

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Green Roofs appear as an innovative solution for ~~wide~~ environmental issues and concerns in the City of Toronto. Recognizing benefits of green roofs based on empirical researches, the City established its green roof policy. As part of the policy, ~~the~~ Toronto Green Roof Bylaw is the first mandatory bylaw for green roof installation in North America. In addition, the ~~Eco~~ Roof Incentive Program was launched as a direct financial incentive being integrated into the policy.

Despite the seven years of ~~policy~~ implementation, there is a lack of understanding around the influence and effectiveness of the policy. Relatively few policy reviews and evaluation reports, including the 2016 EcoRoof Incentive Program Review Report ~~by~~ ~~Lura Consulting & Cardinal Group~~ ~~Inc.~~ (2016), are publicly available, however, there is a need for further investigation of the policy implementation.

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