

# Announcement to Homeowners

The City of Fairbanks is **NOW** accepting applications from homeowners in the Fairbanks area to be reimbursed up to \$500 for constructing a green infrastructure application on their property.



Green Roof

(Photo credit: Cold Climate Housing Research Center)



Rain Garden

(Photo credit: Municipality of Anchorage)

**Green Infrastructure** is an approach to managing wet weather that is cost-effective, sustainable, and environmentally friendly. Its management approaches and technologies focus on infiltration, evapotranspiration, capture, and reuse of water from rain and melting snow to maintain or restore natural hydrologies. For more details, see <http://www.epa.gov/greeninfrastructure/>.

On a residential scale, green infrastructure practices include rain gardens, green roofs, porous pavements, infiltration planters, trees and tree boxes, downspout disconnects, and rainwater harvesting for non-potable uses such as gardening, lawn irrigation, and even toilet flushing.



Rain Barrel

(Photo credit: Rain Garden Network)



Permeable Pavers

(Photo credit: Alaska Department of Natural Resources)

## Why

The City of Fairbanks (in partnership with the Cold Climate Housing Research Center, GW Scientific, and Fairbanks Soil & Water Conservation District) is developing a Green Infrastructure Resource Guide for homeowners in the Fairbanks area.

## What

We would like to select at least five (5) homeowners to participate in demonstration projects of green infrastructure applications on their properties (i.e. building a rain garden, installing a rain barrel, etc.). Homeowners will be reimbursed up to \$500 each for materials, equipment rental, and/or contractual labor. In return, we would like to take “before and after” and “step-by-step” photographs of the projects to include in our Guide.

## When

The application period is open May 1 – 31. Applications can be found at: <http://co.fairbanks.ak.us/PWorks/StormWaterManagementProgram/>.

For more  
information  
contact...

City of Fairbanks

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# Application

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## Application Selection & Reimbursement Process

- Applications will be accepted by the City of Fairbanks through May 31, 2010
- Individual applications will be reviewed, and a minimum of five (5) homeowners will be selected to participate in the reimbursement program (additional homeowners may be selected if funding allows)
- The maximum reimbursement amount will be \$500 per homeowner for materials, equipment rental, and/or contractual labor
- Homeowner selection will be based on suitability of project type for the upcoming Green Infrastructure Resource Guide, and adherence to the minimum criteria below
- Selected homeowners will be notified on or before June 11, 2010
- Not all applications submitted will be selected to participate in the reimbursement program

## Minimum Criteria

- Project must be located on a residential property located within City Limits of Fairbanks
- Runoff from property must discharge to the storm drain system and/or directly to a watercourse

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address of Property \_\_\_\_\_

## Green Infrastructure Application (check one)

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|---|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rain Barrel          | <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetated Swale   | <input type="checkbox"/> Green Roof       | <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Pit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rain Garden          | <input type="checkbox"/> Retention Grading | <input type="checkbox"/> Permeable Pavers | <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Well |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Infiltration Planter | <input type="checkbox"/> Riparian Buffer   | <input type="checkbox"/> Grass Car Park   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other    |

Project Description \_\_\_\_\_  
(attach drawing \_\_\_\_\_  
if necessary) \_\_\_\_\_

Applications may be submitted by mail to City of Fairbanks, Attn. Jackson Fox, 800 Cushman Street, Fairbanks, AK 99701; or faxed to 907.452.5913.

For questions, Jackson Fox can also be reached by phone at 907.459.6758 or email at [jcfox@ci.fairbanks.ak.us](mailto:jcfox@ci.fairbanks.ak.us).