

SFPUC FUNDING CRITERIA

The following questions will be used by the selection committee to guide the review and evaluation of applications for SFPUC Watershed Stewardship Grants. These are not the application questions, but applicants may keep them in mind when filling out the application. Applicants may download the application at http://www.sfgov.org/site/ccg_index.asp or <http://stormwater.sfwater.org/>.

PROJECT MUST INCLUDE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS TO RECEIVE SFPUC FUNDS

- Does the applicant propose to **harvest and use rainwater**?
- Does the applicant propose to **install green stormwater management facilities**?
- Does the applicant propose to **remove impermeable surfaces** and replace them with pervious surfaces or plantings?

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- Does the application include a **conceptual plan** view of the project, drawn to scale?
- Does the application include an adequate **long-term maintenance plan**?
- Are the project **goals clearly expressed**?

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION, DEMONSTRATION, & PUBLIC ACCESS/PARTICIPATION

- Has this community/applicant received a Community Challenge Grant (CCG) in the past?
- Has this area benefited from projects funded by the CCG Program in the past?
- Have applicants received funds from the SFPUC before? Priority will be given to as of yet unserved applicants.
- Has the proposed stormwater management technique been demonstrated in San Francisco?
- Is there visual or physical public access to the project?
- Does the project offer neighborhood residents the opportunity to participate in the plan, design, implementation, or maintenance phases of the project?

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BENEFIT TO THE ENVIRONMENT

- Does the project aim to **reduce** water consumption during the preparation, installation and lifetime maintenance of the project?
- Does the project aim to **reuse** appropriate materials and resources during the preparation, installation and lifetime maintenance of the project?
- Does the project aim to **recycle** materials and resources and/or to use recyclable materials during the preparation, installation and lifetime maintenance of the project?

PROJECT FEASIBILITY

- Is the proposed project well-planned and ready for implementation?
- Does the project budget reliably represent the project's anticipated expenses and revenue?
- Would the SFPUC funds either fund completely or contribute to the complete funding of a project?
- Does the application include a detailed, realistic 5-year plan for maintenance?

PROJECT MATCH

- Is the match realistic and appropriate for the project?
- Is the neighborhood match well-documented?

FOLLOW-UP

- Applicants who are awarded SFPUC funds must sign a maintenance agreement.
- Applicants who are awarded SFPUC funds must record the square footage of impervious area removed and/or the gallons of stormwater stored and used annually.
- Applicants who are awarded SFPUC funds must install interpretive signs explaining the stormwater function of the project to the public and naming the project partners, including the SFPUC.

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