



Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS-4)

Minimum Control Measure 2 (MCM #2)

Public Involvement/Participation Program (PIPP)

Purposes: To take the Public Education and Outreach minimum control measure to the next step and seek out the public to be involved with Fairview Township's stormwater management program

EPA Requirements: Develop a plan that describes various types of possible public participation activities; seek public review, input and feedback prior to adoption of any ordinance required by this General Permit and to regularly solicit public involvement and participation.

Guidelines & BMPs:

- **BMP #1 Develop , implement and maintain a written Public Involvement and Participation Program (PIPP)**
 - Fairview Township is in the process of making all periodic reports available on the township website, through the MS-4/Stormwater page.
 - Fairview Township is currently reviewing ways to have the public and/or groups to participate in decision making processes that are associated with the development, implementation and update of programs and activities related to the General Permit.
- **Measurable Goal** - Fairview Township will strive to make all efforts necessary to better meet the requirements of this BMP.

- **BMP #2 – Prior to the adoption of any ordinance required by this permit, provide adequate public notice and opportunities for public review, input and feedback**
- **Measurable Goal** - The Township will give an opportunity to provide public comments and feedback on any ordinance that may be enacted pertaining to the General Permit.

- **BMP #3 – Regularly solicit public involvement and participation from the target audience groups. This should include an effort to solicit public reporting of suspected illicit discharges.**
- **Measurable Goal** – Fairview Township will continue to try and expand the public's participation by reaching out to them with different projects. The township is looking for assistance with installing storm drain placards, through groups like the boy scouts, home owners associations and other groups in the future.
- **Measureable Goal Assessment** – Fairview Township will continue striving to improve its PIPP by seeking out public input for involvement on various aspects of this MCM of the general permit.