

Getting Started: Integrated Planning Community Workshop for Small to Medium-Sized Municipalities

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2-3:30 PM EST (11-12:30 PM PST)



The Environmental Finance Centers at the University of North Carolina and the University of Maryland and the Water Center at the University of Pennsylvania are hosting a 90-minute webinar to provide small to medium-sized municipalities with information needed to get started with integrated planning.

Objectives:

- Understand important action items that can help communities/municipalities get started with integrated planning
- Be introduced to EPA's fact sheets, resources, and EFC's Roadmap tool aimed to help communities/municipalities begin the integrated planning process
- Participate in small breakout sessions to think through key questions to answer at the beginning stages of getting started

Target Audience:

Small to medium-sized communities/municipalities that are interested in getting started with integrated planning and hold an NPDES permit for at least one of the following: combined sewer systems, sanitary sewer system overflow, Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF), MS4 (stormwater), or other Clean Water Act obligations.

Agenda:

- Welcome and objectives of the workshop (5 minutes)
- Discussion about the basics of integrated planning and the benefits for those just getting started. (10 minutes)
- Small community case study (15 minutes): Lakewood, Ohio.
- Breakout rooms with EFC/EPA facilitated discussion. Rooms will be divided up based on geography, population size and NPDES discharge permit. (45 minutes)
- Back to main room – Debrief (15 minutes)
- Overview of Roadmap tool to help determine action items in getting started with integrated planning (5 minutes)

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