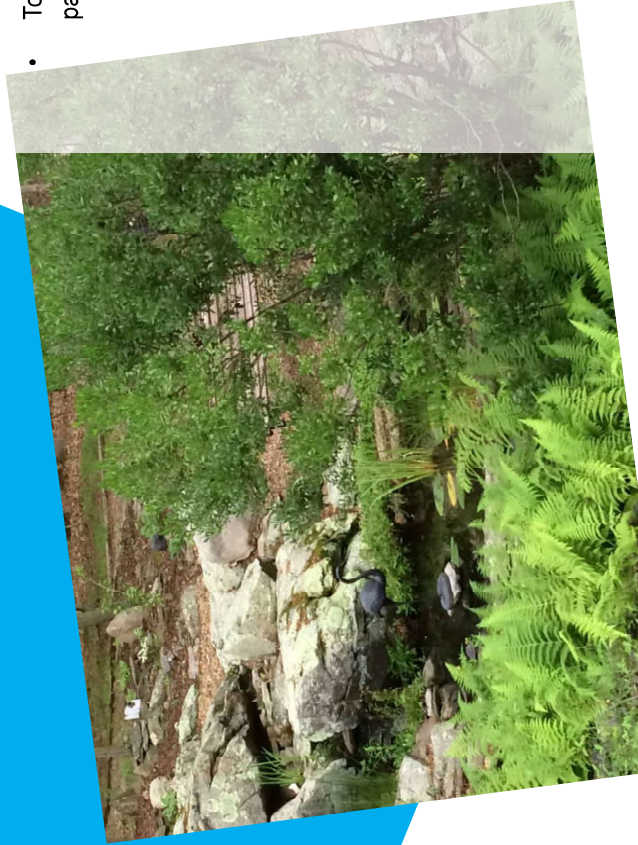


About the Program

The Unified Government has a Stormwater Treatment Facility (STF) Cost-Share Program for Kansas City, Kansas residents and property owners. This program can help improve water quality in our creeks, streams, rivers, and lakes caused by stormwater runoff.

Stormwater runoff is generated when rain, snow melt, and surface drainage flows over land or hard (impervious) surfaces and does not soak into the ground. Impervious surfaces are hard surfaces such as streets, driveways, parking lots, sidewalks, concrete patios, and roof tops.

As stormwater runoff flows over these hard surfaces, it picks up sediment, trash, chemicals, and other pollutants which then discharge into the streams, rivers, lakes, and ponds in Wyandotte County. Stormwater runoff can harm these water bodies by causing water pollution, stream bank erosion, and sometimes flooding. The pollutants also harm wildlife such as fish, turtles, frogs, and birds.



Instructions:

1. If you are a Kansas City, Kansas resident or property owner, fill out and sign the application form available at www.wycokck.org/stormwater. Attach a sketch, map or drawing plus a brief description with cost summary and expected installation dates.
2. Include any cost estimates or quotes from contractors.
3. Submit the completed application and all required documents to:
Unified Government, Public Works Dept
Attn: Stormwater Division
701 N 7th Street, Suite 712
Kansas City, KS 66101
4. Contact the Unified Government, Stormwater Division Office at (913) 573-3111, for the following:
 - For an initial inspection before you start the project.
 - For a final inspection after the project is constructed.
 - To submit final receipts for approval and payment.

Unified Government,
Stormwater Division
Phone: (913) 573-3111



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Cost-Share Program
YOU Can Protect Water Quality



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Stormwater Treatment Facility Cost-Share Program

How You Can Help

YOU can protect streams, lakes, and rivers.

Reduce Runoff: Slow it down, Spread it out, Soak it in.

By capturing rainwater where it lands, pollutants and sediment have a chance to settle out rather than flow into our water bodies. Pollutants negatively impact Wyandotte County's water quality. There are things YOU can do on your property to improve water quality in our streams, creeks, and lakes as they drain to the Kansas and Missouri Rivers.

One goal of this Cost-Share Program is to support individual homeowners and businesses to install stormwater treatment facilities on their property that protect water quality by reducing runoff. The program helps cover the cost of materials and/or contractor labor to install approved stormwater treatment facilities.

How to Participate

Do you reside in Kansas City, Kansas? Are you interested in installing stormwater improvements on your property? Review the program requirements. Get started on your ideas. Complete the application form found at www.wycokck.org/stormwater.

Program Details:

1. The applicant pays for all upfront project costs. The Unified Government reimburses for the costs after the project is completed. After submitting all final costs and receipts, the Unified Government will mail the applicant a check.
2. Applications are accepted between April 1 and October 31. The project must be completed by October 31 of the same year.

3. The Unified Government requires access to your property to check the project site at the following stages:
 - pre-construction
 - post-construction (final inspection of the project)
 - during the 3-year maintenance period
4. Installation of an approved project is the responsibility of the property owner.
5. The funded project will be maintained for a minimum of three years from the date of final inspection. All maintenance is the responsibility of the property owner.
6. The applicant is responsible for obtaining all necessary permits, including notifying Kansas One Call before digging. This application approval does not constitute a permit.



The Unified Government will provide the following:

50% up to match \$1,000

rain gardens, native plant swales/buffers, cisterns, and permeable pavement (driveways/patios)

50% up to match \$75 each

rain barrels, maximum of 2 per household

50% up to match \$75 each

native trees, maximum of 2 per household

*Visit www.wycokck.org/stormwater for information on native plants and trees.

Funding is available to applicants on a first come, first serve basis. Applications are considered in the order received and may be limited depending on the number of requests and funds available each year.

Stormwater control projects that are required to meet Chapter 8 Article XV of the Unified Government Municipal Code are not eligible under the Cost-Share Program.

