

Des Moines Metro Area Stormwater BMP Cost-Share Program

Did you know that your community may have a cost-share program that funds practices you can use in your lawn to make it soak up stormwater, which helps improve overall water quality?

Your community, along with the Iowa Storm Water Education Partnership (ISWEP), encourages you to install these best management practices (BMPs) on your property to help improve the water quality in your neighborhood stream, pond, or lake.

Contact your local stormwater department or visit their website to learn more about stormwater BMP projects and your community's cost-share funding options!

Which stormwater BMP projects are incentivized in my community?

I live in this community:								
Altoona	Ankeny	Des Moines	Johnston	Pleasant Hill	Urbandale	Waukee	Windsor Heights	Polk Soil & Water
Cost-share funds help pay for these BMPs:								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rain barrels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rain barrels • Rain gardens • Bioretention cells • Permeable pavers • Soil quality restoration • Native landscaping • Other stormwater BMPs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rain barrels • Rain gardens • Bioretention cells • Permeable pavers • Soil quality restoration • Streambank stabilization • Other stormwater BMPs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rain barrels • Rain gardens • Filtration or infiltration system • Erosion control • Grassed swale planting • Other stormwater BMPs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rain barrels • Rain gardens • Bioretention cells • Permeable pavers • Soil quality restoration • Other stormwater BMPs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drain tiles • Erosion control • Soil quality restoration • Bank reinforcement • Exterior drainage improvements or facility repairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rain barrels • Rain gardens • Bioretention cells • Soil quality restoration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rain barrels • Rain gardens • Soil quality restoration • Native plantings • Other stormwater BMPs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rain barrels • Rain gardens • Bioretention cells • Permeable pavers • Soil quality restoration • Streambank stabilization • Native landscaping • Wind breaks
Cost-share rate:								
50% up to \$75 per residential property	50% up to \$1,800 per property or business	50% up to \$2,000	50% up to \$1,250 per fiscal year, per property	50% up to \$750, whichever is the lesser value; first come, first served basis	50% of qualifying expenses up to a specified maximum contribution per project	50% up to \$1,000; first come, first served basis	Up to \$1,000 per property per fiscal year for most BMPs; Rain barrels up to \$75	50% for all eligible projects
Applications available here:								
City of Altoona - Rain Barrel Grant: http://www.altoona-iowa.com/2019/03/29/rain-barrel-grant-program/	City of Ankeny - Stormwater Division: https://www.ankenyiowa.gov/our-city/departments/public-works/stormwater-reimbursement-program	City of Des Moines - Stormwater Management: https://dsm.city/SWBMP	City of Johnston - Homeowner Grant Program: https://www.cityofjohnston.com/747/Homeowner-Grant-Program	City of Pleasant Hill - BMP Reimbursement Program: https://www.pleasanthill-iowa.org/354/Reimbursement-Program	City of Urbandale - Storm Water Grant Program: http://www.urbandale.org/563/Storm-Water-Grant-Program	City of Waukee - BMP Reimbursement Program: https://www.waukee.org/468/Best-Management-Practices-Reimbursement-Program	City of Windsor Heights - BMP Reimbursement Program https://www.windsorheights.org/468/Best-Management-Practices-Reimbursement-Program	Polk Soil and Water Conservation District - REAP Funding: https://www.polk-swcd.org/index.php/story/cities-helping-homeowners-manage-their-water
Applications due at this time:								
Anytime to Altoona City Hall, 407 8th St. SE, Altoona, IA 50009	By May 31 of the application's fiscal year to the City of Ankeny Public Works Department, 220 W. 1st St., Ankeny, IA 50023	By June 1, 2023 to Clean Water Program, WRF Building 96, 3000 Vandalia Road, Des Moines, IA 50317 or by email at stormwater@dmgov.org	By May 31 of the application's fiscal year to the City of Johnston Community Development Department, 6221 Merle Hay Rd., P.O. Box 410, Johnston, IA 50131	Within the completion of the project's fiscal year to the City of Pleasant Hill, Attn: Chris Widmer, 5160 Maple Dr. Ste. A, Pleasant Hill, IA, 50327	Anytime until all grant funds are allocated (with reimbursements requested by July 1 of the grant year) by email at stormwater@urbandale.org	Within the completion of the project's fiscal year to Waukee Public Works Department, Stormwater Utility, 805 University Avenue, Waukee, IA, 50263	Applications should be submitted to City Hall by May 1st. 1145-66th Street, Windsor Heights, IA 50324 Grant program ends May 30, 2020	By the Polk SWCD's monthly meeting for approval (BEFORE project installation) to Polk Soil and Water Conservation District, 1513 N Ankeny Blvd. Ste. 3, Ankeny, IA
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Which contractors install stormwater BMP projects in the Des Moines metro?

Rain Gardens	Rain Barrels	Permeable Pavers	Soil Quality Restoration	Prairie Establishment/Restoration	Seed & Plant Sales
Abundant Designs, LLC Contact: Jeff Reiland 515-681-4937 abundantdesign@hotmail.com abundantdesign.com	Rain Barrels Iowa 515-276-6267 rainbarrels@homesolutionsiowa.com rainbarrelsiowa.com	Hardscape Solutions Contact: Curt Richey 319-377-5064 curt@hardscapesolutions.net www.hardscapesolutions.net	Hawkeye Vanginkel Lawn Contact: Todd Bowman 515-967-3020 ext. 104 todd@hawkeyevanginkel.com	Blooming Prairie Nursery Contact: Bob Wubben 515-971-7350 bloomingprairienursery@gmail.com	Blooming Prairie Nursery Contact: Bob Wubben 515-971-7350 bloomingprairienursery@gmail.com
Country Landscapes Contact: Zach Heitzman 515-232-6864 zheitzman@countrylandscapes.com countrylandscapes.com	Lynn Hammel 515-966-4610 barrelsiowa.com	Absolute Property Services Contact: Justin Garfield 515-771-0317 myapsdsm@gmail.com	Evan's Almighty Lawn Care Contact: Evan Breuer 515-333-1777 evanbreuer@aol.com	Iowa Restorations Contact: Dan Brouse 712-830-8985 iarestorations@gmail.com	Allendan Seeds Contact: Kelly Hayes 515-462-1241 allendan@allendanseed.com
Blooming Prairie Nursery Contact: Bob Wubben 515-971-7350 bloomingprairienursery@gmail.com	Polk County Conservation Board Contact: Joe Boyles 515-323-5300 pccb_info@polkcountyiowa.gov		Lewis Lawn & Labor Contact: Justyn Lewis 515-720-6906 lewislawnlabor@gmail.com	Prudenterra Contact: Luke Gran 515-451-1202 luke@prudenterra.com	Ion Exchange Contact: Howard Bright 800-921-2143 hbright@ionxchange.com
			Capital Landscaping Contact: Steven Seefeld 515-244-2724 mail@capitallandscaping.com		Prairie Moon Nursery 866-417-8156 info@prairiemoon.com
			Soil-Tek Contact: Brent Cambridge 515-208-5169 brent@soil-tek.com www.soil-tek.com		Diversity Farms Contact: Jon Judsen 712-683-5555

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