



## **FY22 SLAF Solicitation Issued August 2022**

On August 1, DEQ issued its SLAF FY23 [Solicitation Memo](#). This current solicitation was for \$72 Million in grant matching funds. The final FY22-24 State Budget provides \$25 million in new SLAF funding, which DEQ will include in the FY23 solicitation. Consistent with the successful VAMSA-DEQ collaboration to establish a standard annual schedule for the typical annual grant cycle, we expect DEQ to announce SLAF award decisions by February 1, 2023.

Additional changes have been made to DEQ's [SLAF Guidelines](#) to clarify that DEQ may take either total phosphorus (TP) or total nitrogen (TN) reductions into account as a part of the SLAF grants awards criteria for Chesapeake Bay TMDL projects and may make grants greater than 50% of the project costs for eligible projects in localities with "high" or "above average" fiscal stress according to the Commission on Local Government.