

**Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Green Infrastructure Grant Opportunities and
Notice of Technical Assistance Session**

The Green Infrastructure Grant Opportunities (GIGO) Program funds projects to construct green infrastructure best management practices (BMPs) that prevent, eliminate, or reduce water quality impairments by decreasing stormwater runoff into Illinois' rivers, streams, and lakes. Projects that implement treatment trains (multiple BMPs in a series) and/or multiple BMPs within the same watershed may be more effective and efficient than a single large green infrastructure BMP.

A GIGO [Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\)](#) is now open. Applicants must apply for GIGO through the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) [GATA Grantee Portal and the AmpliFund application system](#). Applications for the GIGO program are due by 12:00 p.m. CT on October 18, 2023. More information regarding the GIGO Program (e.g., eligibility, funding, projects) can be found on the [Illinois EPA Green Infrastructure Grant Opportunities webpage](#).

The Illinois EPA will hold an online Technical Assistance Session on August 15, 2023 to provide more information regarding the GIGO program including the funding opportunities, application process, and use of the Illinois EPA GATA Grantee Portal. Information regarding the Technical Assistance Session is provided below.

Technical Assistance Session

Date: Tuesday, August 15, 2023

Time: 1:30 p.m. CT

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Comments, questions, and requests for information regarding the GIGO Program should be directed to Christine Davis, Illinois EPA Bureau of Water, 1021 North Grand Avenue East, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276, phone 217-782-3362, email Christine.Davis@Illinois.gov, TDD 866-273-5488.

Requests for interpretation (including sign language) must be made by 11:59 p.m. CT on August 8, 2023 by contacting Jeff Guy, Illinois EPA Office of Community Relations, by email at Jeff.Guy@Illinois.gov, by calling 217-785-8724 or the TDD phone number 866-273-5488.