

Macatawa Rainscaping

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Modeled after LGROW Rainscaping

Local partners: ODC Network, Holland BPW,
Hope College (Sustainability)

Supported by GLRI grant

Three components

1. Volunteer training
2. Homeowner assessments and installations
3. Contractor training

Macatawa Watershed



**Grand River
Rainscaping**
An LGROW Program

Volunteer Training

Held in spring 2021 - virtual classroom, on-site practice

9 participants (8 for on-site), 4 continuing as volunteers



Homeowner Assessments

4 post training, 9 prior

2 homeowners have installed rain gardens

GLRI grant covers half of the cost up to \$300



Contractor Training

Started to plan for 2020 - postponed

Hope to hold in spring 2022

Model after pilot training held at GRCC and hosted by GVMC

Goal: have a list of trained contractors to refer homeowners to for installation and maintenance