# GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

#### **OVERVIEW**

Green Infrastructure Grant Opportunities (GIGO) Program funding from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency can be used to construct green infrastructure best management practices (BMPs) that prevent or reduce stormwater runoff. Green infrastructure means any stormwater management technique or practice employed with the primary goal to preserve, restore, mimic, or enhance natural hydrology.

# EXAMPLES OF GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE BMPS INCLUDE RAIN GARDENS, DETENTION PONDS, AND EVEN WETLANDS.

#### **ELIGABLE GRANTEES**

Individuals, Small Businesses, Others, Government Organizations, Education Organizations, Public Housing Organizations, Nonprofit Organizations, For-Profit Organizations

### **FUNDING INFORMATION**

- Formula: 75% Project Costs 25%
- Local Match
  - Environmental Justice Areas: 85%
- Project Costs 15% Local Match
- \$5,000,000 Total Funding
- 2-10 Possible Awards
- \$75,000-\$2,500,000 Award Range
- Indirect Cost Allowed: No
  - Design costs, up to \$50,000 or 15% of the total cost
- Project Match: Yes
- Application Due: 11/20/2024

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## **HOW TO APPLY**

Complete the five pre-award requirements

#### gata.illinois.gov/grantee.html

- Authentication
- Grantee Registration
- Grantee Pre-qualification
- Fiscal & Administrative Risk
- Assessment (ICQ)
- Programmatic Risk Assessment
- Submit a complete application through the Amplifund Grant Management System tinyurl.com/public-opportunities

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY 12 PM (CST) ON NOVEMBER 20, 2024