2019-2021 Grant Implementation
Changes for new 3-year grant period

1. Limited Funding from EPA

2. New Emphasis on Water Quality Improvements - S21

3. Reallocating funds to High Priority Projects for the State of Kansas
Changes for new 3-year grant period

1. New funding approach for some projects

2. Strategic Plan to accompany grant PIP for some projects

3. New Grant Total Cap for some projects
Changes for new 3-year grant period

1. New funding approach for some projects
   - Higher priority projects will continue to have individual grants
   - Lower priority projects will access BMP funding through single large partnership grant
     - Partnership implementation will not include funding for personnel, travel, etc. – Only BMPs and Administration funding
Changes for new 3-year grant period

1. New funding approach for some projects

   • Partnership projects will access BMP funding through single large grant
     • Focus will remain on implementing Watershed Plan
     • BMP funding will be based on efficiency
     • Large pooled funding will allow access to more BMP funding if projects can be generated
     • SLT will meet annually to review plan
Changes for new 3-year grant period

2. Strategic Plan to accompany grant PIP - Active Implementation Projects

- Define strategy for each WQ Impairment & BMP type
- Identify budget needed to utilize strategies
- Define timeline for each strategy
- Identify funding opportunities outside WRAPS grant for each strategy
- Put more tools in the toolbox!
Changes for new 3-year grant period

3. New Grant Total for Active Implementation projects
   - Funding Caps to be negotiated with Sponsoring Organization
   - Funding may increase for some/will not increase for all
   - Grant Total related to Strategies
   - Score Matrix Ranking still used to establish priority
Changes for new 3-year grant period
Moving Forward

Partnership WRAPS Projects

- Funding in current grant runs through December 2019
  - Grant closeout still required
- KDHE will develop grant application/PIP with new sponsor and County Conservation Districts in early 2019
  - Administrative funding possibilities
  - SLT – BMP sign-ups, plan updates, etc.
  - Partnership grant starts July 1, 2019
Moving Forward

Active Implementation WRAPS Projects

• General funding decisions determined with KDHE staff and WRAPS Work Groups in mid-December
• KCW Opens mid-December – Coordinators and Sponsors complete basic application
• Meet with KDHE January/February to develop strategic plan, funding and complete the application
• WRAPS Work Group Review – March 2019
• Grants start July 1, 2019
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