

# Landscaping for Rainwater Management

## *Guidelines and Application*

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### **Project Sponsor**

**Fulton Neighborhood Association (FNA)**  
**At Pershing Park**  
**3523 W. 48<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Minneapolis, MN 55410**  
**(612) 922-3106**  
*info@fultonneighborhood.org*

### **Project Overview**

To decrease the level of storm water runoff in the neighborhood and to improve water quality in our lakes and creek, FNA is sponsoring a comprehensive effort to educate and motivate homeowners to make rainwater management improvements to their property. Project components will include education, consulting, and providing matching grants for gutter redirection and rain barrels. You may apply for a gutter direction grant and a rain barrel grant. To determine your eligibility and for information on the application process, please refer to these instructions or call 612-922-3106.

### **Gutter Redirection Matching Grants**

Up to fourteen matching grants of up to \$400 will be available for Fulton property owners to implement a gutter redirection project on their property.

Applicants must have a rainwater management consultation with Applied Ecological Services for \$30 (\$95 value) to be paid by the applicant at the time of the consultation (neighborhood will pay remainder of the fee). Then, up to \$400 will be granted as a one-to-one match for project implementation. Payment for the grant will be made upon completion of the project with submission of invoices from the hired contractor. If the applicant completes the project work on their own (without hire of a contractor), receipts for materials can be submitted for matching reimbursement. When your project is completed, submit receipts to: Fulton Neighborhood Association, 3523 West 48<sup>th</sup> Street, Minneapolis, MN 55410. A Fulton Environment Committee member will review the work before the grant reimbursement can be made.

### **Rain Barrel Grants**

Up to four rain barrel grants (one per household) will be awarded to Fulton property owners. If the applicant wants to install a rain barrel, application can be made for a \$50 grant toward purchase. Complete the application and mark the rain barrel grant request box.

## Project Steps

Please review the steps described here to participate in this project.

1. **April 2007** - Schedule a rainwater management consultation. Get initial ideas and information about what rainwater management techniques are appropriate for your property from Doug Mensing of Applied Ecological Services, Inc. (AES). To schedule a consultation, call the Fulton Neighborhood Line at 612-922-3106 or e-mail [info@fultonneighborhood.org](mailto:info@fultonneighborhood.org). Your cost for the consultation is \$30. Please make your check payable to Applied Ecological Services, Inc. and give it to Doug Mensing at the end of your consultation.
2. After your consult, FNA will send you a copy of your rainwater management report from your consultation. Use the report to put together your grant application for gutter redirection. *You do not need a consultation to apply for a rain barrel matching grant.*
3. **May 21, 2007** - Submit your application to Pershing Park by May 21, 2007, based on input from your rainwater management consultation. The Fulton Environment Committee will review grant applications at their meeting on May 24, 2007.
4. **Late May 2007** - You will be notified whether you were selected to receive a grant. Grant recipients will be selected based on a basic impact criteria, including location of home (preference will be given to households in the identified flood area of Xerxes to France, 50<sup>th</sup> to 54<sup>th</sup>) and need for improvement as assessed by AES at the initial consulting session. If more applications are received than grant funds available, a lottery system will be implemented.
5. **September 26, 2007** - Grants must be completed and receipts received by September 26, 2007.

## Funding Process

Once you complete your gutter redirection project, submit your contractor invoice for payment. If you do the work yourself, submit receipts for supplies. A Fulton Environment Committee member will review the work before your grant reimbursement can be made. You will receive payment of your grant within one month of submission of receipts.

# Fulton Neighborhood Landscaping for Rainwater Management

## *Grant Application*

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***Please submit application after your rainwater management consultation***

Mail to: Fulton Neighborhood Association  
At Pershing Park  
3523 W. 48<sup>th</sup> Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55410

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like to apply for a \$50 grant to go toward the purchase of a rain barrel.
- I would like to apply for a matching grant (a maximum of \$400) for gutter redirection. If selected, I agree to pay 50% or more of the cost of the gutter redirection project implemented on my property.

When do you plan to implement your project(s)? **(2007 grants must be completed and receipts received by September 26, 2007.)**

Will you hire a contractor or do it yourself?  
(payment upon invoice or materials receipt submission)

What rainwater management goals do you have for your property? What do you hope to achieve with your landscaping project?

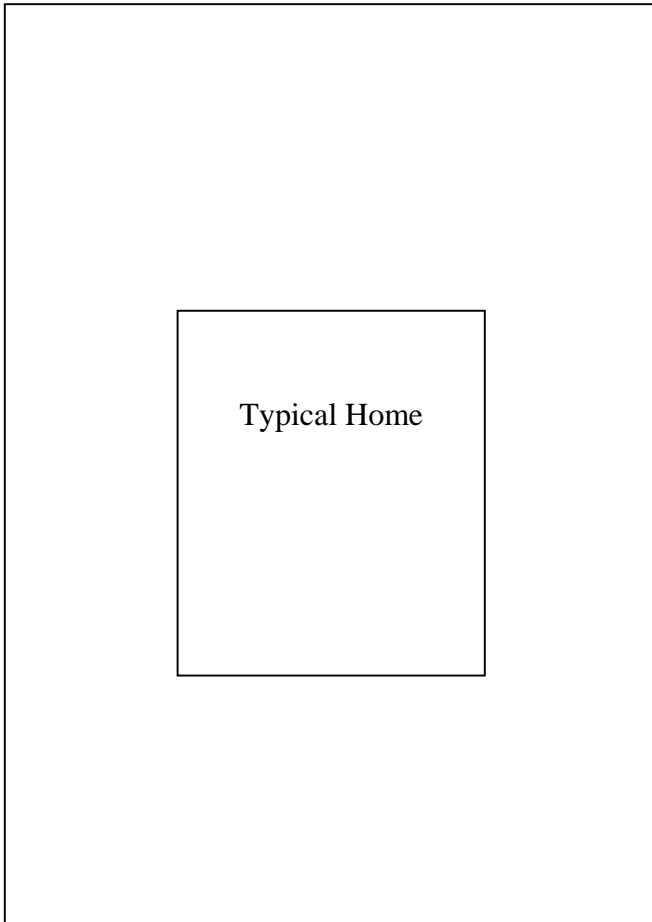
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One-hour Consultation completed - date:

(If you have not signed up for your \$30 one-hour consultation, please call 612-922-3106. You must have the consulting prior to making a gutter redirection grant application. Rain barrel grants do not require a consultation.)

**Project Description**

Based on your initial consulting session, what changes do you plan to make to your property to better manage storm water runoff? Please indicate on the diagram where you will be making changes to your property – draw in your garage location and any hard surface areas such as driveways or sidewalks. Map where you plan to redirect gutters, place a rain barrel, or create a rainwater management project.



Describe project components here

Homeowner Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_