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## **German water management association "Emschergenossenschaft" creating financial incentives for citizens for roof greening**

Emschergenossenschaft, one of Germany's largest water boards and located in the Ruhr area, has decided to provide financial incentives for roof greening, thus both to lower peak discharges in the drainage and wastewater systems and to improving urban climate.

The objective is to green 10,000 and more roofs in the Emscher region of 865 m<sup>2</sup> with its more than 2.2 ml inhabitants. Emschergenossenschaft offers a financial contribution of 50 EUR per square metre of greened roof, eligible for funding are all owners in the catchment area of Emschergenossenschaft.