

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: | | | | | | | | |
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| 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 - Clean Water Program: 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- | City of Windsor Heights - BMP Reimbursement Program https://www.windsorheights.org/468/Best-Management-Practices-Reimbursement- | 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 |
| My contact person: | | | | | | | | |
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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 |
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| 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 | Soil-Tek Contact: Brent Cambridge 515-208-5169 brent@soil-tek.com www.soil-tek.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 |
| Lewis Lawn & Labor Contact: Justyn Lewis 515-720-6906 lewislawnlabor@gmail.com www.lewislawnlabor.com | Lynn Hammel 515-966-4610 barrelsiowa.com | Absolute Property Services Contact: Justin Garfield 515-771-0317 myapsdsm@gmail.com | Lewis Lawn & Labor Contact: Justyn Lewis 515-720-6906 lewislawnlabor@gmail.com www.lewislawnlabor.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 | | Tony Toigo 515-518-5945 ajtoigo3@gmail.com | Prudenterra Contact: Luke Gran 515-451-1202 luke@prudenterra.com | Ion Exchange Contact: Howard Bright 800-921-2143 hbright@ionxchange.com |
| Country Landscapes Contact: Zach Heitzman 515-232-6864 zheitzman@countrylandscapes.com countrylandscapes.com | | | Capital Landscaping Contact: Steven Seefeld 515-244-2724 mail@capitallandscaping.com | | Prairie Moon Nursery 866-417-8156 info@prairiemoon.com |
| | | | Evan's Almighty Lawn Care Contact: Evan Breuer 515-333-1777 evanbreuer@aol.com | | Diversity Farms Contact: Jon Judsen 712-683-5555 |
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