

# Cost Share Rates

*\* all cost share payments over \$600 are taxable per IRS mandate*

Conservation Practice*	Payment	Cap
Rain garden/Bioswale	\$12/ft <sup>2</sup>	\$2,000 per garden
Rain barrel	\$100	
Porous/pervious pavement	\$10/ft <sup>2</sup>	\$2,000
Phosphorus-free fertilizer	\$1,000	
Native/prairie planting	\$2,000	Not to exceed \$1,500/ac

## Financial & Technical Assistance

- For all projects, the maximum cost-share is 75% of the actual cost or average costs, whichever is less. Please note payment caps in table above.
- Reimbursement will follow the installation and inspection of the project.
- Technical assistance and conservation planning is supported by the local Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) and Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS).
- Best management practices (BMPs) must meet NRCS design and installation specifications.

For more information or to sign up contact your local  
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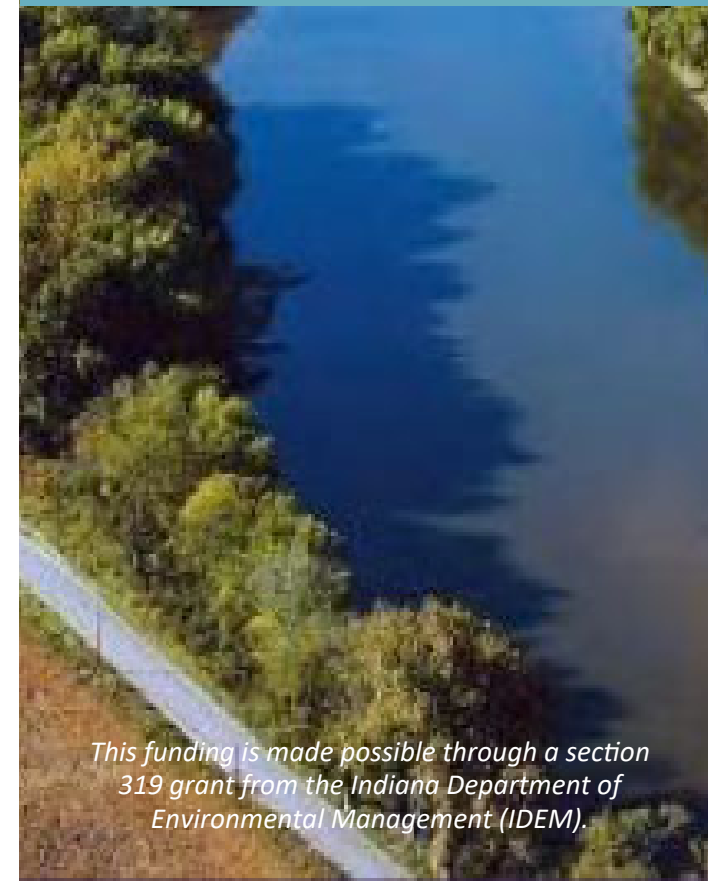


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## Upper Wabash River Watershed Urban Cost Share Program

Allen, Huntington, Wabash, Wells  
and Whitley Counties



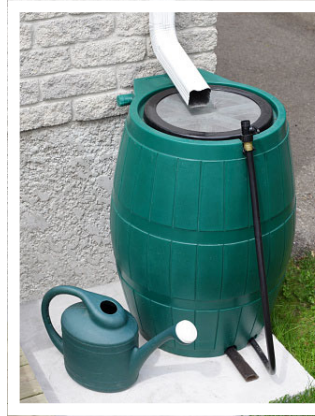
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## Are You Eligible?

To qualify for cost share you must meet the following requirements:

- Land where the BMP is to be installed/used must be located within the priority area:  
Upper Wabash River  
(See map to the right)
- If you do not own the land, you must have landowner permission and signature for the application
- The date of purchase/installation must be AFTER the date of application approval

## Rain Barrel



## Native/prairie planting



## How to Apply

1. Contact your local Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) office *see back for contact information*
2. Fill out the 319A cost share form
3. Fill out the W-9 Taxpayer Identification form
4. Return forms to your local SWCD office, who will send them to the Huntington SWCD office
5. Applications will be evaluated using procedures outlined by the steering committee
6. Do not start any work on the project until you have been notified of program acceptance

***Application packets are available at your local SWCD office.***

## Important Dates

- Applications will be accepted no later than **September 1, 2024**
- All practices must be installed, and invoices delivered to Huntington County SWCD by **October 1, 2024**

Contact your local Soil and Water Conservation District office to verify your land is in the project area. See back of this brochure for contact information.

