

Urban Water Quality Grants

(prior to 2019)

- Program began in 2007
- Offers cost-sharing grants to municipalities for sediment and phosphorus reduction practices.
- Projects in existing urban areas
- 50% cost share up to \$100K
- 75% cost share with no cap for “Top Ten”

Program Changes in 2019

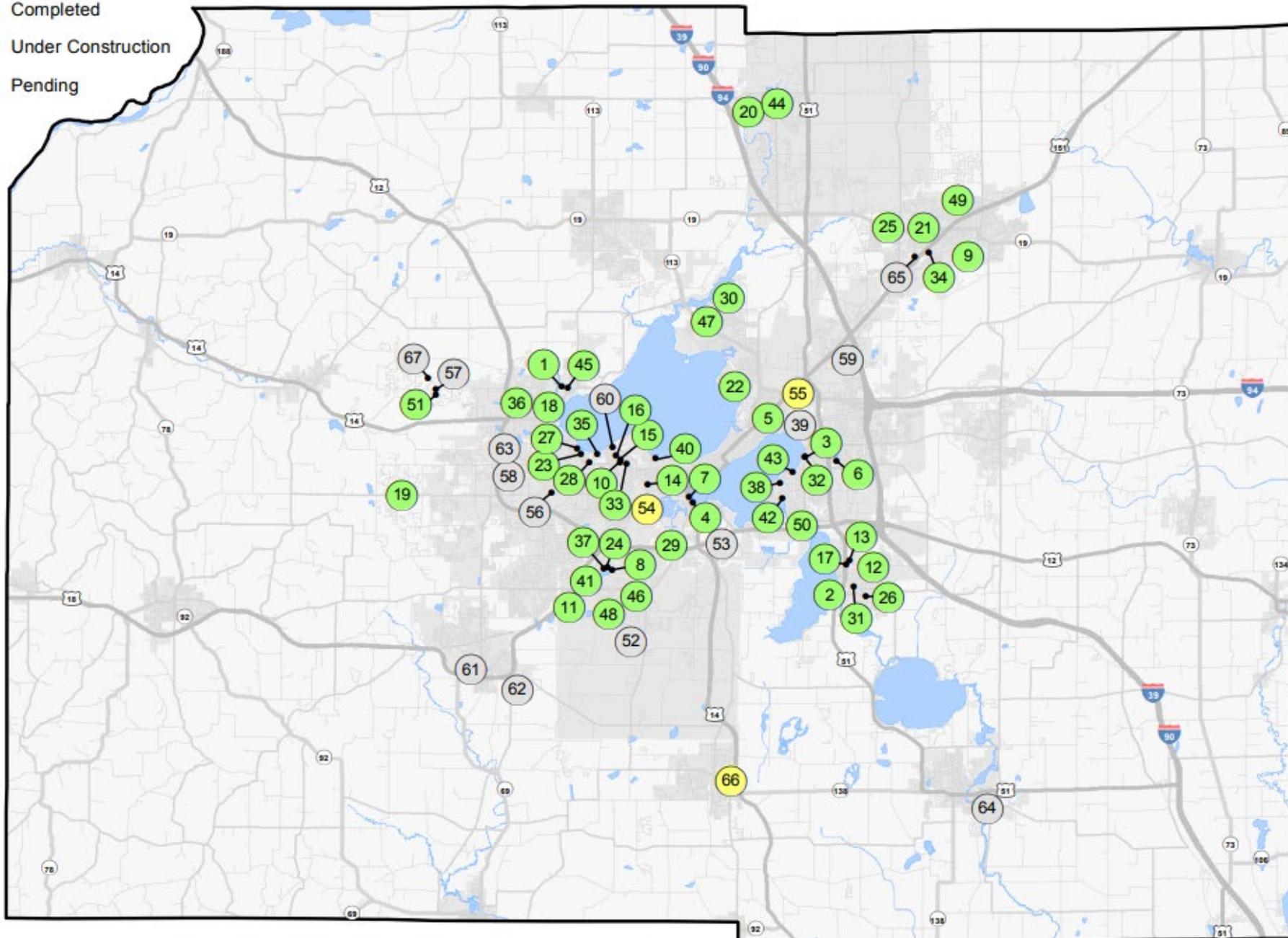
- Add volume control (infiltration) and flood reduction projects to eligibility
- 50% Cost share up to \$500K
- Replace “Top Ten” with performance-based prioritization.
- Remove application deadline – accept applications throughout the year

Project Scoring

- Practice Performance (40%)
- Cost (30%)
- Maintenance (20%)
- Demonstration Value (10%)

UWQG Projects

- Completed
- Under Construction
- Pending







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Lacy Heights Pond

A City of Fitchburg Stormwater Facility

5824 Persimmon Drive





09/24/2009



Program Achievements

- 66 Projects - 52 Completed/14 Ongoing or Pending
- \$23 million total project costs (\$7 million in cost share)
- Annually trap over 1 million pounds of sediment
 - Over 50 dump trucks of sediment per year
- Annually trap more than 3,700 pounds of Phosphorus
 - Every pound of P can produce 500 pounds of algae