

Partnership Cost-Share Program

Overview

The Shingle Creek Watershed Management Commission Partnership Cost-Share Program offers financial & technical assistance to private property owners to protect and improve water and natural resources within our watershed.

What types of projects are considered for the program?

The Cost-Share Program may be used by private landowners for voluntary projects to protect and restore clean water and native habitat. The Cost-Share Program may not be used to fund stormwater management BMPs that are required by a state, local, or watershed requirement.

- Raingardens/bioinfiltration/filtration features that take hard surface runoff
- Pervious asphalt, concrete, and pavers
- Volume reduction practices (infiltration basins & trenches, cisterns, green roofs)
- Conversion of impervious surface or turf grass to native plants
- “Upsizing” BMPs to treat or infiltrate more runoff than is required



Photo: North Carolina State University

Who can apply?

Businesses and corporations, groups of residents, not-for-profit and religious organizations, public and private schools within the SCWMC. Visit our website (shinglecreek.org) to determine if you are within the watershed boundaries.

Where do I get an application?

You must apply through your local City Engineer or their designee.

Available funds

The SCWMC will accept applications year round until funds are gone. Applicants are encouraged to apply early in the year. The minimum grant is \$10,000; the maximum is \$50,000.

Do I have to do anything after approval?

You must obtain all permits necessary for the work. You must enter into an operations and maintenance agreement with the local city prior to receiving any funds, and are fully responsible for all ongoing maintenance of funded projects.

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