

DCA Accepts AEA Recommendation on Quantifying Stormwater-related Expenditures

A recommendation that originated in the AEA stormwater utilities working group—suggesting that DCA encourage municipalities to identify stormwater management costs—was realized when the DCA added the following to its 2020 Best Practices Inventory:

How much did your municipality spend on operational costs associated with managing and treating stormwater runoff in the prior fiscal year, and how much did your municipality appropriate toward same for the current fiscal year?

Examples of such costs include street cleaning, conveyance system clean-out, routine maintenance of storm drains and outfall pipes, and stormwater runoff-related educational programs. Also listed under Comments are the FCOA codes your municipality is using to classify these stormwater-related prior year expenditures and current year appropriations.