

Clean Water, Clean Air, Green Jobs Bond Act funding allocations

Total Funding <i>At least 35% of the total funding must be spent in disadvantaged communities, with a goal of reaching 40%.</i>	\$4.2 billion
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Account	
Climate Change Mitigation	\$1.5 billion
Restoration and Flood Risk Reduction	\$1.1 billion
Open Space Land Conservation and Recreation	\$650 million
Water Quality Improvement and Resilient Infrastructure	\$650 million
Unallocated	\$300 million

Programs within each account outlined below:

Climate Change Mitigation <i>Including:</i>	\$1.5 billion
<i>Green building projects, projects to increase energy efficiency or renewable energy on state-owned properties, SUNY/CUNY facilities, community colleges and public schools.</i>	<i>Not less than \$400 million</i>
<i>Climate adaptation and mitigation projects</i>	<i>Not less than \$100 million</i>
<i>Zero emission school buses and supporting infrastructure</i>	<i>Not less than \$500 million</i>
<i>Air and water pollution elimination in EJ communities</i>	<i>Not less than \$200 million</i>
<i>Other eligible projects:</i> <i>Urban heat reduction through green roofs, open space, community gardens, cool pavement, community cooling centers, reflective roofs.</i> <i>Urban forestry projects such as forest and habitat restoration, purchase and planting of street trees.</i> <i>Using natural and working lands to store or reduce carbon or methane pollution from agricultural lands.</i> <i>Reducing or eliminating air or water pollution in environmental justice communities.</i>	<i>Up to \$300 million</i>

Restoration and Flood Risk Reduction <i>Including:</i>	\$1.1 billion
<i>Coastal rehabilitation and shoreline restoration projects</i>	<i>Not less than \$100 million</i>
<i>Projects to reduce inland flooding and revitalize waterfronts</i>	<i>Not less than \$100 million</i>
<i>Voluntary Buyout and Restoration Projects</i>	<i>Not more than \$250 million</i>
<i>Other eligible projects:</i> <i>Wetland, stream, forest and wildlife habitat restoration</i> <i>Protecting people, roads and buildings from flooding by acquiring, moving, lifting or raising flood prone properties, structures and infrastructure</i> <i>Relocating, repairing or raising flood-prone roadways; updating dams, bridges and culverts</i>	<i>Up to \$650 million</i>

Water Quality Improvement and Resilient Infrastructure	\$650 million
<i>Including:</i>	
<i>Wastewater infrastructure repairs and upgrades</i>	<i>Not less than \$200 million</i>
<i>Municipal stormwater projects</i>	<i>Not less than \$250 million</i>
<i>Other eligible projects:</i> <i>Reducing runoff from farms, improving soil health and restoring buffers between farms and streams</i> <i>Reducing harmful algal blooms and nutrient pollution in water</i> <i>Extending or establishing sewer lines to replace failing septic systems</i> <i>Reducing water pollution by eliminating point or nonpoint source discharges</i> <i>Reducing lead exposure by replacing lead service lines</i>	<i>Up to \$200 million</i>

Open Space Land Conservation and Recreation	\$650 million
<i>Including:</i>	
<i>Open space land conservation</i>	<i>Not less than \$300 million</i>
<i>Farmland preservation</i>	<i>Not less than \$150 million</i>
<i>Fish hatchery creation and upgrades</i>	<i>Not more than \$75 million</i>
<i>Other eligible projects:</i> <i>Land and farmland conservation with willing landowners/sellers (including in programs listed above)</i> <i>Fee or easement purchases by the state, a municipality or a not-for-profit organization</i> <i>Planning, design, construction of projects to develop and improve parks, campgrounds, nature centers, fish hatcheries and other recreational facilities</i>	<i>Up to \$125 million</i>

NOTES:

This is a summary. For full spending details, refer to legislation.

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