

## **Green Roof Rebate Program 2011-12 Application & Rebate Process**

The District Department of the Environment's (DDOE) Green Roof Rebate Program for 2011-12 provides base funding of \$5 per square foot to qualified recipients through the Anacostia Watershed Society (AWS).

Green roof rebates are available for retrofit projects on existing buildings of any size. New buildings may only apply for a green roof rebate if: DCRA/DDOE stormwater management requirements are being met through systems other than green roofs -OR- the portion of the green roof being applied for goes above and beyond these permitting requirements.

### **Registration, Application, Design and Permitting**

- Applicant reviews program information, confirms eligibility and registers building.
- AWS reviews registration and sends application if applicant meets requirements - or sends request for additional information / notice of disqualification.
- Applicant completes application and provides copy of DCRA Permit with words "New Vegetated Green Roof" in section #12. In the cases of new construction, an approved stormwater management permit from DCRA is also provided.
- If applicant meets requirements, their application is approved and they are entered into rebate funding queue and sent a contract agreement. If AWS / DDOE determines funds are no longer available, applicant is encouraged to apply in the future.
- Applicant signs rebate contract agreement and receives initial 10% rebate.

### **Construction and Final Rebate**

- Applicant constructs roof within 6 months (or other agreed to schedule in writing) and installs signage.
- Applicant receives final inspection from District and verification from AWS.
- Applicant receives final 90% rebate payment.

### **Access and Maintenance**

- Applicant makes roof available for visual and/or physical tours and verifications by DDOE / AWS and provides for future public access either on a regular schedule or by appointment where possible.
- Applicant may be asked to make roof available for, and participate in, ribbon-cutting event or tour.
- Applicant maintains green roof to assure continued optimum performance for life of roof.
- Applicant enjoys green roof benefits for many years to come.