

# 2016 Clean Watersheds Needs Survey

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- Survey conducted of Clean Water State Revolving Fund eligible projects for facilities, entities, and persons to comply with the American Clean Water Act.
- Survey is conducted every four years.
- Produces "\$" of capitol improvement projects ("needs") for various types of improvements for compliance with the Clean Water Act.
- Includes Wastewater Treatment, Nonpoint Source, Collection System, Stormwater, and other miscellaneous needs associated with those listed above.

## Overview

- Once the data entry is completed, a report is generated and sent to Congress. This report is used to allocate funding to states based upon the reported needs.
  - Federal CWSRF Allocation.
  - Grants Programs.
  - Grant/Loan Programs.
- Oklahoma Reported over 2.6 Billion dollars of documented needs in the 2012 CWNS (Official Report Pending).
  - \$0.00 in Stormwater Needs.

**Why CWNS is Important**

- Please visit the EPA website for the CWNS located at:
  - <http://water.epa.gov/scitech/datait/databases/cwns/index.cfm>
- EPA has not established the Schedule for the next survey, but documentation for these needs must be generated and dated prior to January 1, 2017.
- The basic list of documents types can be found at the above website. Please take a moment to visit the website and contact me should you have any questions.
- More information to follow once the parameters for the survey have been set. DEQ will be sending requests for information regarding the CWNS once the data entry timeline has been established.

**How do I HELP!!!!!!**

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