Illinois Green Infrastructure Grant (IGIG) and Nonpoint Source Pollution Control (Section 319) Grant Programs

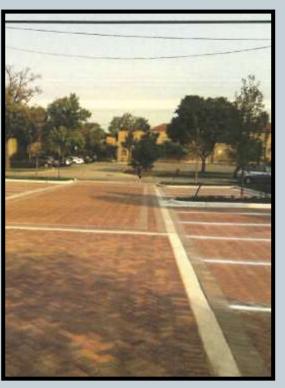
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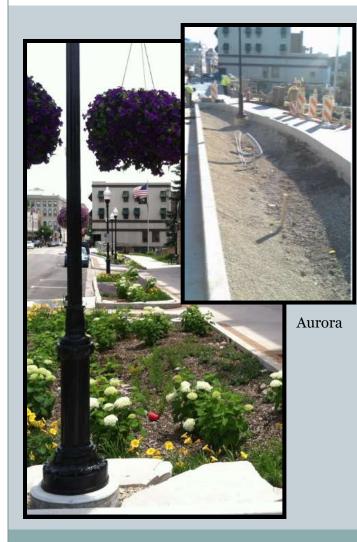
# IGIG/Section 319 Program Facts

PROGRAM:	IGIG	SECTION 319
Allocation	\$5 Million	\$3 Million
Reimbursement	•	•
Match Required	•	•
Application Deadline	December 15 <sup>th*</sup> *(Dec. 13, 2013)	August 1 <sup>st</sup>
Source of Funds	State	Federal
Focus	CSO & MS4 Areas	Statewide
Expected Applicants		
Municipalities	•	•
Sanitary Districts	•	0
Park Districts	•	•
Watershed Groups & Other Non-Profits	•	•



Green Pavement Project, Riverside

## IGIG/Section 319 Program Facts



ELIGIBLE COSTS	IGIG	SECTION 319
Administration	Limited	•
Design & Engineering	•	•
Construction/Planting	•	•
Construction Oversight	•	•
Education/Outreach	_	•
Monitoring	_	•
Disconnection of Combined Sewer Systems	_	-

Note: Many projects can qualify for both programs; however, Section 319 cannot fund any practice required by state or federal law.

## IGIG Green Infrastructure...

- Green infrastructure is any stormwater management technique or practice employed with the primary goal to:
  - × preserve
  - × restore
  - × mimic or
  - × enhance natural hydrology
- Green infrastructure includes, but is not limited to, methods of using soil and vegetation to:
  - × promote soil percolation
  - × promote evapotranspiration
  - × Filter or harvest and reuse precipitation



Illinois State Fairgrounds

## IGIG Green Infrastructure...

• Green infrastructure BMPs for stormwater management include:

- × vegetated swales, bio-swales, bio-retention swales
- × porous/permeable pavements
- × infiltration basins/trenches, sand filters
- × restoration of floodplains, streams, wetlands, prairies, riparian zones
- × downspout & illicit disconnections from CSOs & SSOs
- × stormwater wetlands
- × vegetated filter strips
- stormwater reuse systems
- × cisterns
- × green roofs
- × trees and tree boxes
- × rain gardens
- × rain barrels



Elgin's Lord Street Basin CSO Green Infrastructure Retrofit

# **IGIG Categories**

CATEGORY:	CSO REHABILITATION	STORMWATER RETENTION & INFILTRATION	SMALL PROJECT
Location	CSO Area	CSO or MS4 Area	CSO or MS4 Area
Grant Range	\$300,000 - \$3 Million	\$100,000 - \$750,000	\$15,000 - \$75,000
Maximum Grant	\$3 Million	\$750,000	\$75,000
Minimum Match	15 %	25%	25%
Project Length	Up to 36 Months	Up to 36 Months	Up to 24 Months



Permeable paver parking lot, rain garden, green roof - Greenbriar Elementary School, Northbrook

### **IGIG Categories**

**Combined Sewer Overflow Rehabilitation** - Projects that implement practices to improve water quality by reducing or eliminating CSO events

**Stormwater Retention & Infiltration** and **Small Project** - Projects improve water quality in water impaired by urban stormwater runoff

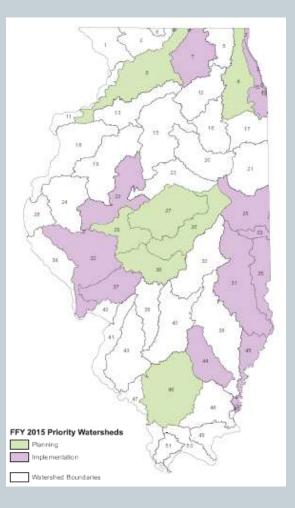
**Small Projects** - Projects that have high visibility and public access or educate decision makers will receive greater priority

EXAMPLES OF ELIGIBLE PRACTICES	CSO Rehabilitation	STORMWATER RETENTION & INFILTRATION	SMALL PROJECT
Downspout and Illicit Inflow Disconnections from CSOs	•	•	
Infiltration Basins/Trenches/BioSwales	•	•	•
Porous and Permeable Pavements	•	•	•
Green Roofs/Green Walls/Rain Gardens	•	•	•
Wetland/Prairie/Riparian Restoration	•	•	•
Rain Barrel/Rain Garden	•	•	•

## Section 319 Grant Program

Location	Statewide/Priority Watersheds Watershed-based Planning Areas
Grant Range	\$100,000 - \$1.2 Million
Maximum Grant	\$1.5 Million
Minimum Match	40 %
Project Length	Normally 24 Months
Practices	NPS Pollution Control BMPs*

\* Practices required by state or federal law are not eligible



# **Application Materials & Information**

#### • IGIG Program

• <u>http://www.epa.state.il.us/water/financial-</u> <u>assistance/igig.html</u>

#### • Section 319 Grant Program

• <u>http://www.epa.state.il.us/water/financial-</u> <u>assistance/non-point.html</u>

Note: revised application and guidance posted early 2014

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# **Application Review Process**

- Quality of Proposal
  - × Feasibility

### Anticipated Outputs and Outcomes

- × Performance and progress measures
- Sound plan for measuring progress
- Environmental Significance
- Financial Integrity
- Programmatic Capability & Qualifications of the Applicant
- Past History with Illinois EPA



# What to Expect if Funded

## Financial Assistance Agreement

#### • Product Development

- × Design and Engineering
- BMP Form and Pollutant Load Reduction Calculations
- BMP Implementation AFTER Design Approval
- 10 year Operation & Maintenance Plan Development
- × Quarterly Reporting
- × Invoicing
- × Final Reporting

## • Reimbursement of Eligible Costs



# **Questions?**

# Thank You!



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