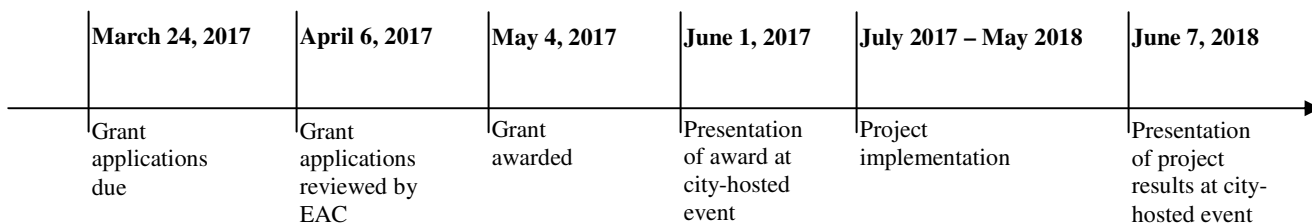


## **CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

<b>Purpose</b>	To increase awareness about the need for improved water quality and good storm water management techniques and their role in maintaining an overall, healthy community environment.
<b>Total funds available</b>	\$2,500
<b>Grant ceiling</b>	\$2,500
<b>Match</b>	A match of 25% of total grant amount awarded (see Requirements).
<b>Financial Partnership</b>	Although not required public-private partnerships are encouraged and will be considered a stronger proposal.
<b>Process for grant selection</b>	All submitted projects are reviewed by the City of Greenville Environmental Advisory Commission (EAC). Projects will be ranked according to how well they meet the requirements outlined below. Highest ranking project will be awarded the grant. If two projects are deemed to be equally qualified the EAC reserves the right to split the grant.
<b>Requirements</b>	<p>Projects must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Be real and measurable <i>Project must be implemented with initial results available by the end of the grant cycle. Examples of project results include: new signage, a report that demonstrates change, presentations to external groups, etc. Research projects may be submitted with the understanding that they contain an implementation component that will be started before the end of the grant.</i></li><li>2. Increase public awareness of the issue <i>Project must include an awareness raising component to ensure the project has as wide ranging an impact as technically feasible. Examples of public awareness can be: creating and distributing a "fact sheet", holding an event where the importance of storm water management is discussed, creating signage to raise awareness on the issue, hosting an informational day, etc.</i></li><li>3. Involve more than one person <i>The project should involve a partnership between children, mentors and group leaders.</i></li><li>4. Demonstrate that the project has improved stormwater run-off <i>Some examples are: Before and after pictures documenting the repair of erosion caused by ditches or streams or caused by surface run-off. Calculating the amount of run-off that will be reused or that will infiltrate as a result of the project. Before and after questionnaires indicating a change in knowledge or behavior. Reporting on the habitat of the body of water is a good indication of poor or good water quality. Traditional analytical testing.</i></li><li>5. Provide 25% match <i>This can be in the form of volunteer time, donation of materials or direct financial contribution.</i></li></ol>

	<p>6. Prepare project reporting documentation which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>6-month status report that describes the current status of the project and the next steps anticipated</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Final report presenting the project and its outcomes</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Presentation to the EAC and City Council on the project</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Applicants must complete and submit the application package (see attached).</b></p>
<b>Eligibility</b>	Organizations initiating a project located within Greenville's City Limits are eligible to apply. Projects located in the county or Greenville's Extra-territorial Jurisdiction <u>ARE NOT</u> eligible.
<b>Grant cycle</b>	July 1, 2017 – May 31, 2018
<b>Disbursement of funds</b>	<p>Funds will be disbursed in three installments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The first 45% will be distributed upon the awarding of the grant.</li> <li>• The second 45% will be upon receipt of invoices indicating that 75% of the first disbursement has been spent.</li> <li>• The final 10% will be disbursed upon final submission of project and financial report and presentation to EAC/City Council.</li> </ul> <p>The level and timing of disbursements may be altered by the EAC with appropriate justification.</p>
<b>Submission deadline</b>	<b>March 24, 2017</b>

### Grant Timeline:



### Resources Information:

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