



**New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation
2019 Green Innovation Grant Program**

Funds transformative green infrastructure projects that:

- Utilize green infrastructure components to protect and improve water quality
- Spur innovation in the field of green infrastructure for stormwater
- Build capacity to construct and maintain green infrastructure
- Provide multiple benefits in the communities where they are built



Eligible Activities / Costs

Eligible project costs must provide improvement or protection of water quality through one of the following eight specific green infrastructure practices:

- Bioretention
- Establishment or Restoration of Floodplains, Riparian Buffers, Streams, or Wetlands
- Downspout Disconnection
- Green Roofs and Green Walls
- Porous Pavements
- Stormwater Harvesting & Reuse
- Stormwater Street Trees/ Urban Forestry
- Stream Daylighting



Ineligible Activities / Costs

Ineligible activities and costs include, but are not limited to the following:

- Stormwater ponds that serve an extended detention function and/or extended filtration, including dirt-lined detention basins
- Underground stormwater control and treatment devices, such as swirl concentrators, hydrodynamic separators, baffle systems for grit, trash removal/floatables, oil and grease, inflatable booms and dams for in-line underground storage, and diversion of flows
- Project costs which do not provide improvement or protection of water quality through one of the eight eligible green infrastructure practices, including:
 - ✓ asbestos abatement and amenities, e.g. bus shelters, benches, light poles and traffic devices

Green Innovation Grant Program (GIGP)

- \$15 million available
- Eligible Applicants include Municipalities, Private Entities, State Agencies, and Soil & Water Conservation Districts
- Grants will be available to cover a minimum of 40% up to a maximum 90% of the eligible project costs as estimated in the application. A match from state or local funds for the balance of the estimated project cost is required.

To Date

**\$170
Million
awarded to
220 GIGP
projects**

Awardee Requirements

Awardees must fulfill certain requirements to enter into a Grant Agreement with EFC, including:

- Completing all State environmental and historic preservation reviews i.e., SEQR and SHPO
- Providing a detailed final budget and plan of finance to show that sufficient funding has been secured to provide for the local match requirements and total project cost
- Obtaining EFC approval of final Feasibility Study
- Submitting proof of legal right to own, operate and maintain the project for the duration of its useful life
- Demonstrating compliance with Minority Women Business Enterprises (MWBE) requirements

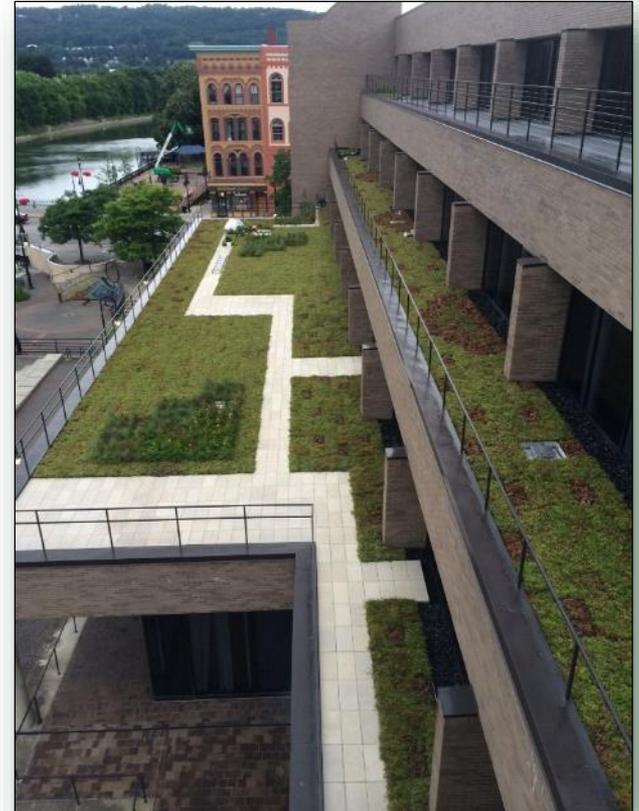
Applying for GIGP

Apply through the
Consolidated Funding Application (CFA)
<http://regionalcouncils.ny.gov/>

Required Application Elements:

- Feasibility Study
- Existing Conditions Plan
- Conceptual Site Plan
- Site Photographs

Application Deadline: July 26, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.



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