



# RAIN GARDEN DEMONSTRATION PROJECT APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in installing a rain garden at your home, school, or place of business. Enclosed you will find an application for funding assistance for your rain garden project. The maximum award for a homeowner project is \$100.00, with larger demonstration grants to be evaluated on a case-by-case basis pending funding availability and scored criteria. Applications will be accepted throughout the year and will be kept on file for a one-year period. Grants will be awarded annually during the months of March, May, July, and September based on funding availability and applications on file. This is a reimbursement process and will involve submission of all documented costs receipts.

Below is a list of minimum threshold criteria as well as a list of resources available for evaluating the amount of maintenance required for a rain garden. Additional equipment such as a rototiller may also be rented from the Rain Garden Initiative if the applicant requests. Questions regarding this application process may be directed to the Rain Garden Initiative at the number listed below.

## Criteria

Applicants ***must*** meet the following minimum requirements:

- Match dollars must total 50% of the total project costs (*match may include in-kind services, other donations, grants, etc.*)
- Must agree to annual site inspections and allow or release photos of “before and after” for use by the Initiative
- Technical requirements detailed in the application form.

**For assistance with evaluating project maintenance requirements, determining cost, etc.:**

- City of Toledo- Division of Environmental Services
- Lucas County Soil and Water Conservation District  
**419-893-1966**
- Master Gardeners – OSU Extension, Lucas County  
**419-578-6783**
- Prince George’s County, MD-Maintenance Covenant
- Rain Garden Initiative website: [www.raingardeninitiative.org](http://www.raingardeninitiative.org)
- Local landscaping companies and nurseries

## Submit Completed Applications:

Rain Garden Initiative

c/o City of Toledo

Division of Environmental Services

348 South Erie Street

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Hours: 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F