

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

Funding Available in 2014:

\$12.6 Million available For green stormwater infrastructure projects that:

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

- 90% grant for eligible construction project costs (planning, design, water quality monitoring, etc.)
- All projects must meet or exceed the standards set forth in the ***NYS Stormwater Management Design Manual***

CFA projects to date:

- \$43 million awarded
- 61 projects selected
- Projects from every region



GIGP: Eligible Green Infrastructure Practices



- Stormwater harvesting and reuse
- Downspout disconnection
- 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
- Stream daylighting*



* Contact EFC for guidance on design requirements

INELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES:

Projects which are NOT ELIGIBLE for GIGP funding include:

- Stormwater controls with impervious or semi-impervious liners
- Stormwater ponds that serve an extended detention function, including dirt-lined detention basins
- In-line and end-of-pipe treatment systems that only filter or detain stormwater
- Underground stormwater control and treatment devices such as hydrodynamic separators, baffle systems for trash removal
- Stormwater conveyance systems that are not soil/vegetation based (swales) such as pipes and concrete channels
- Hardening, channelizing or straightening streams and/or stream banks
- Wetlands construction or restoration required as compensation (mitigation) for adverse impacts to wetlands or other environmental damage caused through construction activities.



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

Green infrastructure projects, which are specifically required by the Clean Water Act through a Long Term Control Plan, administrative/judicial order, or a 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.

Required Attachments

- Project Location Map
- Site Photographs
- Feasibility Study
- Conceptual Site Plan



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 copies of executed contracts related to work done.
- 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 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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