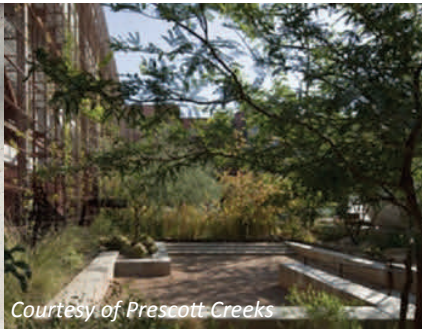


# Funding Stormwater The WIFA Way



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Courtesy of Prescott Creeks



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## Affordable and efficient funding

**Choose the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority (WIFA) to fund your stormwater management and green infrastructure projects.**

*Partner with a financing agency whose mission aligns with yours - protecting water quality and public health.*

**What does WIFA offer?** Funding for water and wastewater projects, including stormwater management and green infrastructure.

- Low-interest loans available all year, no minimum or maximum amount
- Planning and design grants, up to \$35K

**Who is eligible for stormwater funding?** Cities and towns (permitted MS4s and unpermitted), special districts and tribal entities

**What types of stormwater projects are eligible for funding?**

Planning, design and construction projects that improve water quality or protect public health. Examples include:

### *Traditional Stormwater Infrastructure*

- Conveyance pipes
- Curb & gutter
- Detention/retention basins
- In-line/end of pipe treatment

### *Riparian Improvements*

### *Low Impact Development*

- Porous pavement
- Green roofs
- Stormwater reuse
- Harvesting
- Bioretention
- Curb cuts

**What makes WIFA a good funding option?** Below market interest rates (governmental 2014 avg. 2.74%), no application fees or closing costs, breaks for disadvantaged communities and a streamlined application process.

**WIFA offers incentives for green infrastructure.**

Collect and manage rainwater where it falls and get an even lower interest rate.

### Benefits of Green Infrastructure:

- + Water quality improvements
- + Erosion control
- + Potable water savings
- + Cost savings
- + Reduced flood peaks
- + Reduced flooding
- + Habitat enhancement
- + Reduction of urban heat island effect
- + Potential to defer infrastructure expansion

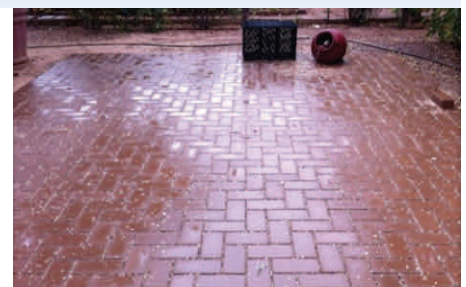
### Detention basin on the UofA Campus

Courtesy of Water Resources Research Center



### Permeable pavers

Courtesy of Summer Waters, UofA Cooperative Extension



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