## **Suwanee Stormwater Utility**

# Non-Single-Family Residential Technical Credit Manual



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#### **Definitions**

<u>Attached Residential (AR):</u> An improved property that contains individually owned, attached dwelling units such as duplexes, triplexes, quadplexes, or townhouses where one or more family groups commonly and normally reside or could reside.

<u>Best Management Practice (BMP):</u> Schedules of activities, prohibitions of practices, general good housekeeping practices, pollution prevention and educational practices, maintenance procedures, and other management practices to prevent or reduce the discharge of pollutants directly or indirectly to stormwater, receiving waters, or stormwater conveyance systems. BMPs also include treatment practices, flood controls, operating procedures, and practices to control site runoff, spillage or leaks, sludge or water disposal, or drainage from raw materials storage.

<u>Credit:</u> A conditional reduction in the amount of a stormwater user fee charge to the owner of a particular property for the existence and use of privately owned, maintained and operated on-site or off-site stormwater systems or facilities, or continuing provision of services or activities that reduce or mitigate the City's cost of providing stormwater management services for that particular property.

<u>Detached Single-Family Residential (DSFR):</u> An improved property containing one residential structure, which is not attached to another dwelling, and which contains one or more bedrooms, with bathroom and kitchen facilities, designed for occupancy by one family. A DSFR property shall be classified as residential and shall not be commercial, industrial, institutional, educational, religious, municipal, or recreational. A DSFR property shall not include improved property containing structures used primarily for nonresidential purposes or multiple dwelling unit residential properties.

<u>Detention Facility:</u> A system that provides temporary storage of stormwater runoff with a designed release of the stored runoff over time to manage the discharge volume, rate, pollutant loading and/or velocity and mitigate the property's impact on the City stormwater management system.

<u>Georgia Stormwater Management Manual (GSMM):</u> A document governing stormwater management activities in Georgia. This document serves as a comprehensive technical handbook for stormwater management design, construction and long-term maintenance.

<u>Impervious Surface:</u> Those areas that prevent or impede the infiltration of rainfall or stormwater runoff into the soil in the manner in which it entered the soil, in natural conditions, prior to development.

Non-Single-Family Residential (NSFR): An improved property that contains multiple-dwelling residential unit properties, condominiums, apartments, commercial and office buildings, public buildings and structures, industrial and manufacturing buildings, storage buildings and storage areas, parking lots, parks, recreation properties, tennis courts, swimming pools, public and private schools and universities, research facilities and stations, hospitals and convalescent centers, airports, agricultural uses, water and wastewater treatment plants, and any other form of use not otherwise mentioned which is not a detached single-family residential (DSFR), or attached residential (AR) property.

<u>Retention Facility:</u> A system that provides storage of stormwater runoff, preventing release of a certain volume to a surface water body.

<u>Runoff:</u> Portion of stormwater, snow/ice melt, irrigation, and drainage that is collected in a stormwater management system that does not percolate into the ground.

#### Introduction

This manual outlines the methodology for non-residential customers of the Suwanee (City) Stormwater Utility to secure and maintain a potential Stormwater Utility rate credit(s) for their property. A Stormwater Utility rate credit, or stormwater credit, represents a reduction in the customer's Stormwater Utility fee. The credit is only applicable for instances where stormwater management best management practices (BMPs) are operated and maintained to reduce the impact of runoff from the subject property on the City's stormwater management systems or in recognition of activities undertaken by the customer to reduce the cost of operating the stormwater management program (SWMP).

### **Suwanee Stormwater Management Program Background**

The City of Suwanee has traditionally operated a large Municipal Separate Stormwater Sewer System (MS4) to capture and convey stormwater runoff primarily in and around City owned streets and roadways. As the City has continued to grow, the MS4 has grown significantly. The State of Georgia has also implemented regulatory requirements for cities that operate MS4s. Due to the growth of the City's MS4 and additional regulatory burdens imposed via the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase I Stormwater Permit, the City's SWMP has expanded significantly in both scope of service and cost.

In order to address the need for additional funding to operate the City's MS4 and its associated program costs, an increase in tax allocations to the SWMP was needed or an alternate source of revenue needed to be identified. After evaluating the various options for funding the SWMP, the City Council elected to implement a Stormwater Utility user fee system. The Stormwater Utility establishes a fee for operating the MS4 on all properties that discharge directly or indirectly to the MS4. Because the Stormwater Utility operates like any other utility service (such as water, sewer, sanitation, etc.), it is paramount that activities undertaken by the customer that reduce the demand on the MS4 / SWMP be recognized through an appropriate reduction in their bill.

#### **Credits Available**

At the time of publication of this manual, the City has divided the credit policies into two groups based on the type of customer that would apply for the credit. These groups consist of residential and non-residential customers.

- Residential customers consist of Stormwater Utility customers that have Residential (DSFR, AR, and Large DSFR) designations on their bill.
- Non-Residential customers consist of Stormwater Utility customers that have Non-Single-Family Residential (NSFR) designations on their bill.

Table 1 - Summary of Suwanee Potential NSFR Stormwater Utility Credits

Credit	Term	Percent Reduction
Water Quality Treatment of Stormwater Runoff	3 years	10%
Channel Protection from Stormwater Impacts	3 years	10%
Flood Protection from Stormwater Impacts	3 years	up to 20%
Direct Discharges	5 years	40%
Greenspace Preservation	10 years	up to 20%
Low Impact Parcel	5 years	25%
Removal of Impervious Surfaces	1 year	up to 100%
Septic Tank Maintenance	5 years	10%
Sanitary Sewer System Connection	3 years	40%
Water Resources Education Program (only applicable to public and private institutions)	1 year	40%

#### **General Policies**

The following general policies apply when considering stormwater credits:

- Credits are only applied to eligible customers. Because the stormwater fee is being assessed on an individual customer basis, a group of customers cannot apply for a credit unless otherwise noted. An eligible customer shall be the legal owner of a property or operator which has the primary / legal responsibility for operation and maintenance of a qualifying stormwater BMP located on the same property or development.
  - If a group of properties are served by a BMP(s) then the credit will be applied to the eligible property owner / customer on whose property the BMP resides. This applicant will be referred to as the primary applicant. If the primary applicant provides a memorandum of agreement (MOA) between the primary applicant and another customer for which the BMP(s) provides adequate treatment for the applicable credit, the City will apply the credit to all customers named in the MOA. The credit shall be applied to all applicants until such time as the primary applicant notifies the City that the MOA is no longer in effect or the term of the credit expires, whichever is sooner. If the MOA is revoked by the primary applicant, the credit shall only apply to the primary applicant.
- Applications for a stormwater credit for existing facilities may be submitted to Suwanee
  at any time. Approved credits will be applied to the customer's next annual billing cycle.
  For those applications submitted and approved within 90 days of the first stormwater
  utility billing cycle (i.e. the first stormwater bill issued by the City), the credit shall be
  applied retroactively and reflected on the customer's next annual Stormwater Utility bill.
  Stormwater Utility accounts must be current and paid in full for a credit application to be
  considered.
- Applications for a stormwater credit for new construction may be submitted once the BMP is in place or when the Stormwater Utility rate is applied, whichever is later.
- The City will, at its discretion, undertake periodic visual inspections of the BMPs being utilized to obtain a credit. Consequently, a Right-of-Entry or an access easement must be granted to the City for credits to be approved.
- The term of the credit varies based upon the type of credit; see **Table 1** for credit terms. During the credit term, the City may conduct random inspections such that each credit could potentially be revoked. If the BMP facility is found to be functional and being properly maintained, the credit will remain in effect. Likewise, if the BMP facility is not functional or is not being maintained, the credit will be voided on the next annual billing cycle. Before a credit is re-instated, the property owner will have to reapply for the credit as outlined in this manual.
- With the exception of Removal of Impervious Surfaces, the maximum credit that an account may receive is 50% of the applicable fee.

#### **Basic Procedures**

Most of the credits in this manual require an application, and some of the credit applications require engineering calculations to verify eligibility to receive a credit. The credits associated with engineering calculations are identified in the manual and on the credit application forms. The City requires these calculations be performed, signed, and sealed in accordance with the professional certification provisions outlined herein. The procedure for filing a credit application includes the following tasks:

- Obtain an application packet from the City.
- If required by the credit, retain a professional engineer to perform the required analysis.
- If required by the credit, retain a Georgia registered land surveyor to perform the survey.
- Submit the completed application with all sections appropriately answered, and all required information contained within or attached to the application.
- The City will review and rule on the eligibility of the credit application within 30 days of receipt of the completed Stormwater Utility credit application. Incomplete packages will not be considered by the City and will be returned to the customer for correction/revision. The decision of the City regarding credit eligibility is final.
- If the credit application is approved, the City will put the stormwater credit into effect with the next annual billing cycle.
- During the credit term, the City has the right to inspect the BMP facility to ensure it is functioning per the design documents and is being properly maintained.
- At the end of the credit term, the credit will automatically expire. It is the customer's responsibility to ensure reapplication is made prior to the credit expiring. Reapplication must be made to continue receiving a credit. A new credit application is required at the end of the credit term.

### **Design & Implementation**

Any stormwater management system within the City must follow the recommendations and guidelines presented in the City's Land Development Ordinances, as well as the Georgia Stormwater Management Manual (GSMM).

### **Stormwater Utility Credits**

#### Water Quality Treatment of Stormwater Runoff

The City of Suwanee has adopted the standards for water quality treatment as outlined in the GSMM. The City will offer a credit for those customers who demonstrate the property on which the Stormwater Utility account resides has properly designed, constructed and maintained BMPs that can capture the prescribed rainfall events and treat the runoff from these events to the levels outlined in the GSMM. If runoff reduction has been determined to be infeasible for all or a portion of the site using the Practicability Policy, then Water Quality shall apply for the remaining runoff from a 1.2 inch rainfall event and must be treated to remove at least 80% of the calculated average annual post-development total suspended solids (TSS) load or equivalent as defined in the GSMM.

#### Stormwater Credit Application Procedures

The following requirements will apply for NSFR property owners who qualify for a Water Quality Treatment of Stormwater Runoff credit:

- 1. It is the customer's responsibility to obtain a credit application from the City. The customer shall complete the application, attaching any required documents verifying compliance with the credit objectives. At a minimum, the documentation attached to the credit application shall include the following:
  - a. Application document
  - b. Hydrologic Design Report, at a minimum this report shall include the following:
    - Site Map illustrating the drainage patterns of the site
    - Location Map of all BMPs
    - Calculations and figures demonstrating the water quality volume will be captured and treated by the BMPs
    - Operations and Maintenance Plan with specific activities and intervals
  - c. Certification by a Professional Engineer
  - d. Right of Entry Agreement
  - e. Maintenance Agreement
- 2. Once complete, the application shall be submitted to the City. Upon approval, the credit will be applied at the next annual billing cycle. The maximum credit amount available for Water Quality Treatment of Stormwater Runoff is 10% for a term of three years.
- 3. The NSFR customer shall submit an annual summary report of maintenance activities performed on the BMPs as outlined in the Operations and Maintenance Plan. The customer will be responsible for sending the annual report to the City. Failure to submit an annual maintenance report or perform the activities in the Operations and Maintenance Plan will nullify the Stormwater Utility fee credit for the remainder of the credit term.

#### Channel Protection from Stormwater Impacts

The City of Suwanee has adopted the standards for channel protection as outlined in the GSMM. The City will offer a credit for those customers who demonstrate the property on which the Stormwater Utility account resides has properly designed, constructed and maintained extended detention facilities that can capture the volume of runoff generated by 1-year, 24-hour SCS rainfall event for the site and release this volume over 24 hours as outlined in the GSMM.

#### Stormwater Credit Application Procedures

The following requirements will apply for NSFR customers who qualify for a Channel Protection from Stormwater Impacts credit:

- 1. It is the customer's responsibility to obtain a credit application from the City. The customer shall complete the application, attaching any required documents verifying compliance with the credit objectives. At a minimum, the documentation attached to the credit application shall include the following:
  - a. Application document
  - b. Hydrologic Design Report, at a minimum this report shall include the following:
    - Site Map illustrating the drainage patterns of the site
    - Location Map of all extended detention facilities
    - Calculations and figures demonstrating that the channel protection volume will be captured and released by the extended detention facilities over a period of 24 hours
    - Operations and Maintenance Plan with specific activities and intervals
  - c. Certification by a Professional Engineer
  - d. Right of Entry Agreement
  - e. Maintenance Agreement
- 2. Once complete, the application shall be submitted to the City. Upon approval, the credit will be applied at the next annual billing cycle. The maximum credit amount available for Channel Protection from Stormwater Impacts is 10% for a term of three years.
- 3. The NSFR customer shall submit an annual summary report of maintenance activities performed on the detention facilities as outlined in the Operations and Maintenance Plan. The customer will be responsible for sending the annual report to the City. Failure to submit an annual maintenance report or perform the activities in the Operations and Maintenance Plan will nullify the Stormwater Utility fee credit for the remainder of the credit term.

#### Flood Protection from Stormwater Impacts

The City of Suwanee has adopted the general standards for flood control as outlined in the GSMM. The City will offer a credit for those customers who can demonstrate that the property on which the Stormwater Utility account resides has properly designed, constructed and maintained facilities that can:

- reduce the stormwater runoff discharge rates to those comparable to an undeveloped state for each discharge point from the affected property for the 2-year through 25-year storm events and
- control and safely convey the stormwater runoff discharge rates for the 100-year, 24-hour storm event such that flooding is not exacerbated.

#### Stormwater Credit Application Procedures

The following requirements will apply for NSFR customers who qualify for a Flood Protection from Stormwater Impacts credit:

- 1. It is the customer's responsibility to obtain a credit application from the City. The customer shall complete the application, attaching any required documents verifying compliance with the credit objectives. At a minimum, the documentation attached to the credit application shall include the following:
  - a. Application document
  - b. Hydrologic Design Report, at a minimum this report shall include the following:
    - Site Map illustrating the drainage patterns of the site
    - Location Map of all detention facilities
    - Calculations and figures documenting the pre-developed and post-developed routed discharge rates demonstrating that the site effectively reduces the impacts of development on adjacent properties to pre-developed conditions or better
    - Operations and Maintenance Plan with specific activities and intervals
  - c. Certification by a Professional Engineer
  - d. Right of Entry Agreement
  - e. Maintenance Agreement
- 2. Once complete, the application shall be submitted to the City. Upon approval, the credit will be applied at the next annual billing cycle following approval. The maximum credit amount available for Flood Protection from Stormwater Impacts is 20% for a term of three years.
- 3. The NSFR customer shall submit an annual summary report of maintenance activities performed on the detention facilities as outlined in the Operations and Maintenance Plan. The customer will be responsible for sending the annual report to the City. Failure to submit an annual maintenance report or perform the activities in the Operations and Maintenance Plan will nullify the Stormwater Utility fee credit for the remainder of the credit term.

#### **Direct Discharges**

Any property that does not contribute any stormwater runoff to the City's drainage facilities or Waters of the State either directly or indirectly shall be eligible for a Direct Discharges credit. These credits are typically available to those property owners who can demonstrate the stormwater runoff leaving their property will not immediately enter Waters of the State or City owned or maintained drainage systems and the runoff will not enter these facilities further downstream after traversing other properties. If these conditions are met, then a 40% credit shall be applied to the customer's bill. The term of the credit shall be 5 years.

#### Stormwater Credit Application Procedures

The following requirements will apply for customers who qualify for a Direct Discharges credit:

- 1. It is the customer's responsibility to obtain a credit application from the City. The customer shall complete the application, attaching any required documents verifying compliance with the credit objectives. At a minimum, the documentation attached to the credit application shall include the following:
  - a. Credit Application document
  - b. Site map of the property illustrating the drainage patterns of the property
  - c. Documentation that stormwater runoff will not enter Waters of the State or a City drainage system after leaving the property.
- 2. Once complete, the application shall be submitted to the City.
- 3. Upon approval, the credit will be applied at the next annual billing cycle following approval. The maximum credit amount available for the Direct Discharges credit is 40%.

#### **Greenspace Preservation**

The City of Suwanee will grant a credit for those customers who provide for greenspace preservation. In order for this credit to be applied to the customer, at least one acre of contiguous green space that meets the requirements of a conservation use assessment under OCGA Section 48-5-7.4 must be preserved. Generally, lands that qualify for conservation use assessments include but are not necessarily limited to:

- Lands utilized for subsistence or commercial farming
- Undeveloped land in its natural state
- Environmentally sensitive lands including:
  - Federally recognized Wetlands
  - Groundwater recharge areas identified by the Georgia DNR
  - Lands containing Federally Endangered Species
  - Undeveloped lands within stream buffers and/or floodplains
  - Constructed stormwater wetlands

If these conditions are met, the customer would be eligible to receive a 1% credit for every 1% of the total area of the property that is permanently protected, up to a maximum of 20%. The term of the credit shall be 10 years.

#### Stormwater Credit Application Procedures

The following requirements will apply for customers who qualify for a Greenspace Preservation credit:

- 1. It is the customer's responsibility to obtain a credit application from the City. The customer shall complete the application, attaching any required documents verifying compliance with the credit objectives. At a minimum, the documentation attached to the credit application shall include the following:
  - a. Credit Application document
  - b. Survey of the property prepared and signed by a Georgia Registered Land Surveyor showing the property lines and conservation areas
  - c. Evidence of a State of Georgia conservation easement
- 2. Once complete, the application shall be submitted to the City.
- 3. Upon approval, the credit will be applied at the next annual billing cycle following approval. The Greenspace Preservation credit shall be calculated by reducing the customer's bill by 1% for every 1% of the total area of the property that is permanently protected up to a maximum of 20%.

#### Low Impact Parcel

There are several areas in the City where parcels are relatively large and the amount of impervious area, in comparison to the total lot size, is relatively small. These parcels have a reduced impact; whereby, there is a reduction of runoff impacts since most of the parcel is in an undeveloped or low impact condition.

Stormwater Utility Credit Requirements for Low-Impact Parcels

Parameter	Requirement
Total Impervious Cover (%)	Must be less than 15% of total site area
Total Site Area (Acres)	Must be greater than 2 acres

In order for this credit to be applied to a property, the property must have a minimum lot size of 2-acres and the impervious surface area must be less than 15%. These conditions have been established to reflect general conditions for the water quality credit that is realized in residential subdivisions as outlined in the Georgia Stormwater Management Manual Volume 2 Section 1.4.4.7 (2001). If these conditions are met, then a 25% credit shall be applied to the customer's bill. The term of the credit shall be 5 years.

#### Stormwater Credit Application Procedures

The customer shall follow the procedures below when applying for a Low Impact Parcel credit:

- 1. Obtain a credit application from the City.
- 2. The customer shall provide a copy of the information where the property owner obtained total parcel area and total impervious area. Total impervious area shall be detailed to include which portion pertains to the structure, driveway, sidewalk, and other accessory areas. This information should be documented in the form of a sketch that will allow City personnel to verify the measurements, calculations and other pertinent information.
- 3. The customer shall submit the credit application, complete with the relevant documentation and calculations, and a Right of Entry Agreement to the City.
- 4. Upon receipt of the credit application, the City shall review the documentation and calculations. Upon verification, the stormwater credit will be applied, starting with the next annual billing cycle. If the City does not approve of the customer's application for a Stormwater Utility credit under the low impact criteria, the City will send a letter to the customer explaining why the credit application was not approved. The maximum credit amount available for the Low Impact Parcel credit is 25%.

#### Removal of Impervious Surfaces

The City of Suwanee will grant a credit for those NSFR customers who reduce the impervious surface area on the property on which the Stormwater Utility account resides. In order for this credit to be applied to the customer, at least 3,825 square feet of impervious surface must be removed.

#### Stormwater Credit Application Procedures

The following requirements will apply for NSFR customers who qualify for a Removal of Impervious Surfaces credit:

- 1. Prior to beginning demolition of any parking or other impervious surfaces, the applicant shall submit a credit application and a sketch of the proposed reduction in impervious surface area to the City for review to ensure that the site will remain in compliance with any applicable zoning regulations.
- 2. Once the proposed sketch has been reviewed and approved, the applicant shall remove the impervious surface area ensuring compliance with applicable all land disturbance and disposal regulations. Following establishment of permanent vegetation, the applicant shall notify the City the site is ready for inspection.
- 3. Once demolition and re-vegetation is complete and accepted by the City, the credit will be applied at the next annual billing cycle following approval. A Stormwater Utility rate credit of 50% of the revised stormwater bill will be applied for a period of one year. This credit shall be in addition to the automatic reduction in the bill that the customer will realize as a result of the reduction in the impervious surface area.

#### Septic Tank Maintenance

Customers are eligible for a stormwater credit if the customer conducts maintenance on existing septic systems located on the customer's property. Customers with septic systems can receive a credit by having their septic tanks pumped out on a regular basis, at a minimum of every five years. By submitting documentation in the form of a receipt from a hauler of septic wastes, customers are eligible for a 10% credit for the five years following septic tank pumping.

There shall only be one stormwater credit issued per property in which regular maintenance is conducted on the septic system. If a customer has more than one septic system on site, then all systems must be maintained for the credit to apply. It is the customer's responsibility to contact a licensed hauler of septic wastes and submit the proper documentation citing the maintenance conducted on the septic system.

#### Stormwater Credit Application Procedures

The following requirements will apply for customers who qualify for a Septic Tank Maintenance credit:

- 1. It is the customer's responsibility to obtain a credit application from the City. The customer shall complete the application attaching pertinent documentation from a licensed hauler of septic waste. For the purposes of this manual, a receipt from the hauler will be sufficient if the receipt contains the date the maintenance was performed (must be within 6 months of the date of the application for a credit), the address of the property matching the address on the Stormwater Utility bill and the name of the company performing the work.
- 2. Once complete, the application shall be submitted to the City.
- 3. Upon approval, the credit will be applied at the next annual billing cycle following approval. The maximum credit amount available for the Septic Tank Maintenance credit is 10%.

#### Sanitary Sewer System Connection

Septic tanks and septic tank maintenance are vital components of any Stormwater Management Program and can greatly impact water quality through contaminated runoff. The City of Suwanee has several stream segments listed by EPD for fecal coliform pollution and wishes to encourage citizens and businesses to help improve the water quality within the City through the use of this credit. The credit is presented as an option to help reduce polluted runoff from failing and improperly maintained septic tanks by disconnecting these older/failing systems and connecting to a sanitary sewer system for treatment.

Customers are eligible for a stormwater credit if the customer disconnects an existing septic system on their property and connects the plumbing system for sewage to the sanitary sewer system. By submitting documentation showing that the septic system has been disconnected and the sanitary sewer system has been connected to the property, the customer will be eligible for a 3-year, 40% credit on their stormwater bill.

#### Stormwater Credit Application Procedures

The following requirements will apply for customers who qualify for a Sanitary Sewer System Connection credit:

- 1. It is the customer's responsibility to obtain a credit application from the City. The customer shall complete the application including appropriate documentation demonstrating the property has been connected to the sanitary sewer system.
- 2. Once complete, the application shall be submitted to the City.
- 3. Upon approval, the credit will be applied at the next annual billing cycle following approval. The maximum credit amount available for the Sanitary Sewer System Connection credit is 40%.

#### Water Resources Education Program

It is the goal of Suwanee to strongly and financially encourage both public and private educational systems (grades 1-12 inclusive), to educate and inform their students on the importance of surface water, ground water and stormwater resources, and how they can play a role in preserving and restoring the physical, chemical, and biological integrity of the City's water resources. Consequently, the owner of property that is used as a site for a public or private school and who agrees to teach an environmental science curriculum that includes an eligible water resources education program at the primary or secondary level may receive a credit against the stormwater user fee charge.

The education credit shall be available to all public or private educational systems in grades 1-12 inclusive, which teach as part of their official curriculum the *WaterWise<sup>TM</sup>* program, Enviroscape Program, GLOBE (Global Learning and Observation to Benefit the Environment) Program, Project WET, or another such program approved by the City Public Works Director:

- The credit shall not be available to non-education individual DSFR and NSFR customers.
- The credit shall not be available to educational institutions which have less than one thousand (1,000) full-time students enrolled in the system.
- The credit will be applied system wide and within the jurisdiction/service area of the Suwanee Stormwater Utility.
- No other curriculum shall be eligible for such credit unless granted by the City Public Works Director.

The education credit will not exceed 40% of the total user fee charge for the school system properties/facilities. Education credits may be taken in conjunction with, and in addition to, other credits available under this section that the customer is eligible to secure. School systems do not need to offer the curriculum during the summer to obtain a 12-month credit.

#### Stormwater Credit Application Procedures

The following requirements will apply for NSFR customers who qualify for a Water Resources Education Program credit:

- 1. It is the customer's responsibility to obtain a credit application from the City. The customer shall complete the application, attaching any required documents verifying compliance with the credit objectives. At a minimum, the documentation attached to the credit application shall include the following:
  - Application document
  - Address of site (property) and point of contact
  - Approximate number of total students per grade and total school enrollment at site(s)
  - Approximate number per grade that will take the curriculum
- 2. Once complete, the application shall be submitted to the City.
- 3. Upon approval, the credit will be applied at the next annual billing cycle following approval. The maximum credit amount available for Water Resources Education Program is 40%.

# **Appendix A**Stormwater Utility Credit Application

# SUWANEE NSFR Stormwater Utility Credit Application Form

Answer this form completely. <u>One application</u> must be submitted for each separate property location. Multiple stormwater controls may be included in the application for a single property location. Please ensure all stormwater management facilities are in a proper state of repair and maintained. Attach all appropriate documentation to support this request.

Mail completed form (with attachments):

City of Suwanee Attn: Public Works Director 330 Town Center Avenue Suwanee, GA 30024

#### Place a check next to the credit being applied for with this application:

Туре	Credit	Applicability/Requirements
	Water Quality Treatment of Stormwater Runoff	requires PE certification
	Channel Protection from Stormwater Impacts	requires PE certification
	Flood Protection from Stormwater Impacts	requires PE certification
	Direct Discharges	
	Greenspace Preservation	requires Georgia RLS survey
	Low Impact Parcel	
	Removal of Impervious Surfaces	
	Septic Tank Maintenance	
	Sanitary Sewer System Connection	
	Water Resources Education Program	

# SUWANEE NSFR Stormwater Utility Credit Application Form (continued)

Genera	I Info	orma	ition:

Customer Name	:
Customer Mailing Address	
Customer Mailing City/Zip	:
Contact Phone/Fax Number	:
Contact E-mail Address	:
Property Information:	
Parcel Number:	
Parcel Address (number and street):	
Parcel Address (city, state and zip)	
Parcel Location/Development:	
Authorized Contact, if different than owner:	
he best of my knowledge and belief. (The fan individual, or if not an individual by an o	perty. The attached information is true and correct to inancially responsible person must sign this form if afficer, director, partner, or registered agent with neurally responsible person). I agree to provide mange in the information provided herein.
Type or print name	Title or Authority
Signature	Date
Approval:	
Suwanee Public Works Director	Date