



# Off-Right-of-Way Stormwater Program

## Citizen Contribution Assistance Program

### Purpose

The City of Gastonia Stormwater Utility Citizen Assistance Program is designed to offer assistance to low income customers by allowing a onetime waiver for the required 10% citizen contribution. The program:

- Enables low-income customers to move forward with the stormwater improvements that they have been approved for by providing assistance towards meeting the 10% owner contribution that is required for all Off-Right-of-Way Program projects.
- Waiver applies only to the required 10% within the approved priority funding

### Who is Eligible?

- Participants with approved projects with an income below the Maximum Qualifying Income

### Disqualification Factors

- Approved participants with incomes exceeding the dollar amounts in the table below

### Maximum Qualifying Income

The income for the participant per year must be no more than the amounts shown in the following table:  
*(This means the combined earnings of all persons living at the approved project address)*

Percentage of median income	50%	75%	75% or Greater
Based on <b>2016</b> median income	26,800.00	46,900.00	46,901.00
City pays % of contribution	100%	75%	0%

### Sources of Income

The following incomes are sample income sources that must be disclosed at time of application:

- Documentation of any unearned income
- Alimony
- Child Support
- Full- time Employment
- Retirement Benefits
- Social Security
- SSI Supplement
- Unemployment Benefits
- Workers Compensation
- Part-time Employment
- Self-employed- the most recent federal income with all attachments; Monthly earnings if no return has been filed

### To Apply, Schedule an Appointment and Bring:

- Proof of income for all household members
- Current ID for the utility accountholder
- A copy of the current utility bill
- Proof of Residence

**For Questions or to Apply Call Stormwater Services at (704)869-6310**

