

- **Examples of eligible projects include:**
- Implementation of green streets (combination of infrastructure practices in transportation rights-of-way) for new development, redevelopment or retrofits;
  - Implementation of wet weather management systems for parking areas which include: the incremental cost of porous pavement, bioretention, trees, green roofs and other practices that mimic natural hydrology and reduce effective imperviousness at one or more scales;
  - Equipment to maintain green streets, vector trucks and other equipment (Will be contingent upon contractual arrangement with Financial Assistance Branch and the Division of Watershed Stewardship);
  - Implementation of water harvesting and reuse programs or projects, including reuse that reduce energy consumption, recharge aquifers and reduce water withdrawals and treatment costs
  - Downspout disconnection to remove stormwater from combined sewers and storm sewers;
  - Comprehensive retrofit programs designed to keep wet weather out of all types of sewer systems using green infrastructure technologies and approaches;
  - Implementation of comprehensive street tree or urban forestry programs, including expansion of tree box sizes to manage additional stormwater and enhance tree health;
  - Establishment and restoration of riparian buffers, floodplains, wetlands, living shorelines, and other natural features (will require a conservation easement on the project area);
  - Purchase or easement of conservation areas (existing wetlands or forested areas, or agricultural lands or previously developed areas to be restored to natural habitat or improved with green infrastructure.
  - Decentralized wastewater treatment solutions to existing deficient or failing on site systems;
  - The water quality portion of projects that employ development and redevelopment practices that preserve or restore site hydrologic processes through sustainable landscaping and site design;

- Projects that use water balance approaches (water budgets) at the project, local or state level that preserve site, local or regional hydrology.
- Projects that retrofit or replace irrigation systems with more efficient systems and/or those that include water reuse or harvesting;
- The water quality portion of a LEED certified building

➤ **Examples of ineligible projects include:**

- Stormwater conveyance systems that are not soil/vegetation based;
- Stormwater pipes and concrete channels;
- Hardening, channelizing or straightening streams and/or stream banks;
- In-line or end of pipe treatment systems that only filter or detain stormwater;
- Stormwater ponds with extended detention and /or filtration;
- Stormwater controls with impervious or semi-impervious liners with no evapotranspiration or harvesting functions;
- Underwater stormwater control (swirl concentrators, hydrodynamic separators, baffle system for grit, trash/floatables removal, oil and grease, dams for in-line underground storage and flow diversion);
- Street sweepers, sewer cleaners and vactor trucks (unless they support green infrastructure projects);