How to Apply for Your Congregation’s RainScapes Projects

Environmentally Friendly Landscapes for Healthier Watersheds

1. **form a team**
   - Organize a group of enthusiastic, hard-working members, and set your goals.
   - Refer to the RainScapes Congregational Brochure for more information.
   - Prepare a presentation of your goals to give to the congregation/board to garner support.

2. **apply online**
   - Get your congregation’s Property Tax ID number. Go to RainScapes.org. Scroll down to Popular Pages and click Apply Now.
   - RainScapes staff will schedule and conduct a preliminary site assessment.
   - A RainScapes planner will help you choose a project.

3. **get approval & install**
   - For planting projects, you will need to submit a scaled planting plan and plant list for RainScapes staff review.
   - After you receive a letter of approval and Property Owner Agreement (POA), you may install your project.

4. **finish & get a rebate**
   - Contact your RainScapes planner to schedule a final inspection.
   - Submit copies of your receipts, and signed POA.
   - You will receive your rebate check in 4-6 weeks after the inspection and receipts and signed POA are received.

**NOTE:** Congregations located in the City of Gaithersburg, City of Rockville, or City of Takoma Park are not eligible for the Montgomery County RainScapes Program.

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