



**Office of Community and Rural Affairs  
Wastewater, Drinking Water & Stormwater Program  
Green Infrastructure Justification Form**

**Instructions**

The CDBG Grant applicant should complete this form with the assistance of the applicant’s consulting engineer/architect for the proposed wastewater, drinking water, and stormwater project. The information provided in this form should be limited to the “green” components needed to validate the project. The following documents must be submitted:

- Green Infrastructure Justification Form
- Green Infrastructure Certification

For additional information on categories and green infrastructure examples [click here](#).

The pre-approval items must be submitted to OCRA 10 business days before the application deadline. Email this pre-approval request for green infrastructure program specific points to [cdbg@ocra.in.gov](mailto:cdbg@ocra.in.gov).

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**Grant Applicant Information**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Select all applicable categories.**

**Water efficiency:** Water efficiency encompasses conservation and reuse efforts incorporating improved technologies and practices to deliver equal or better services with less water that improved quality while protecting water resources by reducing and preventing water loss.

**Energy efficiency:** Energy efficiency is the use of improved technologies and practices to reduce the energy consumption of water quality projects, using energy more efficiently, or utilizing renewable energy technologies.

**Environmentally innovative:** Environmentally innovative projects include those that demonstrate new or innovative approaches to delivering services or managing water resources more sustainably.

**Natural based solutions:** Infrastructure that uses, restores, or emulates natural ecological processes and

(A) is created through the action of natural physical, geological, biological, and chemical processes over time;

(B) is created by human design, engineering, and construction to emulate or act in concert with natural processes; or (C) involves the use of plants, soils, and other natural features, including through the creation, restoration, or preservation of vegetated areas using materials appropriate to the region to manage stormwater and runoff, to attenuate flooding and storm surges, and for other related purposes as defined in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021.

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**Utilizing the [Narrative guide](#) for this section, provide a justification for the green infrastructure elements on the next page.**



**Summary:**

**Background:**

**Results:**

**Conclusion:**

**Budget Breakdown:**

Green Infrastructure Elements Cost	
Total Project Construction Costs Only	