

Stormwater Cost-Share Program 2021 Application



Rain Barrels,
Rain Gardens,
Native Plants
and More.

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2021 Stormwater Cost-Share Program

What is stormwater?

Stormwater is the water that is generated when rain, snow melt, and surface drainage flows over land or impervious surfaces and does not percolate into the ground. Impervious surfaces are defined as hard surfaces where water is unable to soak or infiltrate into the ground, such as streets, parking lots, sidewalks, and rooftops.

Where does stormwater go?

As stormwater flows over land and impervious surfaces, it picks up sediment, contaminants, trash, nutrients, and other pollutants which then end up in the waterways of Overland Park **untreated**. Unmanaged stormwater adversely affects these waterways by causing water pollution, stream bank erosion, and flooding.

What can I do?

By capturing stormwater close to its source, slowing it down, and/or allowing it to be soaked up by plants and soil, pollutants and sediment are removed. This helps improve the water quality of our streams, creeks, and ponds as well as downstream in the Kansas & Missouri Rivers.

Overland Park's Stormwater Cost-Share Program

The City of Overland Park has budgeted funds for a Stormwater Cost-Share Program. This program is an innovative approach to controlling stormwater quality impacts caused by stormwater runoff. The goal of this program is to encourage private landowners to incorporate projects on their property to aid in the improvement of water quality. The program is intended to help cover the cost of materials and/or contractor labor to install such projects. As budgeted funding allows, the City will provide a 50% match on approved projects up to the following limits:

- Cisterns - \$1,000.00
- Floating Wetlands - \$1,000.00
- Native Planting Buffers/Swales - \$1,000.00
- Native Plantings - \$1,000.00
- Native Trees - \$150.00 (each)
- Rain Barrels - \$75.00 (each)
- Rain Gardens - \$1,000.00
- Riparian Plantings - \$1,000.00
- Soil Profile Restoration - \$1,000.00

Funding is available to applicants on a first come, first serve basis and is subject to the approval of the Program Manager or designee. Funding will not be allowed for projects that are required to meet any Overland Park Municipal Code. Native planting projects must be constructed in a way to receive runoff from impervious surfaces. Applicants interested in Floating Wetland projects must contact the Program Manager before starting any work.

For more resources and information on the program use the links below:

- opkansas.org/city-services/trees-environment
- containtherainjoco.com

Program Applicant Conditions:

1. The applicant must seek approval by the Program Manager before beginning the project. The applicant shall be responsible for all project costs. The City of Overland Park will provide cost-share after the costs have been incurred. After submitting all final costs and receipts, the City of Overland Park will reimburse the applicant per final approval.
2. The project must be completed before October 31, 2021.
3. The City of Overland Park will require access to your property for evaluation of the application, prior to the start of construction, during construction, and during the final inspection of the project.
4. Implementation of an approved project is the sole responsibility of the property owner. The City of Overland Park is not liable for personal injury or property damage resulting from said work.
5. Projects approved for funding carry no implied warranty by the City of Overland Park.
6. The funded project shall be maintained for a minimum period of three years. All maintenance costs are the responsibility of the property owner. Periodic inspections of the approved project(s) will occur during the three year maintenance period.
7. The applicant is responsible for obtaining all applicable permits. This application approval does not constitute a permit. This includes notifying Kansas One Call before digging.

Instructions:

1. Complete the application (must be signed by the property owner). Attach a map, project summary, and project schedule.
2. Include cost estimates and/or quotes.
3. Submit the completed application and all required documents to:

ian.fannin-hughes@opkansas.org

-OR-

**Attn: Ian Fannin-Hughes
City of Overland Park
Public Works Department
8500 Santa Fe Drive
Overland Park, KS 66212**

4. After application approval, contact the Program Manager prior to starting the project for an initial inspection.
5. Call the Program Manager for a final inspection after the project is completed.
6. Submit final receipts to the program manager for approval and payment.

Program Manager:

Ian Fannin-Hughes, PSM-EA
Water Quality Specialist
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Applicant/Property Owner**Email Address**

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Address (including Zip Code)**Phone Number**

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Select project type(s) (reimbursement for 50% of total costs not to exceed the following limits):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cistern (\$1,000) | <input type="checkbox"/> Rain Barrel (\$75 each) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Floating Wetland* (\$1,000) | <input type="checkbox"/> Rain Garden (\$1,000) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Plant Buffer/Swale (\$1,000) | <input type="checkbox"/> Riparian Planting (\$1,000) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Planting (\$1,000) | <input type="checkbox"/> Soil Profile Restoration (\$1,000) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Tree (\$150 each) | |

Please attach the following:

1. Maps and/or site plan showing the location and features of the project site.
2. Summary or description of the project.
3. Cost summary and/or contractor's estimate for project.
4. Anticipated project schedule and expected completion date.

Enclosed?

<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>

Estimated Project Cost: _____

The City of Overland Park requires access to your property for (1) the evaluation of this application, (2) the inspection of the completed project, and (3) compliance with maintenance requirements through the 3-year maintenance period. Please check the below box and include your initials and date.

Yes	Initial/Date

By signing this application, the applicant agrees that all information provided in this application and the accompanying documents are accurate. The applicant also agrees to the conditions of this program, including maintenance of the above-referenced project(s) for a period of three (3) years**.

Applicant/Property Owner Signature**Date**

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City of Overland Park Approval All documents enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Staff approval <input type="checkbox"/> Received by _____ Signature _____	This section for city use only. Final Project Cost _____ Amount approved _____ _____ Date _____
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*Floating wetlands must be constructed from durable materials that will last the 3-year maintenance period. Applicants **must** discuss the project with the Program Manager before any steps be taken toward initiating a floating wetlands project.

** Projects are subject to applicable laws and provisions including but not limited to the Overland Park Municipal Code.