



City of Green Bay Innovative Stormwater Improvements Grant for Economic Development -ARPA

This competitive grant program has been established to provide direct financial assistance for innovative and sustainable stormwater management improvements that catalyze economic development and demonstrate measurable environmental and social impacts to one or more of the following:

- Reduction or elimination of flooding impacts to the public ROW.
- Improvement of water quality (TSS, total phosphorus, temperature, etc.).
- Significant reduction of impervious surfaces on private redevelopment sites that increase infiltration and treatment of stormwater and snowmelt runoff.
- Installation of approved sustainable stormwater management infrastructure.
- Incorporation of approved stormwater management best practices into landscaping and overall site design.

Eligibility

Private, for-profit, new development or redevelopment projects within the City of Green Bay. Priority shall be given to projects located in qualified census tracts, projects benefiting or serving disadvantaged populations, and projects in high-priority subbasins that reduce stormwater impacts. Eligible projects must meet or exceed stormwater management requirements of the City's stormwater management ordinances.

Benefits of using these funds for this purpose include:

- Leveraging private and public investment for non-conforming or non-existent stormwater management infrastructure.
- Investment in and acceleration of redevelopment sites in qualified areas of the City
- Reduce flood risk and prevent damage, leading to increased property values and improved community aesthetics.

Eligible project types include:

- Cisterns
- [Rain Gardens](#)
- [Bioretention](#) or biofiltration basins
- Bioswales
- [Permeable Pavement](#)
- Stormwater Trees
- [Compost for Stormwater Management](#)
- [Stormwater Planters](#)
- Regenerative Stormwater Conveyance
- Depaving (in combination with permeable pavement &/or native landscaping)
- Green Roofs
- Blue Roofs
- [Vegetated Swale](#)

Not Eligible for funding:

- Wet ponds, dry ponds, pipes, sewers, and other human-made water conveyance associated with gray infrastructure.
- Standard erosion control expenses related to routine construction.
- Underground storage structures.

Eligible expenses include:

- Design fees, construction, installation, property acquisition, easements, erosion control, restoration, and landscaping *directly related to proposed stormwater management project*. One or more eligible project types can be employed for stormwater management. Grant funds require a minimum 1:1 match. Funds will be paid out on a reimbursement basis, and will be subject to a formal grant agreement. Specific projects submitted for this program will be evaluated on anticipated community and environmental impacts (5 = Major impact to 1 = No Impact).

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SECTION 1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Project Name: _____

Organization Legal Name: _____

Doing Business As (Optional): _____

Organization Street Address: _____

Organization City: _____

Organization State: _____ Organization Zip code: _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Organization Website, if any (URL): _____

Federal Employer Identification Number (EIN): _____

Federal Unique Entity Identifier (UEI): _____

Remit Contact Person (If different from contact person above): _____

Remit Organization Street Address: _____

Remit City: _____

Remit State: _____

Remit Zip code: _____

(Please include a copy of your organization's W-9 with this application.)

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SECTION 2: STORMWATER PROJECT NARRATIVE

- A. *Project Description.* Describe the nature, location, schedule and overall cost of the proposed project.
- B. *Stormwater Management Impact.* Describe the nature, location, and project schedule of the stormwater issue being addressed. Include how the project(s) will positively impact one or more of the following: reduce flooding impacts to the public ROW; improve water quality of runoff; and reduce impervious surfaces.
- C. *COVID Impact:* If applicable, describe how the proposed project was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic (e.g., delayed from previously planned schedule) and/or more broadly how the pandemic negatively impacted the community in which the project will be located.
- D. *Project Readiness.* Describe the overall project timeline, including when the project will begin and end, any phases to the project, and confirmation that the project will be completed by December 31, 2024.
- E. *Project Sustainability.* Describe the sustainability plan for the project, including what entity will be responsible for funding, operating and maintaining the project, and any formal commitment to maintaining the stormwater management project in the future.
- F. *Justification of Need for Grant Funds.* Describe why these grant funds are needed to assist your project.
- G. *Economic Impact of the overall project.* Describe the economic benefits to be created by the overall development project, including property valuation, job creation, private investment, etc.

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SECTION 4. ATTESTATIONS AND REQUIRED SIGNATURE

In accordance with applicable provisions of the Federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 and City of Green Bay Innovative Stormwater Improvements Grant Application provisions, eligible applicants must certify the following:

Yes	No	
		1. The applicant is a unit of local government, a Tribal government, or an organization with 501(c)3 or 501(c)6 tax-exempt status.
		2. If the applicant is a 501(c)3 or 501(c)6 organization, the applicant is registered with the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions and has one of the following statuses as of the Grant Announcement closing date: “restored to good standing”, “incorporated/qualified/ registered”, “organized”, or “registered”.
		3. The applicant conducts operations and has an administrative presence in Wisconsin.
		4. The applicant will maintain for at least five years records sufficient to demonstrate that the expenses were compliant with applicable American Rescue Plan Act provisions.
		5. The applicant has exercised reasonable care and made all reasonable efforts to obtain and submit accurate information.

Applicant Authorized Representative

The signatory below certifies that, to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, the information contained in this Innovative Stormwater Improvements Grant Application (ARPA), including all attestations and attachments, is true, accurate and complete. The undersigned has authority to make the above attestations and the intent and legal authorization to agree to them on the organization’s behalf.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Submittal Instructions

Email a PDF of the completed application form and supporting documents to:

StormwaterARPA@greenbaywi.gov

Application period is open until funds are exhausted. Applications and will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. The City reserves the right to consider different amounts than what was requested at its sole discretion. Grant awards will be subject to the approval and execution of a formal grant agreement. Disbursement of any funds will be subject to the approval of any and all engineered design plans by the Department of Public Works, compliance with City ordinances and orders, and final inspection and approval of any stormwater infrastructure projects.

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Stormwater management plans are required for proposed development and redevelopment projects when they meet the applicability requirements of Municipal Code Chapter 16, Article III.

The following information must be included in the site plan submittal package when a project is required to meet the Municipal Code Chapter 16, Article III requirements:

- ✓ Site Plan
- ✓ City Stormwater Application Form
- ✓ City Stormwater Maintenance Agreement
- ✓ PE Certification Form
- ✓ City Stormwater Summary Form
- ✓ Stormwater Management Plan
- ✓ Other documents needed to show compliance

Information for stormwater management plan requirements can be found on the City's website at:

<https://greenbaywi.gov/802/Stormwater-Management>