



## Stormwater Management Incentives Program Grant



### BACKGROUND

The City of Philadelphia, through the Philadelphia Water Department (PWD), and the Philadelphia Industrial Development Corporation (PIDC) has created the Stormwater Management Incentives Program (SMIP) to provide assistance to non-residential PWD customers. This program offers grant funding to stimulate investment in and utilization of stormwater best management practices to mitigate the impacts of stormwater runoff.

### USES

Use of funds is restricted to projects that support the design and construction of stormwater mitigation measures. These may include, but are not limited to: detention and retention basins, tree trenches, green roofs, porous paving, and rain gardens.



Tree Trench

Photo: Paul Rider



Porous Pavement



Green Roof



Rain Garden

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### ELIGIBILITY

Only non-residential properties are eligible for SMIP grant funds. Applicants must be owners of the property or have permission from the property owner(s). The applicant cannot be an agency with the City of Philadelphia, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any United States Department or Federal Agency.

### GRANT EVALUATION & REQUIREMENTS

Projects will be evaluated based on a variety of criteria, including, but not limited to, the total volume of runoff managed, the expected benefits of the project and the ability of the grantee to leverage other funding sources. Competitive applications will limit grant requests to \$100,000 per impervious acre managed or less. All funded projects will be required to file a deed restriction in the form of an Access, Operations, and Maintenance Agreement with the property.

### PROCESS

A selection committee comprised of PWD staff will evaluate applications. Applications must be submitted electronically by **12pm January 31, 2014**. Applicants will be notified by **July 1, 2014** if their applications have been accepted. Selected grantees will be eligible to receive credits towards their stormwater charges upon successful construction of the stormwater project.

For more information about the SMIP Grant please go to [www.phillywatersheds.org/what\\_were\\_doing/SMIP\\_Grant](http://www.phillywatersheds.org/what_were_doing/SMIP_Grant).

To apply for the SMIP Grant please go to [www.pidc-pa.org/development-and-contract-opportunities/rfp-rfq-opportunities](http://www.pidc-pa.org/development-and-contract-opportunities/rfp-rfq-opportunities).

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