

**FY 2021-2022 Virginia Beach Budget
Response to Council Questions**

Question Number: 88

Question: MS4 permit measurables. What do we have to do, what have we done, what's the remaining need?

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Requested By: Councilmember Moss

Department: Public Works

Response: The City's MS4 permit has measurable requirements for each of the 19 program areas identified in the permit in Part I.B. and C. Some of the requirements occur on an annual frequency and some requirements occur at different times within the permit cycle. The City reports annually to DEQ a summary of what effort has been completed. The City's MS4 Permit and the MS4 Permit Annual reports are on the City's website at www.vbgov.com/stormwater-program.

The remaining need is ongoing since the City is required to have an MS4 Permit to discharge stormwater from its system. The City will be negotiating the next permit cycle in FY 2021-22. The City's TMDL Action Plans show a remaining time frame of 35 to 50 years to address the local water quality pollution reductions set by DEQ.