

Requirements Common to All Practices

- Sites must have been developed for three years or more to be eligible for cost share assistance and must be released from sedimentation erosion control permits, other than single-family homes.
- Single-family homes should have a certificate of occupancy for three years or more.
- Unless otherwise specified, the minimum life of all practices is 10 years. For single-family home sites, the minimum life of all practices is five years.
- All applicable federal, state and local permits must be obtained prior to contract approval.
- Practice will be cost-shared at a rate of 75 percent of average costs. Copies of receipts must be provided. Actual costs, as indicated by receipts, may be used if average costs are not available.
- To determine project eligibility: The source of the structure or site causing the problem determines eligibility for CCAP. For example, if stormwater from a house is causing the water quality problem on a property, it is eligible for CCAP. If the stormwater causing the water quality problem is from a barn, it is not eligible for CCAP.
- CCAP will not cost-share on practices that are located in the right-of-way, as determined by the NC Department of Transportation (DOT).
- CCAP is eligible to design and cost-share on practices located downstream of the DOT-controlled right-of-way only if the source of the problem in the right-of-way is restored/corrected by the DOT or the landowner, with appropriate permission.
- For practices to be installed in a right-of-way that is controlled by another entity (municipality, homeowners association, developer, etc), written permission must be obtained from the applicable entity.
- Written permission from the applicable entity is required for any construction within a utility or any other type of easement. This permission must include acknowledgement of the 5 or 10 year maintenance period required by the applicant.
- CCAP cost-share is only eligible on backyard rain garden, bioretention area, backyard wetland, or stormwater wetland projects where the proposed BMP size is equal to at least 30% of the recommended design size, as determined by the Simple method.
- Permit fees required for any CCAP BMP are not eligible to receive cost share assistance.