

**CITY OF IOWA CITY
STORMWATER QUALITY BMP PROGRAM
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Email: _____

Can the City access your property for evaluation of this application? ____ Yes ____ No

Proposed Best Management Practice (BMP)

please attach a sketch:

Rain Garden/Bio-Retention

Rain Barrels

Pervious Pavement

Other _____

Anticipated Schedule:

Request for financial assistance:

Item

Cost Estimate

I have read and understand the conditions listed on the reverse side of this application.

Property Owner's Signature

Date

Name and address if different from above

City Approval

Financial Approval _____

City Engineer

Date

Amount/Items: _____

IOWA CITY'S STORMWATER QUALITY BMP PROGRAM

BACKGROUND

This program has been developed to provide financial assistance for property owners to install best management practices (bmp's) pertaining to storm water quality. The program is intended to help cover the costs of materials such as plantings, dirt, rock and pavement, and/or contractor labor used to install such practices. The goals of the program are to improve the quality of stormwater runoff and reduce the amount of pollutants entering the City's storm sewer system and Iowa City's waterways. Projects may range from rain gardens and bio-retention cells to rain barrels and pervious pavement. The program has a limited amount of funds and the reimbursement amount will be based on the available funding at that time. Comprehensive projects spanning more than one property are often most effective and will be given a higher priority.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Fill out the application and include a sketch of the proposed work and attach estimates or quotes you may have.
2. Make sure that the application is signed by the *property owner(s)*.

CONDITIONS

1. The property owner is responsible for the payment of all expenses associated with the work. Upon submittal of paid receipts, the City will reimburse the property owner within 30 days for costs approved by this application.
2. Implementation of an approved project is the sole responsibility of the property owner. The City is not liable for personal injury or property damage resulting from said work.
3. Projects approved for funding carry no implied warrantee by the City. Implementation and maintenance are the responsibility of the property owner.
4. The property owner is responsible for any local, state or federal permits that may be required. In most cases if any permit is required, it will be a local permit that can be obtained from the Housing and Inspection Services Department (356-5120).
5. Involve your neighbors. If your neighbors are not a part of the project, at least keep them informed and seek their input before doing the work. Drainage issues have been known to cause years of ill will between neighbors.
6. Please note that if the reimbursement payment exceeds \$500 this payment will be considered as taxable income.
7. It is recommended by the City to include the use of the Iowa Stormwater Management Manual (<http://www.ctre.iastate.edu/PUBS/stormwater/index.cfm>) and the Iowa Rain Garden Design and Installation Manual (<http://www.iowastormwater.org/Portals/0/pdf/RainGardenMan2.pdf>) in designing your project.