# Stormwater Quality BMP Funding Program

**Background/Program Description**

This program is to improve the quality of stormwater runoff and reduce the pollutants entering the City's storm sewer system and waterways through the use of best management practices (BMPs). The program provides funding assistance for property owners to install BMPs related to stormwater quality including rain gardens, bioswales, rain barrels, pervious paving, drainage channel erosion control, bank stabilization, pond maintenance, filtration, infiltration, grassed swales and other generally accepted stormwater quality BMPs as approved by the City. The maximum funding for these practices will be half of the project cost up to a maximum of $750.

Applications will be processed within two weeks of submittal to the North Liberty Building Department.

**Instructions for Application**

1. Complete the application form. Include a description of the project and sketch or plans for the project.
2. Attach project cost estimates or quotes.
3. The application is required to be signed by all property owners where this project will occur. If the project is for a homeowner's association, the application must be signed by a board member authorized by the association.
4. Return completed application and supporting documents to the North Liberty Building Department (P.O. Box 77; 1 Quail Creek Circle; North Liberty, IA 52317).

**Conditions**

1. The applicant is responsible for the payment of all expenses associated with the work. Upon submittal of paid receipts and successful field review, the City will reimburse the applicant within 30 days.
2. Implementation of an approved project is the sole responsibility of the property owner. The City is not liable for personal injury or property damage resulting from said work.
3. Projects approved for funding carry no implied warranty by the City. Implementation and maintenance are the responsibility of the property owner.
4. The property owner is responsible for any local, state or federal permits that may be required.
5. Involve your neighbors. If your neighbors are not a part of the project, at least keep them informed and seek input before doing the work. Drainage issues have been known to cause years of ill will between neighbors.
6. Projects must be completed within a six month period of receiving notification that the project has been approved for funding.
7. Projects must use generally accepted BMPs. Reference/resource materials include the Iowa Stormwater Manual and the EPA manual of Urban Stormwater Retrofit Practices (http://www.iowastormwater.org/).
8. Contact the City when your project is completed to schedule a field review of the project. When the field review verifies the project has been successfully completed, the City will reimburse the property owner within thirty days.

Questions regarding this application should be directed to tconklin@northlibertyiowa.org or by calling 319/626-5713.

**BMP FUNDING APPLICATION**

Name:

Address:

Daytime Phone: Evening Phone:

Email:

☐ Sketch or plans for BMP (Best Management Practice) are attached.

Select the type of BMP proposed:

☐ Rain Garden/Bio-Retention ☐ Rain Barrel ☐ Filtration/infiltration
☐ Pervious Pavement ☐ Channel Erosion ☐ Bank Stabilization
☐ Pond Maintenance ☐ Grassed Swales
☐ Other

Anticipated start date: Anticipated completion date:

Funding summary:

| Project component/item | Cost Estimate |
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I have read and understand the conditions listed on the BMP Program Description and authorize an inspection by the Building Department to evaluate this application and conduct a field review of the completed project.

Property Owner's Signature Date

Name and address, if different from above

***City Approvals***

*Funding Approval*

City Administrator Date Amount Approved

*Field Review Verification*

City Inspector Date

*Check Issued* Number/Date