

# GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS FOR HOMES

A pilot program to manage stormwater on residential properties



## PILOT PROGRAM FACTSHEET

### *What is the Green Infrastructure Grants for Homes Program?*

The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) has extended its pilot program to provide grant funding for green infrastructure projects on residential properties. The goals of the pilot program are to reduce the amount of stormwater runoff entering the sewer system and to lower the stormwater portion of customers' sewer service charge.

### *What does the Green Infrastructure Grants for Homes Program fund?*

The Pilot Program will provide funding for eligible applicants to cover the costs of design and construction of an approved green infrastructure project. Project types can include rain gardens, permeable pavement, infiltration trenches, and rainwater harvesting cisterns.

### *How do I know if I am eligible to apply?*

The SFPUC is only accepting a limited number of projects in select neighborhoods. To be eligible, the project must be located on a residential property in San Francisco that:

1. Is located within the the (4) Eligible Zip Codes: **94122, 94116, 94124, and 94134**
2. Is a single-family home or small apartment with 6 or fewer units
3. Is serviced by an active SFPUC water and sewer account

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

After the pilot program, the SFPUC will evaluate the possibility of launching a city-wide program. If you have questions, or do not meet the eligibility requirements but would like to be considered for future opportunities, please fill out our interest form. For more information, please visit [sfpubc.gov/programs/grants](https://sfpubc.gov/programs/grants) or contact us as [Glhomes@sfgwater.org](mailto:Glhomes@sfgwater.org)

### WHAT IS GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE?

Green infrastructure takes advantage of the natural processes of soils and plants to slow down and filter stormwater to keep it from exceeding the capacity of our city's sewer system. Some examples of green infrastructure include rain gardens, permeable pavement, rainwater harvesting cisterns, and infiltration trenches.



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Pilot Program Participant:  
Rainwater Harvesting Cistern



PERMEABLE PAVER DRIVEWAY

Photo: California Climate Action Now!

### HOW DO I GET STARTED?

To learn more about the Pilot Program please fill out the interest form and keep an eye out for more information on how to submit an application. After you apply, SFPUC will determine if your property is eligible and will reach out to schedule a site visit at your home to evaluate opportunities for green infrastructure.



RAIN GARDEN

Pilot Program Participant: Rainwater Harvesting Cistern and Rain Garden

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