



WATERSHED-BASED
PLAN DEVELOPMENT

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develop a watershed-based plan
for best management practice
implementation and drinking water
source protection

Watershed-based plans (WBP) identify pollutants in a watershed, determine the source of pollutants, and describe what needs to be done to address each source. Once a watershed-based plan is in place, it becomes the guidance and framework for any water quality improvement activities in that watershed.

Basic Eligibility Requirements:

- Cover a watershed with a **drinking water intake** or **surface source water**
- Cover **one to four** 12-digit HUCs
- Address surface water **pollutants** that **impact source water** for drinking water systems

PLAN TO PROTECT & RESTORE YOUR WATERSHED



Let us fund your plan development

BEFORE



AFTER



Watershed-based plans include:

- EPA's nine elements
- stakeholder participation
- assessment of specific causes of impairments and sources of water quality problems
- identification of measurable water quality goals
- implementation of specific actions needed to solve those problems—point and nonpoint

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