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The city is accepting grant applications for watershed stewardship projects.

The Bureau of Environmental Services has \$80,000 for community projects that promote clean rivers and streams and healthy watersheds. Groups and individuals may receive up to \$5,000 for supplies, room rentals, feasibility studies or technical assistance. Projects such as invasive plant removal, native plantings, bioswales, eco-roofs, and restoration and cleanup of natural areas may qualify.

Application deadline is April 6. Environmental Services will hold workshops on the program. Information and applications can be found at www.portlandonline.com/bes/stewardship or call 503-823-7917.

The workshops will be:

Tuesday: 6 to 7:30 p.m., Matt Dishman Community Center, 77 N.E. Knott St.

Feb. 19: 6 to 7:30 p.m., East Portland Community Center, 740 S.E. 106th Ave.

Feb. 20: 6 to 7:30 p.m., Multnomah County Central Library, 801 S.W. 10th Ave.

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