



# LOST PINES GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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### **LPGCD RAINWATER HARVESTING REBATE**

*New Program Rewards Water Conservation*

[GIDDINGS, TEXAS | April 17, 2025] – The Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District (LPGCD) is excited to announce the launch of its Rainwater Harvesting Program, an initiative designed to reduce groundwater dependence and encourage water conservation across Bastrop and Lee Counties. This program provides financial incentives to homeowners and large property owners who install rainwater harvesting systems, allowing them to collect and store rainwater for various uses. By capturing rainfall, participants can supplement their water supply while helping preserve local groundwater resources.

LPGCD’s Rainwater Harvesting Program offers rebates based on the system’s storage capacity. Participants can receive \$1 per gallon of storage, up to a maximum of \$5,000 per property. To qualify, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Must reside within Bastrop or Lee County inside the LPGCD jurisdiction.
- Attend an LPGCD-hosted Rainwater Harvesting 101 session. These informational workshops, held twice per year in each county, will cover system design, installation basics, and the benefits of rainwater harvesting.
- Applicants must submit detailed system plans, including a layout and specifications, for review and approval before becoming eligible for a rebate.

For more details, including Rainwater Harvesting 101 session dates and application information, make sure to follow us on social media @LostPinesGCD and subscribe to our monthly newsletter at [www.lostpineswater.org](http://www.lostpineswater.org).

“This program is a major step toward sustainable water management in our region,” said Jim Totten, LPGCD General Manager. “By empowering property owners to capture and use rainwater, we’re reducing reliance on groundwater and promoting conservation at a community-wide level.”

### **ABOUT THE LOST PINES GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

The Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District is dedicated to the protection and conservation of groundwater resources in Bastrop and Lee Counties. Through educational programs, community outreach, and strategic resource management, the District strives to ensure sustainable water supplies for current and future generations.

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