



# ***Village Preservation and Improvement Society***



## **Rain Garden and Conservation Landscape**

### **GRANT APPLICATION FORM**

Yes, I want to install a rain garden or conservation landscape on my property to help protect the environment in Falls Church.

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

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(You must be a resident of the City of Falls Church.)

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\*We need your email address and phone number to respond to your application. We will also send you information about how to maintain your rain garden or conservation landscape.

Grant Application: Please check each of the boxes below:

\_\_\_\_ I have attached a date stamped photo of my project site.

\_\_\_\_ I have attached a project design drawing and preliminary cost estimate prepared by a StormwaterWater certified contractor on company letterhead (see list of certified contractors at:  
<http://arlingtonva.s3.amazonaws.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/13/2013/10/StormwaterWise-Contractor-List.pdf>)

\_\_\_\_ The project complies with the design specifications for rain gardens or conservation landscapes (as applicable) provided at these sites:

- Rain Gardens: <https://arlingtonva.s3.dualstack.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/13/2016/05/Rain-Garden-Spec-FINAL.pdf>
- Conservation Landscapes: <https://arlingtonva.s3.dualstack.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/13/2016/05/Conservation-Landscapes-Spec-FINAL.pdf>

\_\_\_\_\_ I confirm that this project is not required to comply with any requirement of the City of Falls Church (e.g.; building permit or landscape agreement).

\_\_\_\_\_ I confirm that I have not received a grant for a rain garden or conservation landscape within the past 5 years.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree that I will not proceed to install the project until I receive email approval of my application and that, in order to receive my grant payment, I will submit to VPIS:

- A date stamped photo of my final project; and
- An invoice from the StormwaterWise certified contractor providing project costs including costs in each of the following areas: initial design, materials, plants, and labor.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I must submit proof of installation of the project within 6 months of the approval of a grant application in order to receive the grant.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree that the amount of my grant will be 50% of the final costs of designing and installing the project but will not exceed \$1,500.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to do my best to maintain the project.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to allow VPIS to use photos of my project in program materials and reports to grant makers.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: Forwarding this form to the VPIS RainSmart website constitutes signature of the application.)