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Friends of the Upper Roxborough Reservoir putting their grant to use!

Soak it Up Adoption

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How does Soak it Up Adoption work?

The Philadelphia Water Department gives grants to civic groups to help keep green stormwater tools free of debris. Groups can use the grants for cleaning supplies, like gloves and trash bags, and on community engagement activities.

What's required to get a grant?

Eligible groups that meet application criteria need to perform basic maintenance and report weekly. Posting about your experience on social media to motivate others isn't required but it sure means a lot to us!

How will I know if my organization is eligible?

Please visit the webpage below and click on #1 or contact Dan Schupsky, lead program manager.

Learn more and apply online:



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Is Your Civic Group Eligible for the Adoption Program?

To qualify, your group **must** have:

- Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) within organization boundaries
- 501(c)3 non-profit status
- An Employee Identification Number (EIN#)
- Regularly hosted community meetings
- A bank account
- At least one employee
- These three types of insurance:
 1. Worker's Compensation & Employer's Liability
 2. General Liability Insurance
 3. Automobile Liability Insurance
- No delinquencies in any type of PWD bill (water, sewer, stormwater)
- Tax compliant with the City
- The ability to complete these forms:
 1. W-9
 2. Philadelphia Tax Status Certification

Strongly recommended, but not required:

- Pre-existing community engagement strategies
- Active social media accounts
- A computer with scanner and/or fax machine for reporting purposes
- A smartphone or digital camera capable of uploading pictures

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