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HOMEOWNER STORMWATER CONVEYANCE SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT GRANT INSTRUCTIONS

The Homeowner Stormwater Conveyance System Improvement Grant program provides funding assistance for stormwater management improvements on properties with single-family dwellings. Using best management practices (BMP's) for stormwater runoff reduces the pollutants transported to discharge streams and keeps the watershed clean.

Along with the contact information for the owner of the property, an applicant should provide the total estimated cost of the project along with the amount requested from the grant program. The grant amount cannot exceed 50% of the estimated total project cost or \$2,000, whichever is less. For installation of a rain barrel, the maximum amount granted is \$50.

The applicant should indicate which best management practices are included in the design of the improvement. Along with the application, a description of the project, construction plans, a construction schedule and estimated completion date, and a contractor's estimate should be submitted.

Once received, the Department of Building & Zoning will schedule an inspection of the property to evaluate the feasibility of the project. Inspections will also be required during construction to confirm and document compliance with the best management practices.

Submission of an application is an indication that the applicant understands and agrees to comply with the requirements of the program.

Applications providing adequate information for staff to confirm compliance with program requirements and priorities will be forwarded to the Board of Trustees for approval. Incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant with a list of deficiencies.