

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

Funding Available:

- \$10.4 Million available
- Green stormwater infrastructure 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.
- 90% grant for construction*
- 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>

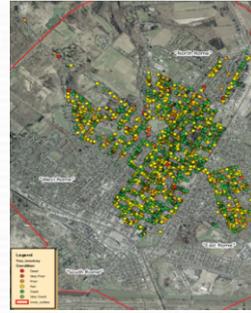
CFA projects to date:

- \$33 Million Awarded
- 44 projects selected
- Projects from every Region

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



GIGP: Eligible Green Infrastructure Practices



- 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

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.



Program Details

- EFC will execute a Grant Agreement with the recipient upon receipt and approval of required documentation
 - A sample project checklist is provided on EFC' s website in the GIGP recipient' s toolbox
- Recipient must submit executed copies of contracts
 - All contracts funded by GIGP must comply with MWBE EEO Program requirements
 - MWBE Goals: 20% participation of any combination of MBE and / or WBE firms for Professional Service Contracts > \$25,000 and Construction Contracts > \$100,000
 - EEO Program forms and reporting
- Comply with applicable prevailing wage requirements under Article 8 of the NYS Labor Law
- Disbursements:
 - EFC will process requests for funding on a cost incurred or reimbursement basis
 - Complete requests are processed within 30 days and funds are wired to recipient
 - Recipients are required to provide proof of payment within 45 days



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