

# Funding Stormwater Projects

Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program



# The Clean Water State Revolving Fund

- Subsidized loan program for water pollution control and prevention projects
- Below-market interest rates with favorable terms
- Grants in the form of principal forgiveness
- Open to public bodies
- Large lending capacity
- Over \$1B in projects funded in Alabama since 1989
- Can be used as match for other programs

# Stormwater Projects

- Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW)
- Implementation of Alabama's Nonpoint Source Management Plan (not specifically required by an NPDES permit)
- Projects that implement a National Estuary Comprehensive Conservation Management Plan (CCMP)
- Can fund planning, engineering, construction, and administrative costs
- Can fund land acquisition (319, 320 or integral to treatment)

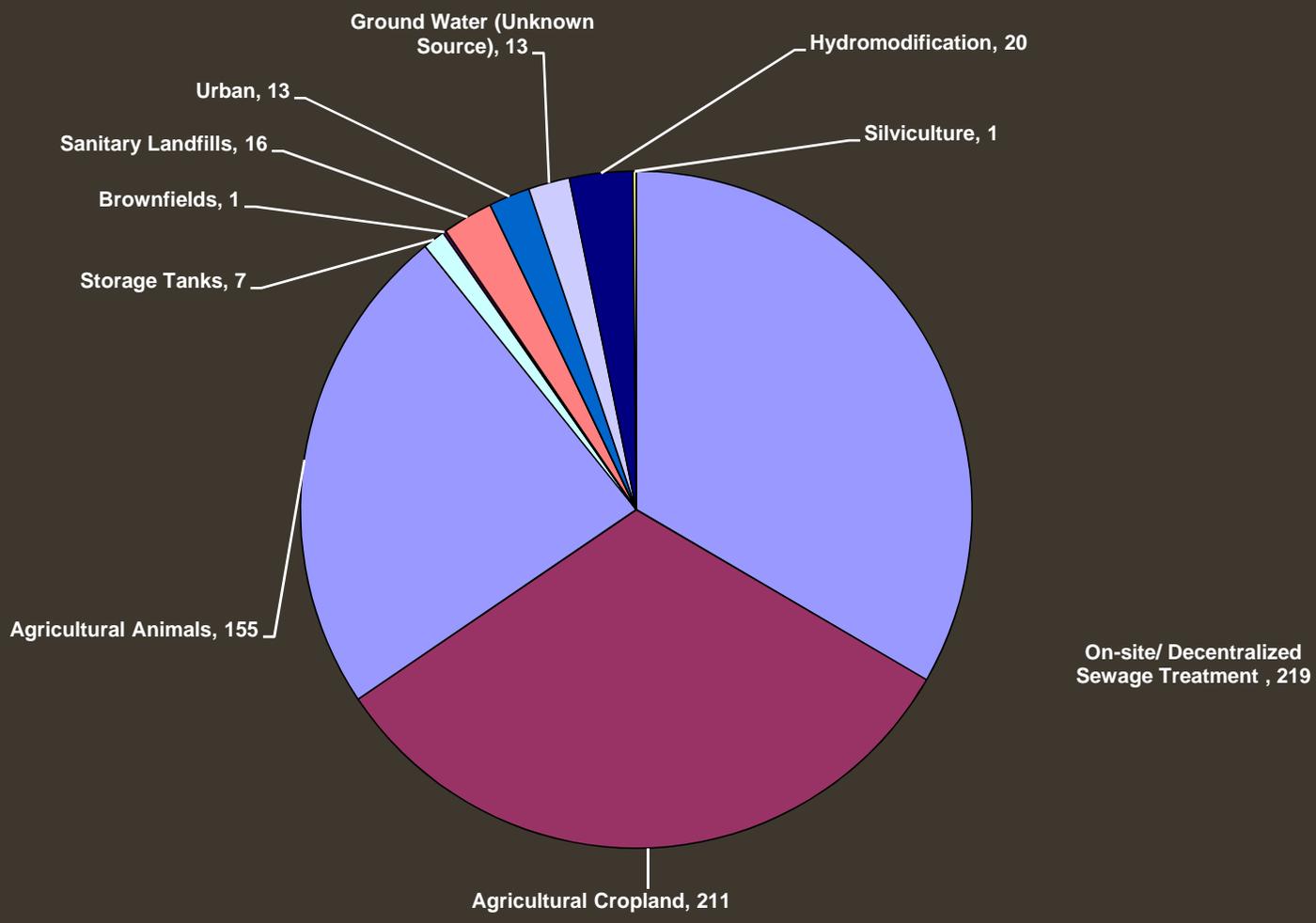
# Stormwater Project Examples

- Street trees/urban forestry
- Vegetated swales
- Vegetated median strips
- Cisterns & rain barrels
- Land conservation & reforestation
- Downspout disconnection
- Green roofs
- Permeable pavements
- Riparian buffers
- Parks & greenways
- Wetland & floodplain construction
- Rain gardens & bioinfiltration practices
- Streambank restoration
- Equipment to maintain green streets

# Other Eligible Projects

- Water reuse & recycling
- Water conservation
- Installation of low-flow fixtures
- Energy efficiency projects at wastewater treatment plants
- Biosolids treatment and beneficial use
- Renewable energy projects at wastewater treatment plants
- Decentralized wastewater treatment
- Agriculture and forestry BMPs
- Remediation of brownfields, leaking USTs, and mining sites

# Nonpoint Source CWSRF Loans (Nationwide)



# How to Apply

- Preapplication due December 31
- Full application due May 1
- Loans close late summer-early fall

# Questions?

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