



RESIDENTIAL COST SHARE PROGRAM GUIDELINES FY2017

1. All practices shall be based on the fiscal year from July 1 through June 30. Applications are considered on a first come, first served basis.
2. All residential mill levy contributors are eligible for the program. A copy of the tax bill for the property will be required to be eligible for cost share and must accompany this application. The property tax bill must show that the cost share applicant owns the land or further proof will be required.
3. Residential cost share is paid 25% by the resident and 75% by the SWCD. Residential cost share is for parts only. No cost share for labor will be paid. New construction is not eligible for this program.
4. Approval is subject to project feasibility determination by Socorro SWCD. Written notice of acceptance or rejection of application will be provided.
5. Projects must be completed within 60 days from the date of approval or by June 1 whichever comes first.
6. A full detailed accounting of all expenses with paid receipts (copies are fine) must be submitted with project completion notification. If landowner submits receipts rather than a contractor's invoice, this must include a summary page including all charges and their explanations. Cost share is not paid on Gross Receipts Tax. If gross receipts is not itemized on the receipts provided, it will be assumed to be included and removed for calculations.
7. No more than \$600 total per practice, per fiscal year will be granted. All cost share recipients will receive a 1099 miscellaneous form for tax purposes in the January following cost share if their total cost share amount for all practices paid was greater than \$600.
8. All completed practices must be maintained for a period of 5 years or a full refund of cost share will be required.
9. Design assistance is available from the SWCD for residential drip irrigation at no cost.

Specific Requirements

Drip Irrigation

All systems must be connected to a timer and operate automatically. Cost share will be paid on drip emitter systems and micro-sprinklers for landscaping and gardens, but NOT on lawn sprinklers. The maximum cost share is \$600.

Rainwater Harvesting

The system must contain a filter, an above ground covered collection barrel (to prevent evaporation), and a means for using the collected water productively, such as irrigation. The system for collecting the rainwater (rain gutters, etc.) is not eligible for cost share. Construction of a stable pad for the barrel to rest on is included in the cost share. The maximum cost share is \$600.

Low Flow Water Devices:

Replacement toilets must use no more than 1.3 gallons per flush. The maximum cost share is \$100 per toilet.

Replacement showerheads must flow 2.5 gallons per minute or less. The maximum cost share is \$25 per showerhead.

Check the box next to the practice(s) you are applying for:

Drip Irrigation



Socorro Soil & Water Conservation District
103 Francisco de Avondo, Socorro, NM 87801
(575) 838-0078

- Rainwater Harvesting
- Low Flow Water Devices

Applicants Name: _____

_____ Date: _____
Print

Address: _____
Mailing

_____ City State Zip

Phone: _____ (Home) _____ (Business)

Email: _____

Social Security # or federal Tax ID #: _____

Project size (lot size): _____

Location of Project (physical address): _____

Proposed Project: _____

I understand that if I begin the practice before Socorro SWCD Board approval I will be denied funding.

Property Tax Bill Attached?

_____ Applicant's Signature Date

Approval Date: _____ Supervisor Signature: _____

Socorro SWCD