

# The New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation Green Innovation Grant Program (GIGP)

## 2011 Consolidated Funding Application

- \$20 Million
- 27 projects selected
- Projects from every Region
- Green stormwater infrastructure projects



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Up to 90% grant for construction\* of water quality projects that:

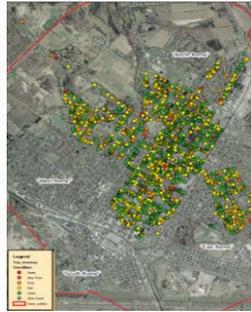
- Spur innovation in the field of green infrastructure for stormwater,
- Build capacity to construct and maintain green infrastructure, and
- Facilitate transfer of new technologies and practices.

All projects must meet or exceed the standards set forth in the NYS Stormwater Management Design Manual <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/29072.html>

\*Eligible costs include construction, planning, and design costs.



# Eligible Projects



- Stormwater harvesting and reuse
- Stormwater street trees and urban forestry programs
- Green roofs and green walls\*
- Construction and restoration\* of wetlands, floodplains, and riparian buffers



- Permeable pavement
- Bioretention / bioinfiltration
- Downspout disconnection
- Stream daylighting\*



\* Contact EFC for guidance on design requirements



# Eligible Applicants

***Any corporation which is organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York which is empowered to develop a project***

- Municipalities
- State agencies
- Public benefit corporations
- School districts
- For-profit corporations
- Individuals
- Not-for-profits
- Soil and water conservation districts
- Partnerships
- Associations
- Firms

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Green infrastructure projects, which are specifically required by the Clean Water Act through a Long Term Control Plan, administrative/judicial order, or a draft or final State Pollution Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) Permitted Activity, such as for a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System, Combined Sewer System, or Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activity are considered point source projects for GIGP funding. Therefore, they must be publicly-owned. Public ownership is not a requirement for nonpoint source and national estuary projects.



# Disbursement Method

- EFC will execute a Grant Agreement with the recipient upon receipt and approval of required documentation.
- Recipient must submit executed copies of contracts.
- All contracts must comply with MWBE EEO requirements and the prevailing wage requirements under Article 8 of the NYS Labor Law.
- EFC will process requests for funding on a cost incurred or reimbursement basis.
- Complete requests are processed within 30 days.
- Recipients are required to provide proof of payment within 45 days.





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