WHAT IS THE GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM?
The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission’s Green Infrastructure Grant Program encourages owners of large, impervious parcels in San Francisco to apply for grants to fund green infrastructure projects that manage stormwater and improve our collection system performance during wet weather.

WHAT DOES THE GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM FUND?
The Green Infrastructure Grant Program will provide grant funding to eligible applicants to cover the costs of design and construction of an approved stormwater management feature, such as rain gardens, permeable pavement, cisterns, and vegetated roofs. The maximum grant award is $765,000 per acre of impervious surface managed, up to $2 million in funding.

HOW DO I KNOW IF I AM ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?
The Green Infrastructure Grant Program is designed to fund stormwater retrofits for SFPUC rate payers that own large impervious properties. Some examples of property owners that may be eligible include schools, parks, community centers, faith-based centers, large box retail stores, and multi-family housing projects. To receive funding under the Grant Program an applicant must demonstrate that the project:

1. Is located on a parcel that is connected to an SFPUC-owned and operated sewer system service area.
2. Manages stormwater runoff from a minimum impervious area of 0.5 acres.
3. Captures the 90th percentile storm (0.75-inch depth) with the proposed green infrastructure features.
4. Provides at least two (2) of the identified co-benefits from the program list, which are listed on the following page.
5. Has a grant team that collectively demonstrates a history of successful project implementation and has previous experience designing, constructing, and/or maintaining green infrastructure.
CO-BENEFIT REQUIREMENT
Proposed projects must demonstrate that they provide at least two of the following co-benefits:
- Location within or serving Environmental Justice Area or Disadvantaged Community
- Public Access Opportunities
- Groundwater Recharge
- Non-Potable Water Reuse
- Education and/or Curriculum Opportunities
- Job Training Opportunities
- Increase Biodiversity/Native Habitat

HOW DO I APPLY FOR A GRANT?
Applications can be submitted any time and will be reviewed in the order in which they are received. The Program Guidebook and Excel-based application are available online at www.sfwater.org/gigrants.

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