



### Who We Are

Tucson Clean & Beautiful Inc. is a non-profit organization with a mission to preserve and improve our environment, conserve natural resources, and enhance the quality of life throughout the Tucson metropolitan area. The organization's educational and hands-on, volunteer-driven programs enable area residents to join together to build community and create visible, sustained improvement to our unique desert environment.

Each year the organization's staff provide tools and resources to support the efforts of a diverse base of more than 300 volunteer groups who together represent thousands of volunteers in our community. These groups are helping every day to recycle, clean up litter, remove buffelgrass and other invasive species, plant native and desert-adapted shade trees, and harvest and conserve water. Join us today!



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## NEIGHBORHOOD SCALE STORMWATER HARVESTING PROGRAM



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# Neighborhood Scale Stormwater Harvesting

## The Program

Tucson Water has partnered with Tucson Clean & Beautiful (TCB) to have TCB administer a neighborhood stormwater harvesting grant program. This program is to provide neighborhoods with resources to plan and implement neighborhood-scale stormwater harvesting installations within a City of Tucson public area, such as roadway rights-of-way, parks and open space (including Homeowners Association common areas). Neighborhood stormwater harvesting, when coupled with vegetation plantings, provide community benefits by increasing urban tree canopy, providing stormwater management, mitigating urban heat island effects, and enhancing neighborhood walkability and safety through traffic calming.



## Selection Process

Projects will be reviewed and evaluated by a committee for the following elements:

- **Human health:** mitigation of urban heat islands, increasing tree canopy, underserved/heat-vulnerable neighborhoods;
- **Environmental health:** stormwater management, restore and increase urban environmental habitat, water conservation;
- **Community safety/welfare:** neighborhood beautification, traffic calming for pedestrian/bicyclist safety; and
- **Develop capacity for neighborhood pride and commitment for long term maintenance.**

Funding available for initial round of projects: maximum \$45,000 per Ward, plus Mayor's selection; single or multiple projects. TCB available to assist with grant application and/or feedback on project site selection.

Application materials are available at [www.tucsoncleanandbeautiful.org](http://www.tucsoncleanandbeautiful.org) or call (520) 791-3109 to obtain an application packet.

### Proposal Requirement Checklist

Requirement	Completed
1. Location: Within City of Tucson public areas & Tucson Water service area	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Total budget not to exceed \$45,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Letter of Support from project area Ward office (Council, Mayor)	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Letter of support from other governing entity/ managing department (HOA, Parks, School, Transportation)	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Signed consent by abutting property owner (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Blue stake project area to check for utilities	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. TCB Adopt-A-Street/Area application completed	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Completed Neighborhood Stormwater Harvesting Program Application	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Background & Additional Resources

Mayor and Council approved funding for a Neighborhood Scale Stormwater Harvesting program in 2016 utilizing funds from the Water Conservation Fee. Tucson Clean & Beautiful (TCB), a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation, with a history of managing community-based projects, has been contracted to provide administrative oversight of the selection and implementation of projects. A separate selection committee will review, score and award projects. TCB will develop a list of qualifying landscape contractors and match projects with contractors. TCB, working with the selected neighborhood group, will provide contract management and oversight for completion of projects.

The neighborhood scale stormwater projects shall feature passive water harvesting techniques. Additional information about these techniques are listed in the

- **City/County Low Impact Development and Green Infrastructure Guidance Manual:** <https://webcms.pima.gov/cms/one.aspx?pageId=65263>) and also in
- **City Water Harvesting Guidance Manual:** <https://www.tucsonaz.gov/files/transportation/206WaterHarvesting.pdf>

**Apply Today!**

Informational meeting dates can be found online at: [www.tucsoncleanandbeautiful.org](http://www.tucsoncleanandbeautiful.org)

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