



NYC Green Infrastructure Grant Program

DEP's Green Infrastructure Grant Program provides funds for the design and construction of green roof retrofits on private property in NYC

Program Background

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) offers green roof retrofit funding for private property owners in New York City. The goal of the Green Infrastructure Grant Program is to incentivize private property owners to retrofit their roofs with green roofs to manage stormwater runoff.

Design Guidelines

Green roofs are vegetated systems built on roof tops, designed to capture and manage stormwater runoff before it enters the sewer system. Funding for green roof retrofits is determined based on green roof area (GRA) and soil depth following the reimbursement schedule. A retrofit is defined as a project built on an existing building. All projects must contain a root barrier, drainage layer, filter layer, growing media, and vegetation. A structural analysis is required with each application.

Reimbursement Schedule*

Soil Depth (inches)	GRA ≥ 3500 (SF)*
1.5 - 1.99	\$15
2.0 - 2.99	\$20
3.0 - 3.99	\$35
4.0 +	\$40

*Includes hard and soft costs.

Workshops:

DEP hosts quarterly public workshops to explain the eligibility requirements of the program and guide users through the online application. Visit DEP's website for more information.

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