

SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPES - MULTIPLE PROJECTS

EXAMPLE 1



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SIZE
5,091 ft²

COST
\$4,337

AGE IN YEARS
4

NOTES: In 2011, the above property (pictured left) qualified for grant funding to redo their landscape and install a rain garden. The entire property was re-graded to help slow the flow of stormwater, allowing more to soak into the ground. In addition, the soil was amended and the lawn was reseeded with a deep fibrous rooting grass to better facilitate water infiltration.

REIMBURSABLE: ANYTHING THAT ENHANCES WATER QUALITY FEATURES

- Soil amendments (sand, compost, manure, etc.)
- Mulch (rain gardens or native landscaping only)
- Native perennials, grasses, and shrubs
- Permeable pavers or open paving with natural stone or other materials (to replace previously paved areas)
- Equipment rentals (rototiller, sod cutter, aerator, auger, excavator, etc.)
- Gutter, drain tile or stone used to redirect water to pervious areas
- Design and installation labor performed by a professional
- Attendance of stormwater workshop or educational classes

INELIGIBLE: ANYTHING THAT IS SUPERFLUOUS

- Tools purchased (tape measure, shovel, stakes, power tools, wheel barrow, etc.)
- Sod
- Bluegrass or other non-deep rooting grasses
- Unapproved plants (including annuals)
- Concrete
- Ornamental features (stepping stones, bird baths, landscape lighting, edging, etc.)
- Labor done by homeowner and or non-professional
- Additional landscaping or dirtwork that does not pertain to water quality projects