

**Title:** Raleigh Rainwater Rewards – New Project Approval – 1924 Capital Boulevard

**Meeting Date:**

**Meeting Type:** City Council Meeting - First Tuesday - Afternoon & Evening Sessions

**Department:** Engineering Services

**Sponsor:** Barbara Moranta

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**Agenda Content:**

Barbara Moranta, Engineering Services

The Stormwater Management Advisory Commission reviewed a Raleigh Rainwater Rewards program application at their May 1, 2025 meeting for City cost share above the Commission's approval threshold of \$30,000. Projects requesting more than \$30,000 require City Council review under the program policy revised in March 2018. When reviewing these project requests, the Commission and Stormwater staff consider the estimated project cost, water quality benefits, past requests for similar practices, available funding, and project sustainability. The property owner, Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina, Inc., a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit, is undertaking this project to improve water quality and provide community education. The Commission recommended approval of this application request at the May 1, 2025 meeting.

**Recommended Action:** Authorize the project as recommended by the Stormwater Management Advisory Commission and authorize an associated budget transfer in the amount of \$190,205

**Additional Details:**

Project location:	1924 Capital Boulevard
Project type:	1,384 square feet of rain garden and 68,500 gallons of stormwater runoff storage using thirty-one (31) cisterns
Stormwater treatment:	Runoff from 122,556 square feet of impervious roof surface, reducing pollution to Pigeon House Branch and Crabtree Creek
Estimated Total Project Cost:	\$211,338, which the Commission and Stormwater staff find acceptable

Cost Reimbursement by the City:	Not to exceed \$211,338
Available Funds Remaining if Approved:	\$288,662 in Raleigh Rainwater Rewards; \$152,816 in Rainwater Rewards 100% Funding subsidy from the Climate Action Fund
Budget Transfer	Yes

Please see attachments.