

GRANT AMOUNTS

If this is a Do It Yourself (DIY) project the grant award may not exceed \$500 with a minimum of \$100.

An applicant must match with cash and/or eligible non-cash (in-kind: design, labor, some equipment like rototiller, excavator, etc.) approved by the City of Lancaster at a ratio of 1:1.

If you are working with a Contractor the grant award may not exceed \$2,500 with a minimum of \$500.

An applicant must match with cash and/or eligible non-cash (in-kind: design, labor) services approved by the City of Lancaster at a ratio of 1:1.

Grant funds are released as a reimbursement following project completion.



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Need some professional help with your project?

Find a contractor list at allianceforthebay.org
or email ebroich@allianceforthebay.org.



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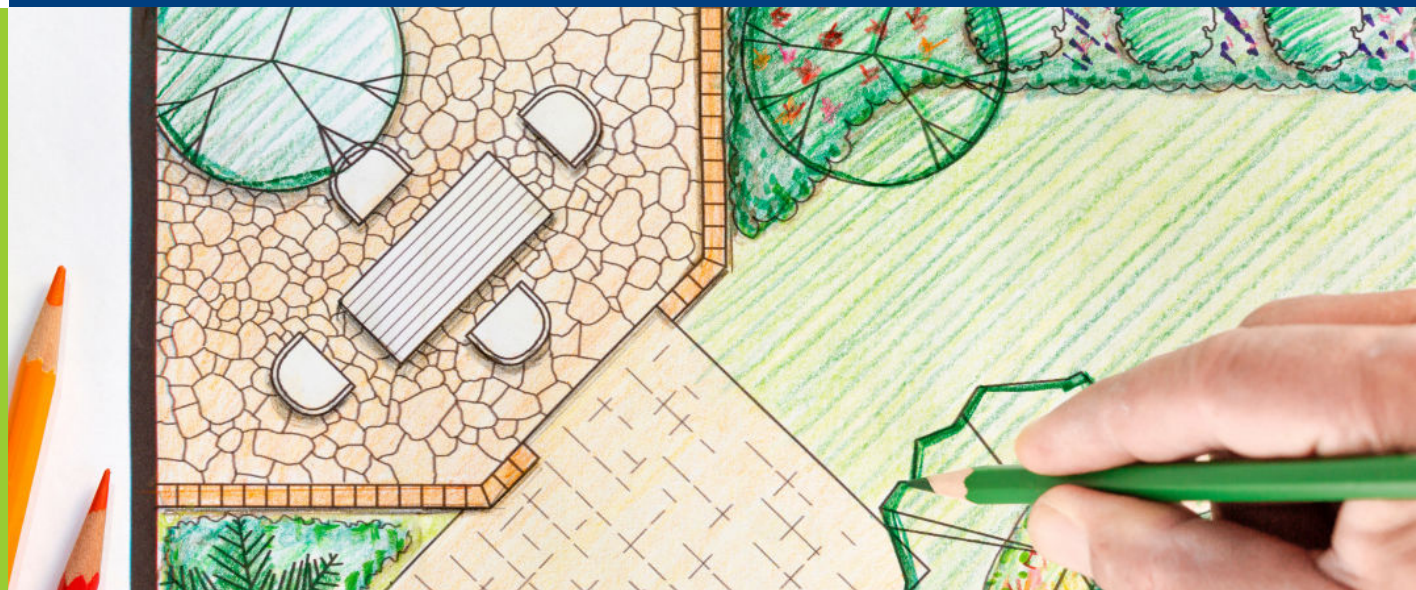
STORMWATER RESIDENTIAL GRANT PROGRAM

Lancaster's
Green Infrastructure
*Protect and save our
water resources*

MORE INFORMATION

Explore the benefits of green infrastructure to reduce stormwater runoff and keep our environment healthy and safe for our community.

- **Save It! Lancaster**
saveitlanaster.com
- **Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay**
allianceforthebay.org



PURPOSE OF THE GRANT PROGRAM

Lancaster City's Stormwater Residential Grant Program promotes small scale green infrastructure projects, like rain gardens, permeable pavers, and dry wells, that absorb stormwater runoff on residential property. Save and improve water quality on your property, in the City, and downstream to the Conestoga River.

RAIN GARDEN – A rain garden receives stormwater runoff from a roof, driveway, or parking lot that would otherwise go to the street or storm drain. The garden has a shallow depression that allows stormwater to collect and pool. Plant with native plants for water and wildlife benefits.

PERMEABLE PAVERS – Permeable pavement refers to the installation of pavers on driveways and sidewalks that filters runoff through the paver and into a shallow stone bed that allows the water to soak into the ground.

DRY WELL – A dry well is created by digging a trench that is filled with stone that is used to temporarily store runoff so it can soak into the ground.



FIRST STEPS

- 1 Identify a project location to redirect stormwater runoff.
- 2 Keep project ten feet from building foundation.
- 3 Provide a sketch of project with approximate size.
- 4 Take photos of project location and submit with your site plan.

*Rain is grace; rain is the sky
condescending to the earth;
without rain, there would be no life.*

- John Updike

Apply for a
Stormwater Residential
Grant Application at
saveitlancaster.com



PROJECT APPLICATION PROCESS



1. Contact the Alliance for Chesapeake Bay (Alliance) PA Green Infrastructure Projects Coordinator to review project ideas (sketch, photos, etc.) and schedule a site visit.
2. Alliance will schedule a site visit with the City's Green Infrastructure Asset Coordinator, property owner, and contractor (if applicable).
3. The property owner applies for appropriate **Stormwater Permit**. Find permit information here: cityoflancasterpa.com/stormwater-information
4. The property owner completes a **Stormwater Residential Grant Application** if criteria is met and sends to the Alliance PA Green Infrastructure Projects Coordinator.
5. At project completion, the City of Lancaster conducts a final inspection.
6. Stormwater grant application is submitted for review with supporting documents.
7. Alliance sends grant reimbursement to the property owner.

