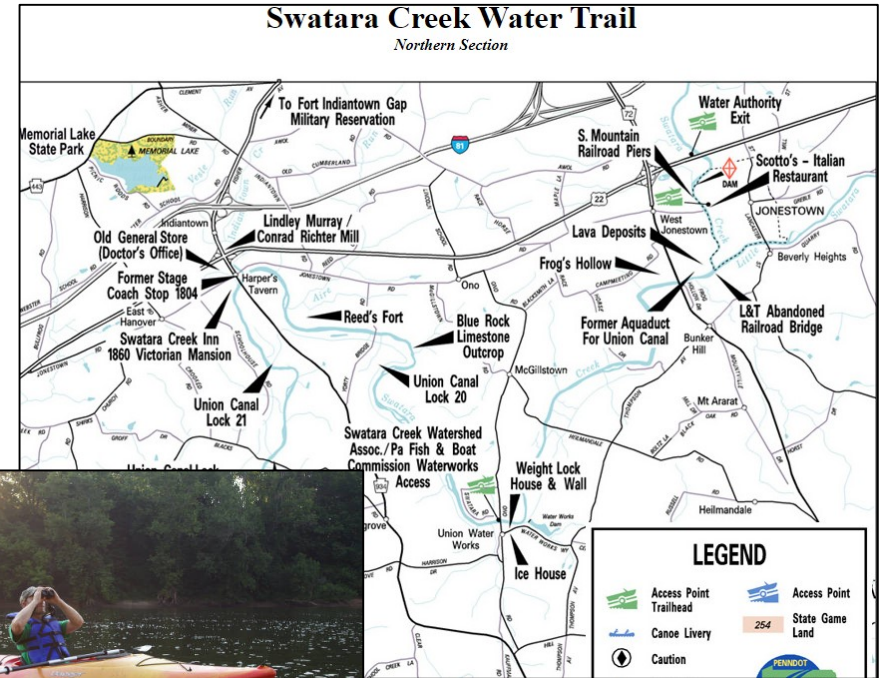


Grant Criteria Scoring

1. A project summary **(20 points)**:
 - Project purpose;
 - Projected watershed improvement, restoration or protection; and
 - Project design or effort.
2. Collaborative efforts with local partners or community engagement **(10 points)**
3. A reasonable and cost-efficient budget **(10 points)**
4. There are **10 extra points** available for a watershed project that engages with or serves Environmental Justice communities.

Example Projects

- Watershed education, outreach, or support for youth or communities
- Instream and streamside debris management & collection
- Restoration of overgrazed streamside lands or degraded streams
- Water-based recreation opportunities
- Headwater stream protection efforts
- Riparian buffer enhancement
- Tree plantings on cleared or impacted lands
- Rain gardens/community gardens to reduce impervious surfaces



Grant Award Funds

Used for costs incurred between August 7th 2024 and December 31st, 2025

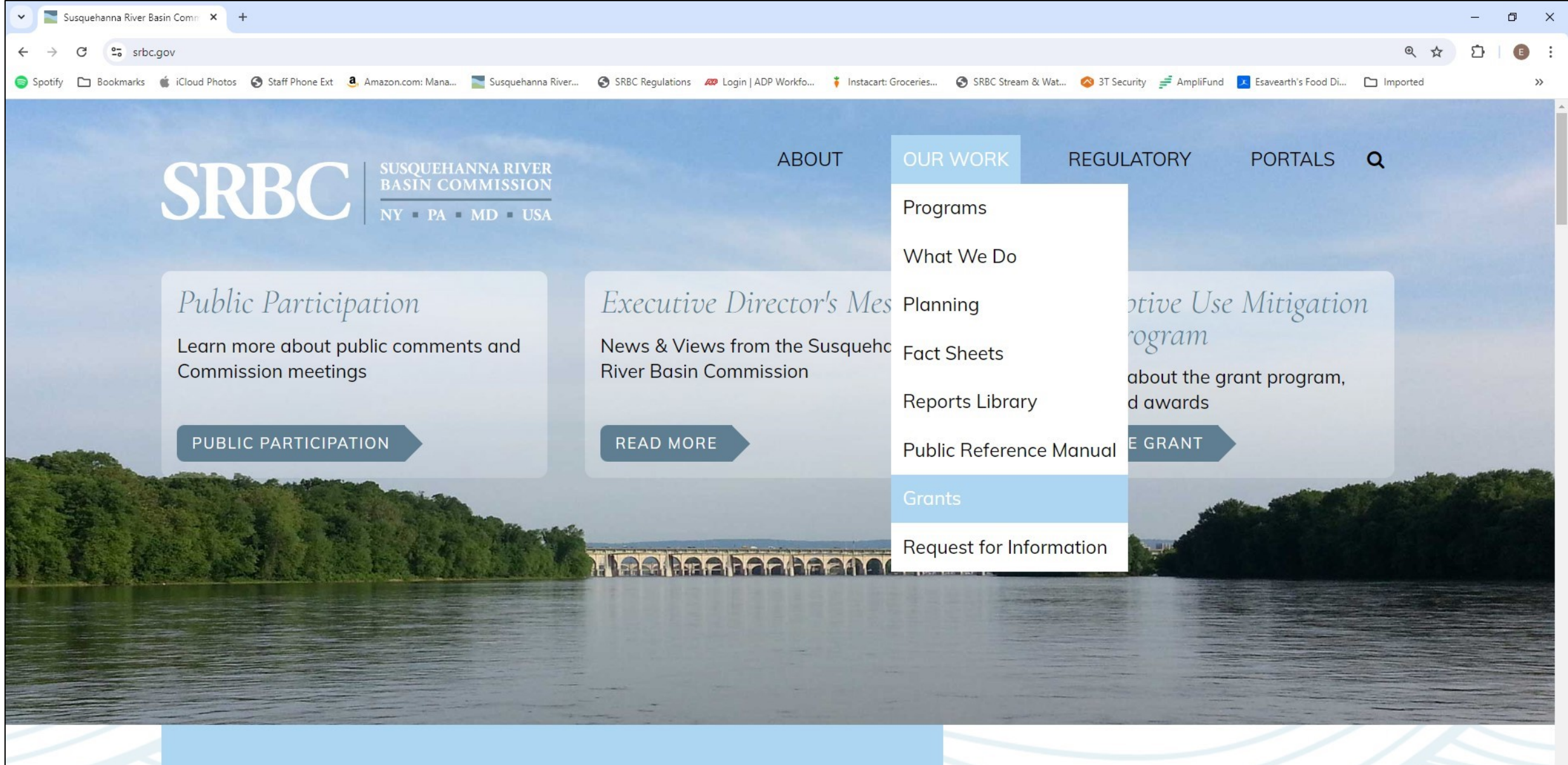
Eligible Costs

1. Direct project implementation costs
2. Select indirect costs:
 - Contracting services;
 - Expansion of partnerships;
 - Equipment rentals/purchase;
 - Food purchasing for volunteer outreach events.



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SRBC Grants


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Commission Grant Programs

Each year, the Commission awards several million dollars in funding for grants and other assistance programs. SRBC's inaugural grant program was launched in 2021 to assist regulated projects with [groundwater level monitoring](#) and was followed in 2022 by the [Consumptive Use Mitigation Grant](#). In 2023 the Commission rolled out the [Stream & Watershed Enhancement Grant](#) to support local watersheds.

From small municipal governments and organizations to large corporations, SRBC works to assist a wide variety of entities achieve their water resources goals. With **over \$12 million awarded over the last 3 years**, SRBC grants offer a valuable service to further the agency's mission to enhance public welfare through [comprehensive planning](#), water supply, protection, and management of the water resources of the Susquehanna River Basin.

Stream & Watershed Enhancement Grant Program



Loyalsock Creek


SRBC is pleased to announce the launch of the [Stream & Watershed Enhancement Grant Program](#) to support local organizations dedicated to the health and wellness of our Basin's waterways. The Grant program will provide funding for community-based environmental and water resources projects or events that improve, restore or protect our local watersheds. In its first year, the Commission awarded more than **\$150,000 to 34 projects**.

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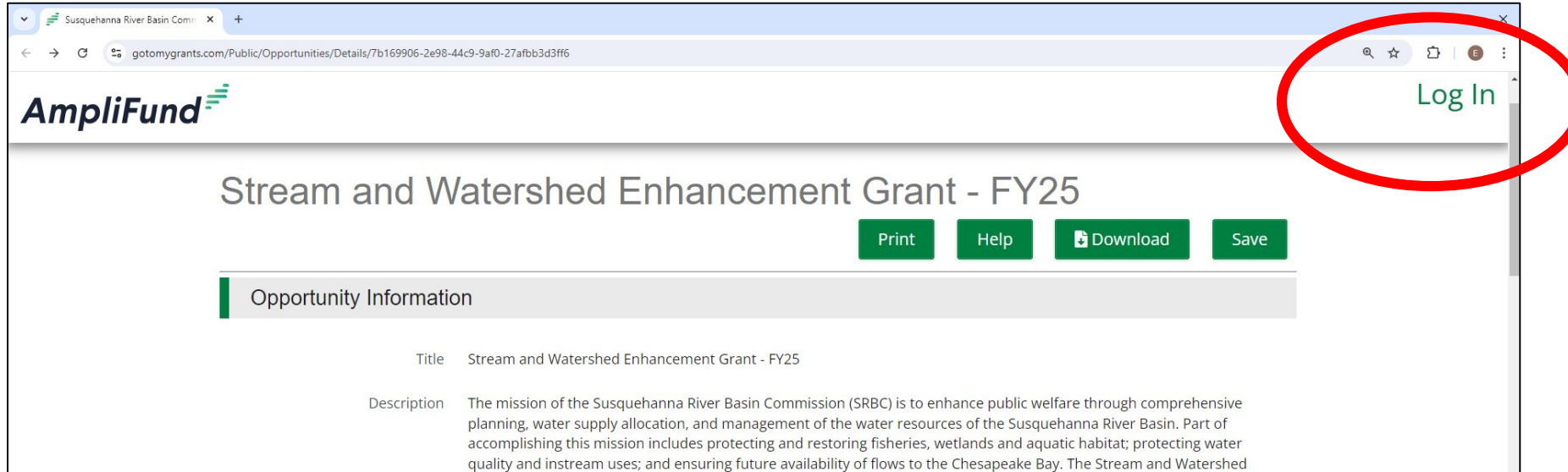
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Application Software - Amplifund



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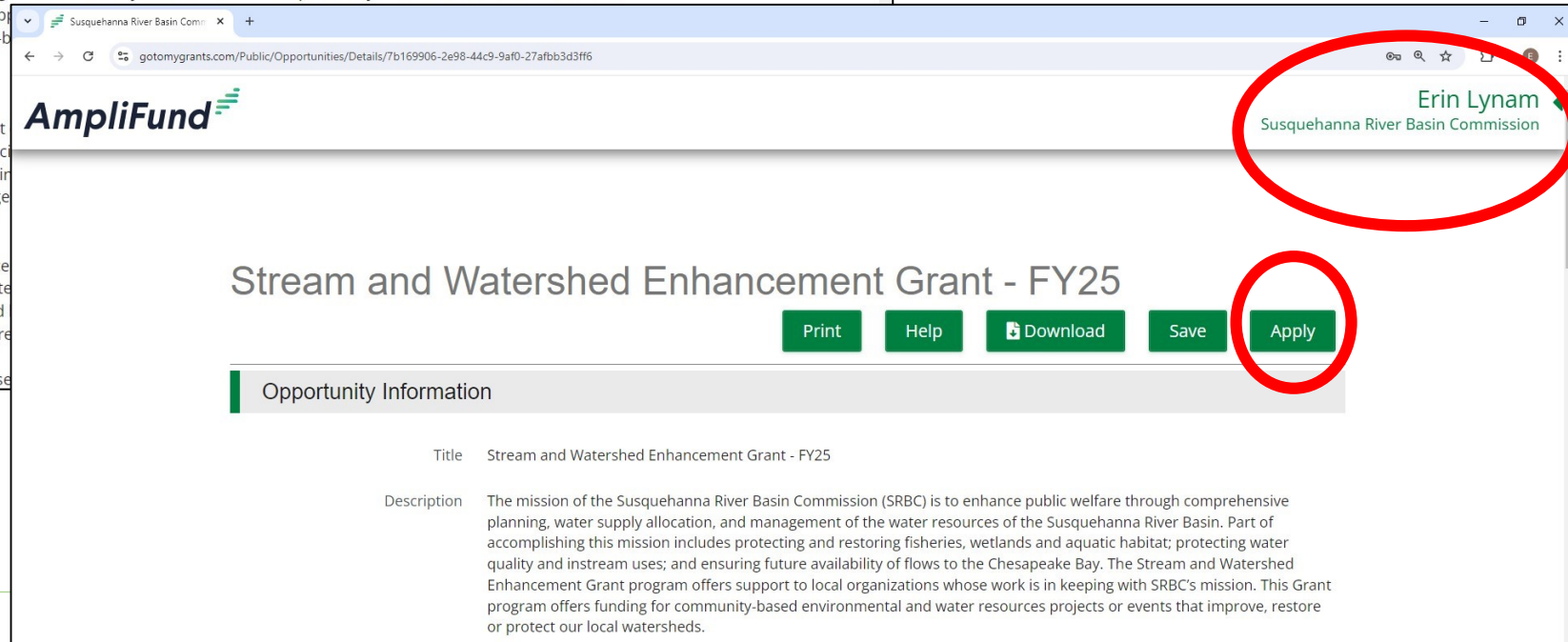
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Opportunity Information

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Webinars & Technical Assistance

Webinars

- Application process on August 21, 2024.
- Application and technical questions on October 16, 2024.

Technical Assistance:

- August 27-28, 2024
- September 24-25, 2024
- **October 22-23, 2024**

On those dates, a request for assistance can be directed to Erin Lynam (*Policy Specialist & Environmental Justice Coordinator*) at 717-238-0423, ext. 1226 or elynam@srbc.gov

Summary

- Grant opened August 7th, 2024
- **Grant closes October 31st, 2024**
- Individual Grant Award cap \$5K
- Eligible projects in or serving Environmental Justice Areas will be prioritized
- Announce awards December/January
- Award funds must be used by December 31st, 2025

Questions: grants@srbc.gov

Grant Website: <https://www.srbc.net/our-work/grants/stream-watershed-enhancement-grant.html>

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