

Green Stormwater Infrastructure Mini-Grant Application

Application and Agreement Form

Applicant's name			
Project address			
Email		Phone	

Program Requirements (initial each)

- Check address for eligibility
 - Project must be within [King County Wastewater Treatment Division \(WTD\) service area](#)
 - Project must be located outside a [RainWise rebate basin](#)
 - Not eligible for other incentive programs

- Installation completion date (must be after Nov 1, 2016) _____
- Landowner agrees to maintain the feature for a minimum of five years
- Recommended guidance was followed for the project
 - [Rain Garden Handbook for Western Washington](#)
 - [Cistern](#)
 - [Grattix](#)
 - [Depave](#)

- I have confirmed location of existing utilities (gas, electric, water, communications) to avoid conflicts (www.callbeforeyoudig.org; or call 1 (800) 424-5555 (or 811))
- I have checked with [my local municipality](#) to confirm requirements for my project
 Contacted _____ (name, title, agency) on _____ (date)
OR followed established and approved guidelines for this type of GSI project
 Name and Source of Guidelines Followed _____
- Project worksheet signed by owner (and tenant, if applicable)
- I hereby attest to legal ownership of the property

Stewardship Partners and _____ (landowner) hereby agree to the aforementioned granting terms and conditions:

Applicant Signature		Date	
Landowner Signature		Date	

Green Infrastructure Mini Grant Award Calculation

Project Type (check all that apply)

- Rain Garden
 Cistern to side sewer
 Cistern to landscape
 Green Roof
 Depaving project
 Grattix

Use the work table below to estimate the grant total for your GI project(s)

Rain garden, green roof, depaving, cistern, Grattix

Project Type	Contributing Area (square footage of area where rainfall will be captured)	Grant/Square Footage	Total Grant (Contributing area X square footage, max of \$1,500/ project or \$4,500/project for income-limited landowners)
Rain garden		\$1/square foot <hr/> Income limited: \$3/sq. ft.	
Green roof		\$0.75/square foot <hr/> Income limited: \$2.25/sq. ft.	
Cistern draining to side sewer <small>*cistern must provide at least 1 gallon of storage per 2 sq. ft. of contributing area</small>		\$0.50/ square foot <hr/> Income limited: \$1.50 sq. ft.	
Cistern draining to landscape <small>*cistern must provide at least 1 gallon of storage per 2 sq. ft. of contributing area</small>		\$1/ square foot <hr/> Income limited: \$3/sq. ft.	
Grattix <small>* Grattix must provide at least 1 gallon of storage per 4 sq. ft. of contributing area</small>		\$0.95/ square foot <hr/> income limited: \$2.85/sq. ft.	
Depaving project	(Total area depaved)	\$1/square foot <hr/> Income limited: \$3/sq. ft.	

GSI Project Budget

Use this worksheet to calculate all eligible expenses for your Green Infrastructure project.

Project Budget		
Item	Amount Paid	Paid To
Design Cost		
Materials (total)		
Plants		
Soils (compost, mulch)		
Hardware (e.g. plumbing)		
Cistern		
Equipment rental		
Other (identify)		
Labor Cost (licensed & bonded contractor only)		
Total Eligible Expenses		

Photocopy, scan, or attach photos of receipts and/or invoices for all expenses listed above.

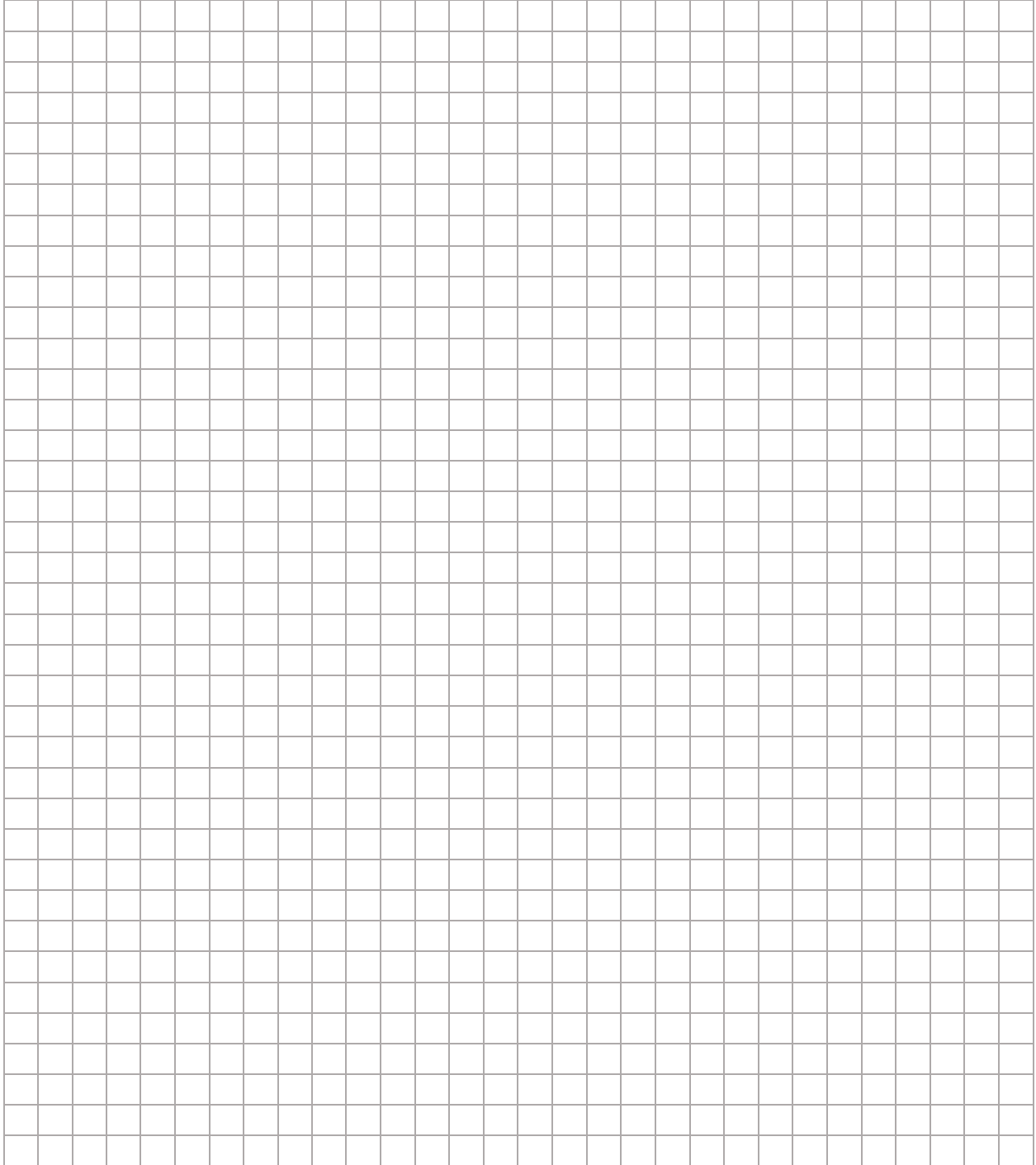
(Optional): To help us improve this mini-grant application program, please tell us the total cost of this project for you before mini-grant award:

- Check here if total cost = mini-grant award
- Check here if total cost > mini grant amount (total cost \$_____)
- Check here if you choose not to answer

Site Sketch (for all project types)

Please draw an overhead view of the site, including rain gardens, cisterns, or other green infrastructure projects, along with all impervious surfaces (e.g. roof, paved surfaces, etc.). **Include a north arrow.**

Note: 1 square= _____ feet



Rain Garden Mini-Grant Worksheet

Rain Garden Function and Safety

Rain gardens must be designed to meet or exceed standards as outlined in the [Rain Garden Handbook for Western Washington](#) and constructed to prevent harm to you, your neighbors, or their property. It is the landowner's responsibility to evaluate and ensure that the rain garden is functioning properly. Please review and initial the following checklist:

- I have determined how much contributing area will drain to my rain garden, and ensured that either no more than 2,000 square feet will drain to a single rain garden or that [local drainage codes](#) for more than 2,000 square feet of contributing area have been complied with.
- I have completed the [RainWise infiltration test and certification](#)
- My rain garden will be an adequate size for the amount of rainfall accumulated from the contributing area
- I have installed an overflow structure that directs excess water to a safe drainage system/area
- My rain garden is located at least 10 feet away from a building foundation, and a safe distance from steep slopes as defined by WA state and local law
- Registration of rain garden upon completion on Sound Impacts. Unique rain garden URL www.soundimpacts.org/projects/_____ (complete URL for your rain garden)

Rain Garden Maintenance Guidelines

- After heavy storms, clear debris from in and outflows, allowing water to flow freely, particularly during the fall season
- Replenish mulch as needed
- Watering your rain garden may be required during the first 2 years, particularly during the summer months, until a healthy root system is established
- Weeding may be necessary
- Fertilizers, herbicides, and pesticides are not recommended for rain gardens
- Fall is the best time to replace plants, if needed

Certification: I agree to observe my rain garden regularly to ensure that it functions properly, and I will follow the maintenance guidelines in the [Rain Garden Handbook for Western Washington](#) to the best of my ability.

Signature		Date	
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Recommended Rain Garden Resources

- [Rain Garden Handbook for Western Washington](#) (required for any rain garden project)
- Attend a rain garden workshop ([Upcoming events](#))
- Watch the 32-minute video: [Building a Rain Garden in the Pacific Northwest: Keeping Our Pacific Northwest Waters Clean](#)
- [12000raingardens Resource Library](#)
- [Rain Garden Care Guide](#)

Cistern Mini-Grant Worksheet

Cistern Function and Safety

Cistern systems must be designed to meet or exceed the [RainWise Program's standards](#) and constructed so they cause no harm to you or your neighbors. It is the landowner's responsibility to evaluate and ensure that the cistern is properly functioning.

Please review and initial the following checklist:

- To the best of my knowledge, my cistern holds water properly and has no leaks
- I have taken adequate precautions to ensure that my cistern is securely installed for earthquake protection
- The discharge overflow of my cistern flows to an approved location or stormwater conveyance system at least 10 feet away from any structure with a basement, or slab foundation
- My cistern is outdoors, secured to a solid and level foundation.
- During the wet season (September-April) I will leave the cistern drain valve open or utilize a low flow orifice system which will discharge to a safe location, ensuring between rain events the cistern will restore its capacity.

Please follow the instructions below, answer the question, and sign and return this document with your application.

Cistern Maintenance Guidelines

- Check cistern screen for debris
- Once a year, check the inside of your cistern and remove any excess sediment that may have passed through the filter screen. Some amount of algae or "biofilm" is fine, even beneficial, but ensure spigot and low-flow outlets are clear
- Check the low-flow orifice to ensure it is working properly
- Close the low-flow valve in May to save for summer watering. As the rainy fall season approaches, open the valve Oct. 1st to allow flow.

Cistern Function

Observe your cistern during and after rain events. Observe the overflow and low-flow pipes to ensure that water leaving the cistern discharges to the approved discharge location and not your neighbor's property or your basement.

Leaks

Observe your cistern and plumbing. Your cistern should not leak. Leaks at plumbing joints may be fixable with silicone. If your cistern does not function properly, make repairs as soon as possible to prevent more significant problems, or notify your contractor. As the homeowner, you are responsible for repairs to your cistern and its proper function, as well as any damages a faulty system may cause.

Certification: I have observed my cistern and its function, and assert that it holds water without leaks, discharges over time through a low flow orifice, and overflows to an approved discharge location.

Signature		Date	
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Mini-Grant Testimonial (optional)

Please tell us how this grant would help you or your organization have greater access to installing a green infrastructure project on your property.

**This testimonial will not be included in application review, and is optional. **

I understand my testimonial as outlined above (the "Testimonial") and made on behalf of Stewardship Partners it may be used in connection with publicizing and promoting. I authorize Stewardship Partners to use my name, brief biographical information, and the Testimonial as defined on this form.

Signature		Date	
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Grattix and Depave Worksheets coming soon!