



## **Municipality of Anchorage, Rain Garden Program**

### **APPLICATION & AGREEMENT FORM**

- 1) Submission and acceptance of this application authorizes the Municipality of Anchorage – Watershed Management Services (hereinafter referred to as “WMS”) to enter upon the property of Owner (hereinafter referred to as “Owner”) for the purpose of determining proper installation and authorization for reimbursement regarding the Rain Garden program. Owner agrees to abide by all terms and conditions herein.
- 2) Owner shall contact WMS regarding participation in the Rain Garden program. Upon acceptance by WMS, Owner’s name will be added to the participant database and Owner will receive the Rain Garden Guidance Manual.
- 3) Owner shall design and install a Rain Garden for stormwater management in accordance with the Rain Garden Guidance Manual.
- 4) Upon completion of the rain garden, Owner shall notify WMS to arrange an inspection of the rain garden. An inspection shall be conducted by trained WMS staff to ensure that Owner’s design and installation complies with all requirements of the Rain Garden program. The Owner must be present during the inspection.
- 5) Once the on-site inspection of the property is completed (to confirm the presence and compliance of the Rain Garden), the Owner shall submit all expense receipts pertaining to the Rain Garden to WMS for a potential 50% reimbursement, up to a maximum amount of \$750. WMS shall verify, approve and process all valid reimbursable expenses, up to a maximum amount of \$750, based upon the submitted receipts within 30 days of the on-site inspection.
- 6) Owner agrees to the following:
  - a) Designate a program site location acceptable to WMS.
  - b) Reasonably comply with the Rain Garden building and maintenance recommendations provided by WMS;
  - c) Maintain the Rain Garden per WMS recommendations for 2 years.
- 7) General Provisions:
  - a) Time for performance under this agreement shall begin on the date this agreement is executed by the Owner and shall continue for a period of 2 years from that date, or approved completion of the Rain Garden by WMS, whichever occurs last.
  - b) The Owner shall not be entitled to any compensation under the agreement other than cost-sharing amounts for reimbursable rain garden supplies and services approved by WMS and provided herein. Nothing in this agreement shall obligate the Municipality of Anchorage and/or WMS to expend any funds or reimburse Owner for any expenditures in excess of the cost-share amount for rain garden expenditures as approved by WMS. The maximum reimbursable amount per application shall not exceed \$750.

c) This Agreement may be terminated by WMS at any time, without notice, if the funds designated for reimbursement should for any reason become unavailable.

d) In the event that the Owner fails to comply with any of the terms and/or conditions specified above, WMS may terminate this agreement and refuse to provide any cost-sharing reimbursement as provided herein or, if reimbursement has been made, WMS may recover in full all sums paid to the Owner under this agreement.

8) By executing this agreement, Owner agrees to indemnify, defend, save and hold WMS and the Municipality of Anchorage, its departments and employees harmless from any and all claims, lawsuits, or liability, including attorney's fees and costs, arising out of, in connection with, or incident to any loss, damage or injury to persons or property, including death, or from any wrongful or negligent act, error, or omission of Owner, Owner's agents, employees, subcontractors or invitees, occurring during the course of, or as a result of Owner, Owner's agents, employees, or subcontractors performance pursuant to this agreement and Owner's participation in the Watershed Management Services Rain Garden Program.

9) Owner understands and agrees that Owner shall be solely responsible for the installation of the rain garden and/or any rain garden service(s) that Owner selects, hires, contracts for or utilizes and that any referral list of Rain Garden contractor's provided by the Municipality of Anchorage to Owner does not in any way endorse, recommend or guarantee the performance of said Rain Garden contractor(s). Further, Owner agrees that the Municipality of Anchorage shall not be liable for any claims, damages or losses caused by the acts or omissions of any contractor selected, hired or utilized by Owner, or any work performed by Owner, including, but not limited to the failure, in whole or in part, of work or materials provided or performed by any contractor or Owner.

Return form to: MOA Watershed Management Services P.O. Box 196650 Anchorage AK 99519. Fax 343-8088 e-mail at [raingardens@muni.org](mailto:raingardens@muni.org)

I/We have full authority to sign this authorization form on behalf of all persons with an interest in the property described on this form.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ ACRES: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (office) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

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