

# EWSU Policy Revisions

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## Green Infrastructure (GI) Cost Participation

### Applicability of the Policy

This policy applies to all construction, redevelopment, or rehabilitation opportunities located within the sewer basins serving the downtown area, namely portions of E-1 and E2. *Basin E-4 has been removed from the participation area.*

### Procedures

*The existing section shall be replaced entirely with the following:*

The procedures to have a project cost supplemented by this Utility policy are as follows:

1. The Utility will publish a call for Green Infrastructure Project Applications on a recurring interval and as funding is available.
2. The applicant will identify the Green Infrastructure opportunity within a project.
3. The applicant will use the attached participation calculation guidelines to create a business case for Utility participation.
4. The applicant will submit a Green Infrastructure Business Case to the Water Planning department including the following:
  - a. A plan view of the project limits,
  - b. The total drainage area proposed for Green Infrastructure component(s)
  - c. The number of gallons of storm water that will be directed away from the combination sewer annually.
  - d. A Phase I environmental review and report if it is proposed to infiltrate storm water into the soil.
5. The Water Planning department will review the Green Infrastructure Business Case, its associated claim to storm water redirection quantities, construction components, and other opportunities and constraints.
6. The Water Planning department will prioritize EWSU's recommended participation in project(s) at the current participation level to the Utility Board for each call for applications based on funding availability, project effectiveness, project location, and/or any other criteria considered critical to increased effectiveness of the overall program. An applicant who did not make the funding cut would be automatically considered for the next funding cycle if the applicant wishes to be considered for the next funding period.

The Utility reserves the right to suspend this policy or any specific project participation due to regulatory restrictions, non-conformance with long term goals, or funding sources.

## **Effective Date**

This policy revision was voted effective December 9, 2014 by the Evansville Water and Sewer Utility Board.