



**STORMWATER QUALITY BMP PROGRAM  
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Proposed Best Management Practice (BMP): ***Please attach a sketch.***

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rain Garden       | <input type="checkbox"/> Bio-retention Cell |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pervious Pavement | <input type="checkbox"/> Deep Tine Aeration |

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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Regulatory Approval \_\_\_\_\_

Development Regulations Specialist

Date

# IOWA CITY'S STORMWATER QUALITY BMP PROGRAM

## BACKGROUND

The Stormwater Quality BMP Program has been developed to improve the quality of stormwater runoff and reduce the amount of pollutants entering Iowa City's storm sewer system and waterways. The program will provide financial assistance to property owners for projects that will help manage stormwater runoff and/or improve stormwater quality.

The program will help cover the costs of materials such as plantings, dirt, rock, pavement, and/or contractor labor. Projects may include rain gardens, bio-retention cells and pervious pavement. If approved, the City will pay up to 50% of the cost of these projects, not to exceed \$3,000.

Funding is also available for the improvement of stormwater infiltration in established lawns. This would require a six-inch deep tine aeration and application of 1/2 to 3/4 inches of compost over the aerated lawn. If approved, applicant's costs will be reimbursed up to 50%, not to exceed \$2,000.

A limited amount of funding is budgeted for these stormwater projects by the City of Iowa City each year. Reimbursements will be based on the amount of available funding at the time the request for reimbursement is made. Comprehensive projects that span 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. Attach any estimates or quotes you may have received.
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 submission 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, any required permits will be local permits that may be obtained from the Neighborhood and Development Services Department. Call 319-356-5120 for more information on obtaining a permit.
5. Involve your neighbors. If they 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, it will be considered taxable income.