

TOWN OF WILLISTON

MEMORANDUM

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DATE: November 15, 2019

TO: Town of Williston Selectboard - c/o Erik Wells

FROM: Christine Dougherty, Stormwater Coordinator

Cc: Rick McGuire, Town manager
Bruce Hoar, Public Works

RE: Blue® Stormwater Certification Pilot Program

The Stormwater Program submitted a memo on April 12th discussing its interest in funding a Blue® Stormwater Certification Pilot Program (Blue® Williston) designed to help residents identify projects that are appropriate for reducing the impact of residential stormwater runoff on Williston's waterways. On May 12th James Sherrard, Stormwater Program Coordinator for the Town of Williston, along with Juliana Dixon, owner of Salix Solutions, presented the Blue® Williston pilot program to the Selectboard. The decision at that time was for staff to report back to the Selectboard with additional information pertaining to the funding source and allocations.

On November 19th, Christine Dougherty, Stormwater Program Coordinator for the Town of Williston, and Juliana Dixon are scheduled to present the requested information to the Selectboard, and to answer any additional question there may have at that time.

Funding

The funding will come from the Stormwater Program's Watershed Improvement category in the capital budget. The requested funds are currently available and would not require a transfer of funds from other capital budget categories, or require increases to the stormwater utility fee.

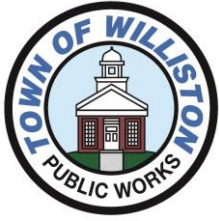
Distribution of the funds would be made to Salix Solutions in four installments, not to exceed \$2,500 each. Ms. Dougherty will act as the Town's Project Manager and will be given access to financial tracking and program management documents for fiscal accountability. At conclusion of the project Salix Solutions will return all unused funds.

Funding Allocations

The following table provides an overview of project cost with additional details in Appendix B of the attached "Agreement for Professional Services."

Program Marketing	\$115
Property Evaluations	\$6000
Property Owner Assistance	\$1200
Managing Incentive Payments	\$300
Financial Rebates*	\$2000
Direct Cost Reimbursements	\$145

*see table under "financial rebates" for more information



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Financial Rebates

The following table provides an overview of how the rebates may be allocated. Rebates will not exceed actual cost of implementation.

Best Management Practice Implemented	Maximum Rebate
Downspout Disconnect	\$100
Gutter Application	\$100
Rain Barrel	\$100
Tree Planting	\$100
Berm or Swale	\$200
Dry Well	\$200
French Drain	\$200
Gutter Redirection w/Excavations	\$200
Permeable Pavers	\$200
Other Impervious Surface Replacements	\$200

Program Duration

The pilot program, if approved, would kick off at the start of 2020 which will maximize the opportunity to identify and select contractors. The project will end no later than March 16, 2021, which will allow for maximum use of the 2020 building season, and ensure deliverables are provided in advance of the Town's 2020 stormwater permit filing deadlines.

Final Project Report

Upon conclusion of the Blue® Williston Pilot Project, the Stormwater Program will receive a final report summarizing what installations were completed as part of the project, what water quality benefits can be expected as a result of those installations, an estimate of the amount of impervious surface and corresponding gallons of stormwater mitigated as a result of the pilot project, and recommendations as to how this project might be improved beyond the pilot phase.