The Rain Gardens and More Program provides green stormwater practices to landowners of Unincorporated Kitsap County. The program only applies to existing structures; new construction does not qualify.

Green Stormwater Solutions covered by the program include: Rain Gardens, Soaker Trenches, Permeable Paving, Cisterns, and Rain Barrels.

The program offers two options: Dig Day (rain gardens) or Cost Share (all practices).

With a Dig Day, KCD supplies installation and materials, and pays the contractor directly instead of reimbursement. Landowner may supply mulch, rocks and perimeter plants.

With the Cost Share option, KCD reimburses landowners up to $1500. This includes contractor labor or equipment rental, plants and materials needed to install the practice.

Rain Garden Program process steps:

1) Landowner fills out the Rain Garden Program application and schedules a site visit

2) KCD evaluates the application using a matrix of criteria to determine if site meets prioritization criteria for funding

3) If project is approved for funding, Landowner signs and dates the Rain Garden Program Agreements (Cooperator and Assistance Agreements). Contractor and material receipts are eligible for reimbursement after approval signature from KCD.

4) KCD can contribute technical assistance for design or construction. KCD design specifications must be followed to receive reimbursement, even if using a contractor.

5) After project completion, landowner submits original receipts (Cost Share only) and schedules KCD to inspect the finished practice and get completion signatures.

6) Reimbursement check is issued to landowner (usually within two weeks)

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