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Group	Timing	Type	Activity	Required documentation	Eligible expenses that count as leveraged funds
All	One time or repeating	Event	Student field trip to see green infrastructure installations or wastewater treatment facilities	Expense receipts, number of students attending, time/place, contact information for instructor, documentation of staff hours for planning and supervising the tours	Travel expenses, staff time and other expenses directly related to tours
Teacher	One time or repeating	Event	Teacher education on the topics of stormwater management and/or green infrastructure	Course or topic being taught, instructor, location (or online), who attended	Cost of course Travel expenses to attend course
All	One time or repeating	Event	Tree plantings at the school	Map of school including where trees were planted, number of students involved	Cost of materials, tools and trees
Teacher	One time or repeating	Event	Maintenance staff training for water related environmentally friendly maintenance practices such as alternatives to de-icing salts	Course or topic being taught, instructor, location (or online), who attended	Cost of course Travel expenses to attend course
All	One time or repeating	Event	Hosting a guest speaker for the students or the broader community to teach about water and water related topics.	Topic being taught, guest speaker, location (or online), who attended.	Cost of course/instructor, staff time to coordinate and other relevant expenses.
Teacher	One time or repeating	Event	Attending GI/Urban Ecology/Environmental Education Conferences	Purpose of Conference, Conference name, location (or online), who attended	Cost of conference Travel expenses to attend the conference, staff time
All	One time	Event	Ribbon cutting	Event date, invited parties (community, leadership, students), program, social media posts advertising the event	Cost of materials, staff time, photographer, food and activities
All	N/A	Infrastructure	Outdoor Classroom	The concept plan, materials (benches, stools etc.), contractor bids or receipts for material purchases	Design fees, construction and material costs
All	On-going	Partnership	Partnership with watershed organizations for grant funds	Letter of award of grant funds.	Funds received must be used for eligible stormwater related expenses, or other activities that are beneficial for water quality such as natural area restoration, tree planting, creation of polinator habitat etc.
All	On-going	Program	Create and support an Ecology Club	Travel needs, number of students attending, time/place, contact information for instructor, staff hours	Cost of materials, staff time
All	One time	Program	Creating a "GI in our school" video to share with the community	Script/plan, number of students involved, plan to share with the community, videographer, timeline	Videographer time, access to video
Following are some ideas for how to enhance stormwater practices. Efforts to design and construct these items would be eligible as leveraged funds under the Outdoor Classroom activity listed above.					
All	N/A	Infrastructure	Built-in amphitheater (for community or school use) using spoils from excavation of required stormwater practices.	The plan, additional materials (benches, stools etc.)	Construction, Design, materials
All	N/A	Infrastructure	Raised garden beds	The concept plan, additional materials (benches, stools etc.)	Construction, Design, materials
All	N/A	Infrastructure	Rain Activated Paint	The concept plan, type of paint to be used, what is to be written	Paint and cost for installation
K- 5	N/A	Infrastructure	"Cut through"	The concept plan, cost for additional materials	Construction, Design, materials
K- 5	N/A	Infrastructure	Different permeability steps	The concept plan, cost for additional materials	Construction, Design, materials

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K- 5	N/A	Infrastructure	Rock "fall" or fake river	The concept plan, cost for additional materials	Construction, Design, materials
All	N/A	Infrastructure	Wildlife/Pollinator Habitat Enhancement	The concept plan, cost for additional materials	Construction, Design, materials
All	N/A	Infrastructure	Informational signage	The concept plan, cost for additional materials	Construction, Design, materials
All	N/A	Infrastructure	Monitoring equipment to enhance learning c	Bid costs for equipment and installation	Equipment, materials and installation costs
All	N/A	Infrastructure	Supplemental components for water reuse for irrigation not directly required for stormwater reuse	Bid cost for additional system components	Construction costs for additional system components such as supplemental water supply line