



City of Milwaukee Grant Analysis Form

DEPARTMENT/DIVISION	Milwaukee Public Library
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CATEGORY OF REQUEST	New Grant
PROJECT/PROGRAM TITLE	Greening MPL Branches Project
GRANTOR AGENCY	Fund for Lake Michigan
GRANT APPLICATION DATE	06/01/2019
AWARD DATE	07/23/2019
GRANT SUMMARY	Milwaukee Public Library plans to construct/install green infrastructure (GI) improvements, including bioswales, porous paving, native landscaping, soil amendments, stormwater trees, and community engagement spaces at five of its branch locations in 2019. Project activities include the removal 5,430 square feet of pavement, installation of 14,257 sf of porous pavers, 635 sf of bioswale, 3000 sf of green roof, and 13 stormwater trees, as well as native landscaping and educational and interactive signage. The project will address nonpoint source pollution by incorporating green infrastructure to capture and treat stormwater runoff from existing MPL parking lots, sidewalks and roofs onsite.
EXPECTED OUTCOME	The improvements are expected to treat and manage stormwater runoff from the parking lots, sidewalks, and outdoor community spaces to control nonpoint source pollution and improve water quality in the local watersheds and nearshore Lake Michigan. As designed, the GI improvements will result in the capture of nearly one million additional gallons of stormwater runoff and associated pollutants. They will also create better water quality and healthier urban environments. Public outreach and signage will serve to educate the 628,000 patrons who visit the five branches/project sites each year about local water quality issues and nonpoint source pollution prevention.
CONTINUATION	No
EXPECTED START DATE	01/01/2020
EXPECTED END DATE	11/01/2020
EXPECTED GRANT AMOUNT	\$125,000.00
FUNDING SOURCE	Local Foundation
LEVERAGE	\$0.00
MATCH	\$1,151,000.00 e