



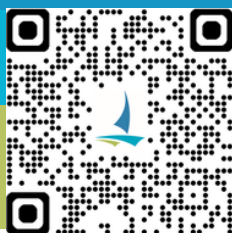
# Bryant Avenue Rain Garden Restoration Project



Rain garden basin on Grand Avenue, restored 2024

**Questions or concerns? Call 311**  
or email [waterresources@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:waterresources@minneapolismn.gov)

Project webpage:





### Project goal:

The rain gardens on Bryant Avenue were planted with a mix of seed, plants and cover crop which yielded mixed results. The City will be restoring the vegetation in the rain gardens. Learning from other projects, we've opted for 3-4 inch container plants that were grown especially for this project. This offers several advantages:

- Easier to weed, requiring much less care initially. Already rooted so the plants will establish quickly.
- Less exposed to stress than seeds, which can be vulnerable to external stressors.
- Improve soil structure, aeration, and water and nutrients.
- Can be more intentional with planting plant species that thrive in sun and shade.

We have chosen a selection of 10-15 short-grass prairie, savanna, and wetland species for this project.

### What's next?

- October 2024: Invasive vegetation will be removed and soil grading will occur
- Late Fall 2024: Rain gardens will be mulched, weather permitting
- Spring 2025: Rain gardens will be planted
- Throughout 2025 growing season: City contractor will weed, water, and maintain vegetation

### What can you do?

- Contact Surface Water and Sewers if you have plants in a rain garden that you would like to preserve.
- Explore the project webpage for additional information.