
Application & Rebate Process (2013-14 Program)

The District of Columbia's Green Roof Rebate Program has expanded! Applicants who apply after Oct. 1st, 2013 can receive up to \$7/square foot throughout the District, or up to \$10/square foot in targeted sub-watersheds. Residential, commercial, and institutional rebates are available on a first-come, first-served basis for qualified buildings of any size.

Green roof rebates are available for retrofit projects on existing buildings and some new construction projects can qualify as outlined below. Existing buildings with roofs smaller than 2,500 square feet can also apply for a Structural Engineering Rebate of up to \$250 to help with the cost of a structural analysis. New buildings/major renovations over 5,000 square feet can participate if DCRA/DDOE stormwater management permit requirements are being met through systems other than the green roof -OR- the applicant is requesting a rebate for a portion of the green roof that exceeds their permitting requirements.

Registration, Application, Design and Permitting

- Review program information, confirm eligibility, and register building. (AWS reviews registration and sends application if the applicant meets all requirements; sends request for additional information; or sends a notice of disqualification.
- Send in completed application and a copy of DCRA permit. If new construction/major renovation over 5,000 square feet, an approved stormwater management permit drawing is required.
- If applicant meets requirements, their application is approved and 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 six months (or some other agreed upon schedule in writing) and installs signage.
- Applicant receives final verification site visit from AWS.
- Final 90% rebate payment is paid.

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 building.
- Applicant enjoys green roof benefits for many years to come.