

R-36-2022 A Resolution to Establish a Stormwater Management Grant Rebate Program

**City Council of the City of Glenarden, Maryland
2022 Legislation**

Resolution Number: **R-36-2022**
Introduced By: **Erika L. Fareed, Councilmember**
Co-Sponsors: **Derek D. Curtis, II, Council President**
Kathleen J. Guillaume, Councilwoman
Public Hearing: **Tuesday, May 17, 2022**
Session: **Regular Meeting**
Date of Introduction: **Tuesday, June 21, 2022**

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WHEREAS, stormwater management is an integral component of Maryland's environmental consciousness. The State is home to numerous streams and rivers that ultimately drain to Chesapeake Bay, the largest inland estuary in the United States; and

WHEREAS, when it rains, stormwater washes excess nutrients, chemicals, and dirt from impervious surfaces, such as buildings, roads, and parking lots into local waters and the Chesapeake Bay. Excess stormwater runoff can also flood local communities, scour sediment from waterways, and degrade the health of stream systems; and

WHEREAS by controlling runoff, mitigating flooding and preventing pollutants from entering water bodies, effective stormwater systems can minimize adverse impacts to communities and the natural environment;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Glenarden, Maryland, sitting in **Regular Session this 21st day of June, 2022** that:

- (1) The City of Glenarden will establish The Stormwater Best Management Practices (BMP) grant program to provide a rebate to property owners that install stormwater best management practices that help to enhance the water quality of the stormwater runoff and/or decrease the amount of stormwater runoff that enters the stormwater drainage system.
- (2) The total program grant will be \$200,000 funded by the American Rescue Plan Act monies.
- (3) With this program, the City will make a rebate reimbursement up to \$2,000 for any costs not reimbursed under other similar programs such as the Prince George's County Rain

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Check Rebate Program, to the property owners who meet the requirements of the
program.

(4) Work cannot proceed until the application as been pre-approved by the City.

(5) Applications will be received and approved on a rolling basis until September 30, 2022 or
when the allocated grant funding has been exhausted, whichever comes first.

(6) Reimbursement for approved work will be by direct payment to the property owner. The
work must have been performed and completed between the dates of July 1, 2022 and
June 30, 2023 to be eligible for the rebate program.

(7) Qualifying Work Eligible for Funding:

- a. Bio-retention cells/Rain gardens
- b. Permeable pavement
- c. Rain barrels
- d. Streambank stabilization
- e. Soil quality restoration

(8) Stormwater best management practices (BMP) shall meet design criteria in the Maryland
Stormwater Design Manual (Revised May 2009)

(9) Stormwater best management practices required of individual property owners for
subdivisions and new developments are not eligible for rebate

(10) Stormwater best management practices for which the property owner seeks
reimbursement from other sources of funding are not eligible for rebate

(11) After work is completed and by no later than August 31, 2023, additional documentation
will be required including receipts or itemized contractor's invoice, proof of payment, and
project photos.

(12) This Resolution shall take effect immediately following approval by the Council.

Date Approved: _____

ATTEST:

City Council of Glenarden

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Victoria Lewis, Council Clerk

Derek D. Curtis, II, Council President

Angela D. Ferguson, Council Vice President

Erika L. Fareed, Councilwoman

Kathleen J. Guillaume, Councilwoman

Maurice A. Hairston, Councilman

James A. Herring, Councilman

Robin F. Jones, Councilwoman

Votes:

Yea ____

Nay ____

Abstain ____