

**Information for applicants about
Catskill Watershed Corporation
Special Watershed Education Programs Fund**
(Contact CWC Education Coordinator to obtain application form)

Eligible Applicants:

Educational Institutions (schools and organizations) which are eligible for existing grant program. These include: public libraries, museums, pre-schools, kindergartens, primary and secondary schools, high schools, academies, colleges and universities, professional and technical schools, vocational and trade schools, Board of Cooperative Educational Services (B.O.C.E.S.) extension courses and all educational institutions under the supervision of the Regents of the state of New York or other educational facility supported in whole or in part by public funds or by contributions solicited from the general public; private educational institutions including pre-schools, kindergartens, primary and secondary schools, high schools, academies, colleges and universities, professional and technical schools, vocational and trade schools; Federal or State non-profit corporation with educational programs; municipal entities with educational programs or facilities.

Requirements/Stipulations:

- 1) Request is for emergency which cannot be accommodated under annual grant cycle (eg: repair or replacement of a trout tank, nature trail, damaged kiosk, etc.)

OR

- 2) Program or project audience may not be eligible for funding under grants program (eg: current grant round only open to K-12 audiences)

OR

- 3) The Special Project is large, with potential for audience impact region- or city-wide (eg: mobile watershed lab, traveling exhibit, etc.)

Public Education Advisory Group (PEAG) may also choose to recommend funding for a Special Program based on other reasonable, extenuating circumstances.

Not knowing about the CWC grants program, or missing the grant application deadline for a potentially fundable program, are not grounds for submitting a Special Programs request.

There is no stipulated maximum or minimum request.

Applications may be submitted to CWC Education Coordinator at any time. Requests are evaluated by the Public Education Advisory Group (PEAG), which recommends for or against funding. PEAG recommendations are reviewed by CWC Education Committee. Positive recommendations must receive approval of CWC Board of Directors and New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).