

Low-Impact Development (LID) Grants

Qualified homeowners, businesses, and community groups are eligible to receive LID (Low-Impact Development) grants of up to \$500.00 (sometimes more for large or joint projects) for the installation of LID projects. LID projects are development features installed with the purpose of managing and treating stormwater runoff.

Applicants are rated on the quantity of stormwater treated and the quality and proximity to the receiving water body. Higher ratings are given to projects that treat large amounts of stormwater, drain directly to water bodies, and drain to water bodies that are considered 'special' water bodies. Special water bodies as defined by the MPCA (Minnesota Pollution Control Agency) include the Seminary Fen and Assumption Creek. Priority for receiving waters is as follows:

1. Special Water Bodies as defined by the MPCA
2. Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) waters as listed by the MPCA (Bluff Creek & the MN River). TMDL waters are water bodies that do not meet state standards for specific pollutants and are therefore undergoing TMDL (total maximum daily load) studies in order to set pollutant reduction goals needed to restore these waters
3. Impaired waters as defined by the MPCA (A water body is impaired if it fails to meet one or more water quality standards set by the MPCA)
4. All other waters of the State

Examples of qualifying LID projects include, but are not limited to:

RAINGARDENS | PERVIOUS PAVEMENT | SHORELINE RESTORATIONS | FILTRATION SWALES



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