



# Natural Resources Block Grant

## Flexible Program Spending Policy #15-43

Adopted June 24, 2015

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At the June 24, 2015 Board meeting, the Board adopted policy #15-43 allowing local government the flexibility to determine the amount of grant and required match to allocate for program administration of Local Water Management, Wetland Conservation Act, and Shoreland programs within the Natural Resources Block Grant. The policy is effective beginning with the FY '16 allocation. Local governments can use their base allocation(s) and required match from any or all three of these programs as they see fit.

This policy does not apply to SSTS programs. The basis for determining match will not change and each of the programs must still be implemented in accordance with statute, rule or policy.

The policy replaces policy #10-55 (est. June 23, 2010), which initially established the ability to flex program dollars only.