



City of Johnston

Stormwater Homeowner Grant Program Project Application

This program was created to provide funding assistance for stormwater management improvements on single family residential lots. Installing stormwater Best Management Practices are a great way to help reduce the pollutants produced by stormwater runoff and keep our watersheds clean! Please submit this application to the City of Johnston Department of Community Development at 6221 Merle Hay Road; P.O. Box 410 Johnston, IA 50131. See conditions and instructions on the back.

Applicant/Property Owner:	Email Address:	Phone Number:
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Address:	City:	State:	Zip Code:
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Have you submitted an application before? Y ___ N ___ If yes, for which practice? _____

Proposed Best Management Practice (BMP):

- Rain Garden
 Rain Barrel (\$75 max.)
 Erosion Control
 Grassed Swales
 Infiltration
 Filtration
 Other (describe): _____

Estimated Amount of Project: \$ _____

Amount Requested: \$ _____

(50% of total cost, max. total \$1,250; Rain barrel: 50% of cost, max. \$75, limit 1)

Please attach the following with application:

1. Summary/description of the project.
2. Maps/site plans showing the project location and area being treated with BMPs.
3. Project schedule and expected completion date.
4. Cost summary and/or contractor's estimate of the project.

The City of Johnston will require access to your property for evaluation of project feasibility prior to construction, inspection of the project during construction, and final inspection of the project. The City of Johnston will also require permission to take photographs of the BMP throughout the process and to share the photographs publically.

By signing this application, the applicant agrees that all information provided in this application and the accompanying documents are accurate, the applicant agrees that any of the information on or provided with this application can be shared publically, and the applicant agrees to all of the conditions of this program.

Applicant/Property Owner Signature

Date of Application

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**CITY OF JOHNSTON
APPROVAL**

Amount Requested \$ _____
Amount Approved \$ _____

All documents Enclosed
Municipal Staff BMP approval
Additional documents needed:

**Community Development
Director Approval**

Signature _____
Date _____



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Stormwater Homeowner Grant Program

Program Description

In an effort to promote stormwater Best Management Practices (BMP's) throughout the city, the Stormwater Homeowner Grant Program allocates funds for the cost of materials and contract labor associated with installation of BMP's such as rain gardens, rain barrels, erosion control, filtration, infiltration, grassed swales, and other practices as approved by the City. Financial assistance is given to applicants who install BMPs on their property that improve the quality and/or reduce the quantity of stormwater runoff entering the city storm sewer system, creeks, or streams. Funding is limited and will be available on a first come first serve basis. Property owners are encouraged to collaborate with neighboring property owners to complete neighborhood stormwater management projects.

Conditions

- BMP projects are eligible for a 50% match with a maximum reimbursement of \$1,250. Rain barrels, one per address, are eligible for a 50% match with a maximum reimbursement of \$75. Each property is eligible for a maximum reimbursement of \$1,250 for all combined projects per fiscal year.
- To be eligible for reimbursement, all receipts for material and/or contract labor expenses incurred by the applicant must be submitted no later than May 31 of the fiscal year an application is approved for reimbursement in or within six months of application approval, whichever occurs first.
- Projects other than rain barrels shall be approved by City staff before purchase of materials and/or implementation to qualify for reimbursement. Rain barrel applications may either be approved prior to purchase or within thirty (30) calendar days of a dated purchase. Applications for reimbursement on a rain barrel received after the rain barrel has been purchased are subject to funding availability.
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- The applicant is responsible for all project costs and implementation. After the improvements are inspected and all receipts are submitted, the City Council and Mayor may authorize reimbursement to the applicant within 30 days.
- The City of Johnston is not liable for personal injury or property damage resulting from said work.
- Projects approved for funding carry no implied warranty by the City of Johnston.
- The funded practice must be maintained for a minimum of (3) years. All maintenance costs are the responsibility of the property owner.
- The applicant is responsible for obtaining all applicable permits. Approval of this application does not constitute a permit. Notify Iowa One Call (811) before beginning ground disturbing construction.
- Please be advised that the applicant is liable for any income and or property taxes that become due as a result of any reimbursement by the city.

Instructions

1. Fill out the application and submit it to the City of Johnston Community Development Department. Please attach a map, project description, cost summary, and project schedule.
2. After approval, contact the Community Development Department prior to project start.
3. Call the Community Development Department to schedule inspection of the completed project.
4. Submit final paid receipts for approval and reimbursement.