

GIGP 3

The Green Innovation Grant Program



The New York State
Environmental Facilities Corporation

Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor

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Green Innovation Grant Program (GIGP)

- A New York Clean Water State Revolving Fund program:
 - Protect and improve water quality
 - Spur innovation in the field of stormwater management
 - Build capacity to build and maintain green infrastructure
 - Facilitate transfer of new technologies and practices



GIGP 3 Overview

- \$20 Million
- Green stormwater infrastructure projects
- No cap
- Up to 90% funding for eligible costs
- **Deadline: October 31, 2011**



GIGP 3 Selection Process

- 44% Water Quality
 - Includes water quality metrics
- 36% Additional Benefits
 - Leverage resources
 - Spur innovation
 - Outreach and education
 - Plans for operation and maintenance
 - Community revitalization
 - Workforce development
- 20% Regional Economic Development Council Endorsement



GIGP: Eligible Applicants

Any corporation which is organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York which is empowered to develop a project

- Municipality
- School district*
- Soil and water conservation district*
- Not-for-profit
- Partnership
- Association



* Only eligible for GIGP Grants under existing State laws.



GIGP 3 Eligible Projects

- Permeable pavement
- Bioretention / bioinfiltration
- Green roofs or green walls
- Stormwater street trees or urban forestry programs
- Construction or restoration of wetlands, floodplains, or riparian buffers
- Stream daylighting
- Downspout disconnection
- Stormwater harvesting and reuse





Permeable Pavement



Bioretention

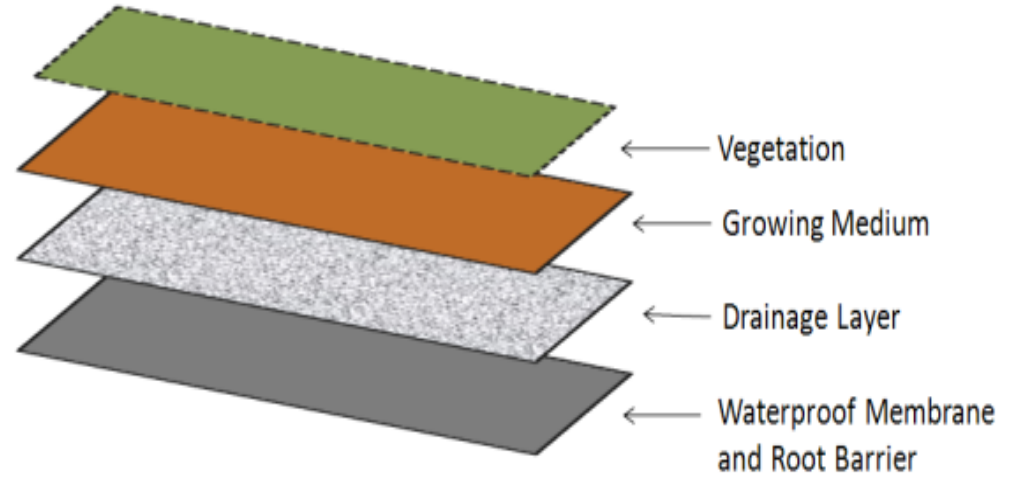
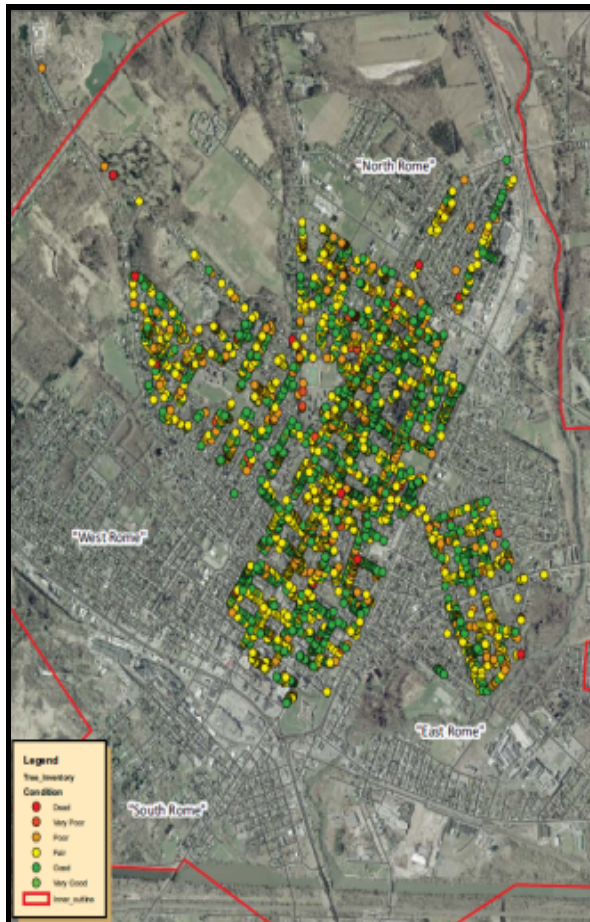


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Green Roofs and Green Walls



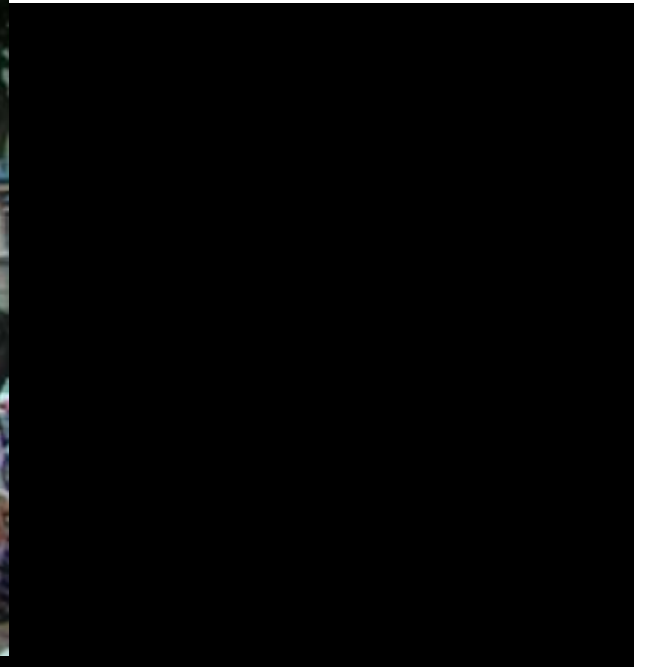
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Street Trees or Urban Forestry Programs



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Construction /
Restoration of Wetlands,
Floodplains, or Riparian
Buffers



Stream Daylighting



Downspout Disconnection



Stormwater Harvesting and Reuse

GIGP 3 Application Process

- Use the Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) available through: <http://nyworks.ny.gov/>
- Required documents:
 - Map of project site and waterbody
 - Engineering reportOR
 - Feasibility study and conceptual site plan





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Governor Andrew M. Cuomo
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September 27, 2011- Albany, NY

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Regional Economic Development Councils

The Regional Economic Development Councils represent the 10 regions across New York State including the Capital Region, Central New York, Finger Lakes, Hudson Valley, Long Island, Mohawk Valley, New York City, North Country, Southern Tier, and Western New York.

To learn more about each region and their economic development plans, click on the map to the left.

Welcome to New York Open for Business

Here you'll find a breadth of information related to our new, transformative approach to economic development in New York State, including our Regional Economic Development Councils.

No one knows their regions better than the people who live there. Yet for too long, the State has imposed economic development plans that haven't offered the flexibility for regions to make their own decisions about their future.

That's why we've created 10 Regional Economic Development Councils – public-private partnerships composed of local experts and stakeholders from business, academia, local government, and non-governmental organizations. These Councils will develop strategic plans that emphasize each region's strengths and unique assets.

Together, we will put people back to work, get our economy back on track, and restore New York State as the Empire State.



"We must change the way we engage in economic development planning and execution. Those working at the local level know their area economies best..."

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* Email Address: * Email Address:

Check: Re enter your email address for a verification check.

* Organization:

Name: If you do not have a business name yet please enter your DBA "Doing Business As". Use only alpha-numeric characters.

* Project Alias:

Name: This will be the name associated with your project. Use only alpha-numeric characters.

* Project Region(s):

Capital District

Central New York

Finger Lakes

Long Island

Mid-Hudson

Mohawk Valley

New York City

North Country

Southern Tier

Western New York

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* Please type the correct letter/number in the sequence:

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Thank you for registering.

Instructions

Important - Before proceeding read the following carefully:

1. Save your information

Please make note of the following information. You should print this page and save it for your records now.

Your organization name is: EFCGIGP

Your project alias name is: NYSEFC Test

Your project token is: TEST2304KDFE

PLEASE DO NOT LOSE THE TOKEN SHOWN ABOVE - YOU WILL NEED IT TO ACCESS YOUR APPLICATION ONCE YOUR ACCOUNT HAS BEEN ACTIVATED.

2. Check your email

An email has been sent to you with information on how to get started with your application.


You must follow the link contained in this email message to activate your account and to begin the application process.

IMPORTANT

To continue the process you must use the following link:


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Select Project Category

Welcome to the NYS Consolidated Funding Application.

This is the first step of your application so please answer the following set of questions as accurately as possible.

Choose one or more categories below that best represent the *TEST0902* project for which you wish to submit this application:

- ☐ Affordable Housing
- ☒ Community and Waterfront Revitalization
- ☐ Direct Assistance to Businesses
- ☒ Energy & Environmental Improvements
- ☐ Low Cost Financing
- ☐ Municipal/Public Infrastructure
- ☐ Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation and Heritage Areas
- ☐ Sustainability Planning Assistance
- ☐ Transportation Infrastructure
- ☐ Workforce Development

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Project: NYSEFC Test

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Select Type of Project

Choose one or more project types below that best represent your project:

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Redeveloping urban waterfronts | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revitalizing downtowns and hamlets | <input type="checkbox"/> Improving water quality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parkland acquisition, development, or planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Development of tourism-related canal facilities or structures | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction or enhancement of the Canalway Trail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Projects designed to restore, develop, and expand the infrastructure along the Canal for the benefit of the community | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permeable pavement e.g. porous asphalt, concrete, or pavers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bioretention e.g. rain gardens or bioswales |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green roofs or green walls | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Street trees or urban forestry programs designed to manage stormwater | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction or restoration of wetlands, floodplains, or riparian buffers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stream daylighting i.e. removing streams from pipes and restoring the natural morphology | <input type="checkbox"/> Downspout disconnection i.e. redirecting stormwater from sewers to vegetated areas | <input type="checkbox"/> Stormwater harvesting and reuse e.g. rain barrel and cistern projects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Waste reduction, recycling, pollution prevention, or sustainable product development by business(es) | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Efficiency Projects for customers with a total annual utility usage greater than \$5,000,000 (Energy Study/Audit /Master Plan/Benchmarking, New Construction/Substantial Renovation, Retrofit to an Existing Building, Industrial and Process Efficiency Improvements) | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Efficiency Projects for customers with a total annual utility usage less than \$5,000,000 (Energy Study/Audit/Master Plan/Benchmarking, New Construction/Substantial Renovation, Retrofit to an Existing Building, Industrial and Process Efficiency Improvements) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preparing a regional strategy for community and waterfront revitalization | <input type="checkbox"/> Completing or Implementing a Local or Regional Waterfront Revitalization Program | |

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List of Programs

The programs listed below are programs you may qualify for based on your project type selection(s). They are listed under their associated agency along with a brief description of the program.

Please click "Remove Program" for any program for which you do NOT wish to apply, then select the "Proceed With Application" button at the bottom of the page to proceed.

New York State Department of State

Local Waterfront Revitalization

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[Click here for a detailed overview of programs and eligibility requirements.](#)

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**New York State
Consolidated Funding Application**

Through the New York State Consolidated Funding Application (CFA), a single application for multiple sources of state funding, New York State is soliciting grant applications for funding to advance the priorities of the Regional Economic Development Councils (REDC). Funding will be available for the following projects:

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[Transportation Infrastructure](#)
[Workforce Development](#)

Application materials are available online at <http://nyworks.ny.gov>.

The funding solicitation opened on Friday, September 2 and applications will be accepted through the CFA until 4:00 pm on Monday, October 31, 2011. Final attachments related to program specific requirements, if applicable, are due by 4:00PM Friday, November 4.

For more information or questions regarding the CFA, please contact the appropriate Regional Council covering the project area:

Capital Region: CFARegion1@ny.gov
Central New York: CFARegion2@ny.gov
Finger Lakes: CFARegion3@ny.gov
Long Island: CFARegion4@ny.gov



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Threshold Questions

* - denotes an answer is required.

- * 1. Is the project consistent with the standards set forth in the NYS Stormwater Management Design Manual?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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- * 2. Does the applicant intend to have the legal right to own, operate, and maintain the project for its duration, either through fee simple title or an easement?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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- * 3. Does the applicant have at least a 10% local match for the project available and fully committed?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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- * 4. Are you a municipality (City, Town, Village or County) located on the State's coastal waters or on a designated inland waterway?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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- * 5. Are you able to provide the required match of at least 50% of eligible total project cost?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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Threshold Questions

* - denotes an answer is required.

- * 1. **Is the project consistent with the standards set forth in the NYS Stormwater Management Design Manual?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

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The NYS Stormwater Management Design Manual can be found at: www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/29072.html. If your project does not meet or exceed the standards set forth in the manual, it is not eligible for funding through the Green Innovation Grant Program.

CFA Application Questions

- Smart Growth
- Budget
- Certifications
 - M/WBE
 - Program Specific
 - General
- Required and Optional Documentation



Instructions for submitting required and/or optional documents

- If you submit printed copies of required/optional document(s), you must print and include this cover sheet with your document(s).
- The complete mailing address for each agency is listed at the bottom of this screen
- If you submit required/optional document(s) via email, you must attach your document(s) to the email message and include your application number (3130) in the subject line.

Required Documents

- ☒ Project review pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) must be completed prior to the award of any state funds. For projects classified as Type I or Unlisted actions, submit a short or long Environmental Assessment Form. See "View Help" for links to forms.

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1. cfa@dos.ny.gov

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OR

Post mail it to the following agencies:

1. **New York State Department of State**

- ☒ If review of the project has been completed pursuant to State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), please submit the Negative Declaration or Findings Statement.

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OR

Post mail it to the following agencies:

1. **New York State Department of State**

- ☒ An Engineering Report (Required for Clean Water Act Section 212 Projects) or Conceptual Site Plan and Feasibility Study (Required equivalent of the Engineering Report for Clean Water Act Section 319 or 320 Projects).

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1. cfa@efc.ny.gov

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OR

Post mail it to the following agencies:

1. **NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation**

- ☒ A map depicting the project site and the receiving waterbody(ies) associated with the site and project.

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1. cfa@efc.ny.gov

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OR

Post mail it to the following agencies:

1. **NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation**

- ☒ Submit one or more map(s), to scale, identifying the project location(s) or delineating the project area. If the project is to prepare or implement a watershed management plan, depict on the map the landward extent of the watershed.

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Post mail it to the following agencies:

1. **New York State Department of State**

Optional Documents

- ☒ Submit site plans and design drawings, photographs of existing site conditions, as applicable, and if available, to support your Project Work Program.

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OR

Post mail it to the following agencies:

1. **New York State Department of State**

- ☒ Submit a chart or other materials to show how the proposed project complements related activities and projects and leverages funding under the Environmental Protection Fund, other New York State grant programs, federal grant programs, or other sources of public, nonprofit and private funds.

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1. cfa@dos.ny.gov

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OR

Post mail it to the following agencies:

1. **New York State Department of State**

Mailing Addresses

New York State Department of State

EPF LWRP, Bureau of Fiscal Management
One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Avenue, Suite 1110
Albany NY 12231-0001

NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation

Attention: GIGP Program Manager,
625 Broadway, 7th Floor
Albany NY 12207-2997

Please Acknowledge

PLEASE NOTE: BY CLICKING THE BUTTON BELOW YOU WILL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO MODIFY OR AMEND YOUR APPLICATION.

BY CLICKING HERE, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT MY APPLICATION IS COMPLETE AND READY FOR SUBMISSION

Key:	
18 — 20 Points:	Outstanding
14 — 17 Points:	Excellent
10 — 13 Points:	Good
6 — 9 Points:	Average
1 — 5 Points:	Poor

Central New York Regional Economic Development Council
Combined Funding Application Criteria

Directions: Questions listed under each category are intended to be used as a guide as you allocate total points per category

Regional Economic Development Vision (1 total point)	
Does the project fit with the region's established vision?	Total Points:
Process (up to 2 total points)	
Does the project have the support of the local government jurisdiction?	
Does the applicant demonstrate support for the project from targeted/impacted stakeholders?	
Does the project conform with a municipality's redevelopment plan, a comprehensive plan or a master plan (if one exists), or, if one does not, does it satisfy all land use and local zoning requirements?	
Total Points:	
Top Level Strategies (up to 2 total points)	
Top Line Regional Goals	
Does the project meet at least one of the region's three priority goals?	
1. Does the project have significant / transformative potential to enhance vibrant neighborhoods, municipal cores, and mainstreets?	
2. Does the project support the growth of one or more of our targeted industries or advance innovation and new venture development?	
3. Does the project connect CNY to Regional, National, and Global Markets?	
Total Points:	
Sub-Strategies (a maximum of 5 total points)	
Spatial Efficiencies (up to 2 total points)	
Does the project leverage existing infrastructure?	
Does the project contribute to the redevelopment of a vacant or under-utilized parcel?	
Are the jobs associated with the project accessible by public transportation?	
Does the project align with the State's Smart Growth Principles? http://smartgrowthny.org/lg_sg_final.pdf	
Sub Total Points:	
Innovation Enabling Infrastructure (up to 2 total points)	
Does the project support the growth of high-impact firms?	
Will the project result in a new (or vastly improved) product or process for a defined market?	
Does the project leverage intellectual capital from a college or university?	
Will the project lead to new intellectual property in the region?	
Sub Total Points:	
Civic and Political Effectiveness (up to 2 total points)	
Is the project the result of a public / private partnership where affected stakeholders / citizens have had meaningful input in project development?	
Does the project involve intermunicipal cooperation and coordination?	
Does the project promote a political and civic culture of trust and transparency?	
Will the project result in improved and more effective delivery of services to the public good?	



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