

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

Meeting Date: March 12, 2026

Staff Contact: John Sullivan, Public Works Director

Agenda Item: Consider Agreement with Johnson County, KS for the 2026 Stormwater Best Management Practices (BMP) Cost-Share Program

Background / Description of Item

This document outlines an agreement between the Board of County Commissioners of Johnson County, Kansas, and the City of Westwood for the "Contain the Rain" BMP Cost-Share Program. The program aims to reduce stormwater runoff, improve water quality, prevent stream bank erosion, and increase public awareness of stormwater-related issues. It promotes the use of Best Management Practices (BMPs) such as rain barrels, rain gardens, native trees, native plantings, permeable pavers, floating wetlands, and cisterns on residential properties. The agreement is valid for one year and automatically renews annually unless terminated with 60 days' notice.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommend that the City Council authorize the Mayor to sign the agreement.

Suggested Motion

I move to authorize the Mayor to execute the 2026 Agreement for Stormwater BMP Cost-Share Program with Johnson County.