

A New Opportunity to be a Part of the Solution

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 has new opportunities to get excited about

RainCity Partnerships ([RainCity](#)) is a community-based public private partnership with Seattle Public Utilities ([SPU](#)) and [CIS](#), a renowned expert in community-based programs and climate resilience-based solutions, to serve the people of Seattle. RainCity builds upon decades of work by SPU to prevent water pollution with nature-based approaches that deliver multiple benefits.

Our dedicated outreach team is doing the groundwork to identify and advocate for the needs of the communities located within the two highest priority tiers of the City's Race & Social Equity Index and areas of known flooding.

Seeking additional funding & support

RainCity is a 5 year program with \$15M in funding dedicated to installing green stormwater infrastructure to address issues of flooding, pollution, and climate change impacts. To add further value to these projects, we are seeking **additional funding for art, placemaking, cultural appreciation, education, and other needs identified by the communities we are working with.**

Throughout the life of this program, we will fund dozens of multi-benefits projects, but we can only fund drainage and wastewater needs through this program. We are looking for your help to install projects that align more completely with the vision developed by the communities that we serve. Together, we can create lasting change for the residents of Seattle.

How does this program benefit your organization?

- **We bring project ideas to you** that directly benefit communities that have already been prioritized based on environmental justice criteria and areas of known flooding.
- **Our outreach team is deeply engaged** with many hard-to-reach community members that are often overburdened and lack the time to seek funding themselves.
- **Projects take place on private property** with landowners that align with our values.

Partner with us

Multiply the benefits of your grantmaking by creating more resilient, sustainable, and livable communities.

- **Funding:** An additional \$10k to \$50k per project, depending on the needs of the community - and your interest level - to fund public murals, placemaking, seating, lighting, recreation, and many other community amenities not covered by the program.
- **Project sites and ideas:** If you know of a private property owner that would be interested in installing green stormwater infrastructure on their land, please set up some time with us to discuss eligibility.
- **Awareness raising:** Please share information about this program with anyone you think may be interested. [Here is a link](#) to learn more about how this program will engage with businesses, landowners, community-based organizations, and funders.