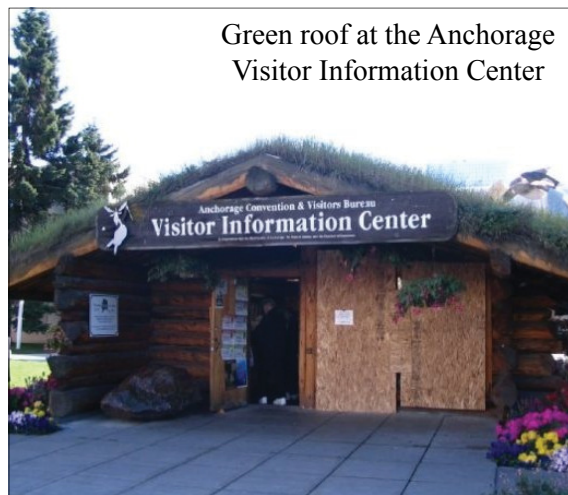


# Green Roofs

Green roofs provide a vegetative cover instead of an impervious surface. Vegetation absorbs runoff that can pollute waterways and cause problems with flooding and erosion.



Green roof at the Anchorage Visitor Information Center



Green roofs don't have to just be a flat carpet. Raised beds with vegetables are a great option!

Rooftop garden boxes at a home in Anchorage.



Green roofs aren't just for the roof to your house! Think about slowing runoff from other roofs, such as sheds, treehouses, even mailboxes!

The **Mat-Su LID program** can **match half** of the cost of your green roof with a **maximum reimbursement of \$500**. Contact [planning@matsugov.us](mailto:planning@matsugov.us).

For more information on installing a green roof, refer to the "Low Impact Development For Homeowners" manual available online at [www.lowimpactdev.com](http://www.lowimpactdev.com).