

An Invitation for Community-based Organizations (CBOs)

Embrace the rain.

Seattle's people and land have always been shaped by rain. But rain running off our urban landscape causes flooding and carries pollution into our creeks, lakes, and Puget Sound – home to salmon and orca whales. What we do next matters. We all play a role in creating a resilient future where we live, work, and play.

RainCity Partnerships (RainCity) is a new opportunity to be part of the solution.

We want to work with CBOs like you!



How can CBOs get involved?

We love community-led ideas! We want to work with you to develop ideas and leaders to meet real community needs and potentially deliver exciting new amenities (i.e., multi-benefit projects, placemaking, art, etc) with additional sourced funding.

We will work closely with you to design and build a project that adds value to your community while managing rain in a sustainable way.

Use RainCity to advance your current community projects or we can help come up with new projects that align with our goals and your mission.

Help RainCity identify private property (non single-family) opportunities for building rain gardens, green roofs, and other nature-based approaches to control flooding and runoff.

Get hired! RainCity will hire CBOs to source project sites and/or work on public engagement.

Lend a helping hand. Projects may provide volunteer opportunities (such as planting, weeding, art, and more.)

How will my organization and/or community benefit?

Growth opportunities:

- Partnership and guidance
- Experience on regional projects, supported by the City of Seattle, funded and managed by private partners
- Expanded visibility through free marketing
- Enhanced community know-how, community vision, and community leadership

Opportunities to advance or expand your community's mission:

- Contribute to community greening/depaving efforts
- Rainwater harvesting and reuse for non-potable uses, which may lower water bills
- Protect the environment and improve climate resilience
- Improve wildlife habitats
- Become stewards of the land and water

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