



Stormwater Off-Right-of-Way Assistance Program Summary

The City of Gastonia Stormwater Utility provides the service of off right-of-way improvements for property owners and rate payers to address stormwater issues. The program:

- Provides public stormwater funds to private citizens in efforts to address stormwater impacts on their property that have degraded a stormwater conveyance or may pose a threat to a dwelling where public stormwater is involved.
- Enables customers to conduct stormwater improvements that they have been approved for by providing 90% of the approved costs.
- All citizens currently in good standing with Stormwater Utility Fees



Approval Process

- Contact Stormwater Services to schedule a on site evaluation of the stormwater issue
- The stormwater team will converse the issue and recommend an action for the Citizen Advisory Panel (CAP) to debate and vote on
- Once the CAP decision is rendered, it is up to the participant to decide which program option they wish to pursue

Category 1 Determination (\$50,000)

- There is an imminent threat to a dwelling or potential loss of life posed by the stormwater issue
- The City will pay 90% of the cost or up to \$50,000 for a Category 1 Determination

Category 2 Determination (\$30,000)

- A threat to a dwelling is posed but is not imminent
- The City will pay 90% of the cost or up to \$30,000 for a Category 2 Determination

Category 3 Determination (\$10,000)

- There is no threat to dwellings or loss of life; Basic conveyance improvements
- The City will pay 90% of the cost or up to \$10,000 for a Category 3 Determination

“Buy In” Option

The approved participant acts as the project manager, conducting all necessary tasks (bids, design, material usage, quality control, etc.) required to see the project through from start to finish. They pay for all cost up front and are reimbursed 90% of the costs up to the approved amount. Upon completion of the project, receipts for the project are submitted to the finance department and a reimbursement check is issued.

“City Forces” Option

The improvement is designed, managed and constructed by the City. The participants must pay 10% of materials costs before project will start. Projects are completed based on the City’s priority schedule.

For Questions or to Schedule a Field Inspection Call Stormwater Services at (704)869-1063

