



# CAP

## Community Adaptation Program

**INTERESTED IN REDUCING STORM-WATER ON YOUR PROPERTY & IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?**

**APPLY FOR A CAP GRANT!**

**DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION WORTH UP TO \$25,000 IS 100% COVERED FOR ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS**



### Minimum Qualifications:

- You own your home and live in it.
- Your total household income is low to moderate, based on the Federal definition for the New Orleans area. (see page 3)
- Flood insurance

### Additional Considerations:

- Your location within to the Gentilly Resilience District. (see page 5)

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# |Property Improvements|

A custom design will be made for your property based on your interests & needs. Design and installation are provided at no cost to qualified applicants. If awarded a CAP grant, you can receive a combination of these instillation options:



**Permeable pavers**, which look similar to bricks, allow storm water to filter into the ground through the joints between pavers.



**Infiltration trenches** direct stormwater along a path, typically away from your home. They clean and filter water while allowing it to soak into the soil and replenish groundwater.



**Rain gardens** allow stormwater to soak directly into the ground rather than flowing into a storm drain. These gardens contain water-loving native plants like Louisiana Irises.



**Tree planting** helps offset runoff by absorbing water and returning it to the atmosphere through evapotranspiration. One mature bald cypress tree can absorb over 500 gallons of water per day.



A **dry pond/detention** basin captures large amounts of rainwater and releases it slowly into the ground. This slow infiltration decreases the runoff of flooding to neighborhood properties and roadways.



**Stormwater planter boxes** capture stormwater from your rain gutter before allowing it to soak into the ground slowly. The water is filtered through layers of mulch, soil, rock, and plant roots. The planter box can contain flowers and edible plants!



**Rain barrels** also capture up to 50 gallons each of storm water from your rain gutters. You can chose to have one, or multiple, connected rain barrels. You can use the storm water to water your garden.



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| **Name** | \_\_\_\_\_

| **Email Address** | \_\_\_\_\_

| **Phone Number** | \_\_\_\_\_

| **Property Address** | \_\_\_\_\_

| **Are you eligible for CAP?** | -----

1 Is this your primary residence?  Yes  No

2 Are you the property owner?  Yes  No

3 Do you have flood insurance?  Yes  No

4 Based on the table, is your household income at or below 80% of the Area Median Income?  Yes  No

**Circle your household size and household income**

Household Size	Combined household income
1	43,900 or less
2	50,200 or less
3	56,450 or less
4	62,700 or less
5	67,750 or less

\*Data valid as of 4.27.2023. Subject to change annually.

| Are you willing to attend a 1.5 hour orientation? | **Circle YES or NO**

| If yes, when are you typically available? | *(Check all that apply)*  Mornings  Evenings  Weekends

| If other, please specify | \_\_\_\_\_  Afternoons  Weekdays  Other

| Where did you hear about the program? |  NORA  City of New Orleans  Non-Profit  Contractor / Vendor  Fellow Participant  Other

| If other, please specify | \_\_\_\_\_

| Why are you interested in the program? | *(Check all that apply)*  Reduce Flooding  Learn About GI  Beautify Your Home  Other

| If other, please specify | \_\_\_\_\_

| Rank from 1-5 (1 being the lowest) how much do you know about green infrastructure? | \_\_\_\_\_

| **APPLICANT SIGNATURE** | \_\_\_\_\_ | **DATE** | \_\_\_\_\_

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### CERTIFICATE OF HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION

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

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

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

### Circle the correct response:

Currently, I am the only resident of my house; I live alone

OR

Multiple people reside in my house.

If multiple people reside in your house, list their names and relationship to you:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP

If approved for this grant, all property owners will be required to acknowledge the grant award and approve the project. In the space below, list all persons who hold ownership of the property.

NAME	RELATIONSHIP

I understand and acknowledge that this grant is federally funded. I declare under penalty of perjury (under the laws of the United States of America) that the forgoing is true and correct and that if I knowingly provide false information, I may subject myself to penalty under law.

\_\_\_\_\_ (signature)

\_\_\_\_\_ (date)

# What is the Gentilly Resilience District?

The City of New Orleans and the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority (NORA) launched an unprecedented initiative by creating the City's first Resilience District, located in Gentilly. This initiative is intended to reduce localized flooding, improve public health, increase awareness about storm water management, create opportunities for job training, and lessen future loss from storm water. The Community Adaptation Program (CAP) currently only available in the Gentilly Resilience District. **CAP aims to expand city-wide at a later date.**



| GENTILLY RESILIENCE DISTRICT BOUNDARY |



### **Water Wise Neighborhood Champions Training**

The Water Wise Neighborhood Champions training is a series of workshops and tours to advance participants' understanding of green infrastructure, to learn about green infrastructure projects around the city through an educational guided tour, and to develop skills and build resources to create their own neighborhood-based green infrastructure projects.

### **The Training Includes:**

1. Water Wise Green Infrastructure 101 Workshop: An introductory workshop that covers New Orleans' drainage system, environmental justice, and the types and components of green infrastructure.
2. Citywide Green Infrastructure Bike and Bus Tours: Participants visit Green Infrastructure interventions to learn how each project was installed and its effectiveness in alleviating flooding.
3. Visioning Session: Participants work together to identify and prioritize green infrastructure interventions in their neighborhoods.

Once participants complete the training and become a Water Wise Neighborhood Champion, they qualify for funding for green infrastructure projects at their homes or at a site that they sponsor. Currently, funding is limited to certain neighborhoods, including Treme, 7th Ward, Upper 9th Ward, Lower 9th Ward, Hollygrove-Dixon, and New Orleans East.



### **Urban Conservancy, Front Yard Initiative**

The Front Yard Initiative is an incentive program that reimburses eligible homeowners \$2.5 per square foot of paving removed – up to 500 square feet – for a max of \$1,250.

For more information: <http://www.urbanconservancy.org/project/fyi>

### **Green Light New Orleans**

Green Light volunteers install free energy efficient light bulbs, rain barrels, and backyard vegetable gardens.

For more information: <http://greenlightneworleans.org>

### **SOUL NOLA**

This organization plants trees around neighborhoods. Visit their website to express interest in having more trees in your neighborhood.

For more information: <http://soulnola.org/get-trees-2/>

### **NOLA Tree Project**

Several times each year, this organization gives free trees to New Orleans residents.

For more information: <http://nolatreeproject.org/what-we-do/big-treesy/>

### **Recharge NOLA**

This organization holds workshops and trainings on rainwater harvesting.

For more information: <http://facebook.com/rechargenola/>

### **Water Collaborative of Greater New Orleans**

The Water Collaborative seeks to build a diverse network for all impacted by flood risk by focusing on equitable practices to sustainably live and thrive with water.

For more information: <http://nolawater.org>