

BMP Funding Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Email: _____

Plans including cross section for BMP (Best Management Practice) are attached.

Select the type of BMP proposed:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rain Garden | <input type="checkbox"/> Pervious Pavement | <input type="checkbox"/> Bank Stabilization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bioswale | <input type="checkbox"/> Filtration/infiltration | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soil Quality Restoration | <input type="checkbox"/> Debris Removal | _____ |



Anticipated start date: _____ Anticipated completion date: _____

Funding summary:

Project component/item	Cost Estimate

I have read and understand the conditions listed on the BMP Program Description and authorize an inspection by the City of Iowa City to evaluate this application and conduct a field review of the completed project.

Inspection must be scheduled immediately after completion to qualify for reimbursement.

Property Owner's Signature _____
Date

Name and address, if different from above

City Approvals
Funding Approval

Stormwater Coordinator _____ _____
Date Date Amount Approved

City Inspector / Field Review Verification _____
Date

Check Issued Number/Date _____

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 stormwater 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, bio-retention cells and pervious pavement. The City portion would be 50% up to \$3000 for these bmp's. In addition funding is available to improve stormwater infiltration in established lawns. This bmp requires a four inch deep tine aeration and application of 1/2-3/4 inch layer of compost over the aerated lawn. Applicant's costs can be reimbursed at 50% up to \$2000.

These bmp's have a limited amount of funding annually. 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 warranty 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. "All projects must be designed in accordance with the design standards set forth in the Iowa Stormwater Manual.
<http://www.iowadnr.gov/Environment/WaterQuality/WatershedImprovement/WatershedBasics/Stormwater/StormwaterManual.aspx> for more information."