

# 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 launched a 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 grant funding to 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 cisterns.**

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

The SFPUC will only be accepting applications for a limited number of pilot 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 (4) Eligible Zip Codes: **94122, 94116, 94124, or 94134**
2. Is a single family home or small apartment with 6 or fewer units with a total parcel size of **6,000 sq. ft. or less**
3. Has an active SFPUC service 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 contact us at [GIhomes@sfgwater.org](mailto:GIhomes@sfgwater.org). For more information, please visit

[sfpuc.org/programs/grants](https://sfpuc.org/programs/grants)

### WHAT IS GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE?

Green Infrastructure takes advantage of the natural processes of soils and plants in order to slow down and filter stormwater to keep it from overwhelming our sewer system. Types include **rain gardens, permeable pavement, rainwater harvesting cisterns, and infiltration trenches.**



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PERMEABLE PAVER DRIVEWAY

Photo: California Climate Action Now!

### HOW DO I GET STARTED?

You can sign up to be considered for the program by filling out our eligibility assessment on our website or using the QR code below. 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. Our team will work with you to develop a project concept and submit an application for grant funding.



RAIN GARDEN

Photo: Seattle Public Utilities, RainWise Program

Scan to sign up!



Transform the Storm