



**Bronx River Watershed Initiative 2010
Request for Proposal and Workshop
*Now Available***

Request for Proposal

The Bronx River Watershed Initiative (BRWI) has \$2 million plus available for stormwater retrofit projects, including Low Impact Development initiatives, to address the root causes of pollution from stormwater outfalls to improve water quality and river ecology along the Bronx River. The funds come from a \$7 million settlement generated by the New York State Attorney General's Office and New York State Department of Environmental Conservation resulting from violations associated with discharges of raw sewage into the Bronx River from storm sewers. Grants will range from \$25,000 to \$50,000 and be available to nongovernmental organizations, educational institutions, and state or local government. Please review the Request for Proposals at www.nfwf.org/brwi and plan to attend a *free* public workshop.

Workshops

The workshops are intended to provide insights and answer questions about the 2010 Bronx River Watershed Initiative funding opportunity. Representatives from the New York State Attorney General's Office and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation will present the workshop, offering tips for preparing an effective proposal.

Date: Thursday, January 7, 2010

Locations:

The Bronx County workshop, Bronx, NY, 1:00pm to 2:30pm

The Westchester County workshop White Plains, NY, 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Please RSVP for workshops at www.nfwf.org/brwi/

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