

# Green Infrastructure Champions Program

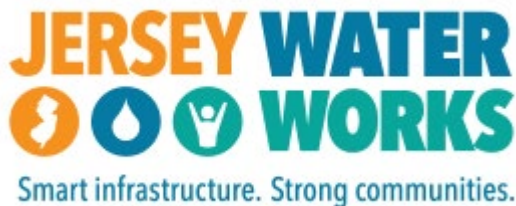
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# Green Infrastructure Champion Training: Part 5

## *“Green Infrastructure Planning and Implementation for Sustainable Jersey Points”*

March 10, 2023  
Virtual Class



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# Rutgers Cooperative Extension

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# Water Resources Program



*Our mission is to identify and address water resources issues by engaging and empowering communities to employ practical science-based solutions to help create a more equitable and sustainable New Jersey.*

# Green Infrastructure

...an approach to stormwater management that is cost-effective, sustainable, and environmentally friendly.

Green Infrastructure projects:

- capture,
- filter,
- absorb, and
- reuse

stormwater to maintain or mimic natural systems and treat runoff as a resource.



# Sustainable Jersey

Sustainable Jersey is a nonprofit organization that provides tools, training, and financial incentives to support communities as they pursue sustainability programs.



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## Sustainable Jersey Municipal Certification Program

**82%**

of municipalities are participating and 91% of NJ's population lives in these communities

**465**

Participating  
Municipalities

**199**

Certified  
Municipalities

**15,735**

Actions  
Approved

**130**

Bronze Certified

**69**

Silver Certified

**4**

Total Gold Stars  
Awarded

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HEADLINES

 **Eight North Jersey Municipalities to Receive Complete Streets Assistance**  
MAR 11, 2020

 **Help is on the Way for NJ Floodplains: 15 Towns Receive Reforestation Grants**  
FEB 05, 2020

ABOUT SUSTAINABLE JERSEY

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PARTICIPATING COMMUNITIES

View the map of Sustainable Jersey communities. Search the completed actions database and sort by county, actions and certification status. [View](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

 **2020 New Jersey Sustainability Summit Bell Works**  
JUN 12, 2020 - 08:00 AM TO 04:15 PM

 **14th Annual Mercer**



# Sustainable Jersey Action Categories

- Arts & Creative Culture
- Brownfields
- Community Partnership & Outreach
- Diversity & Equity
- Emergency Management & Resiliency
- Energy
- Food
- Green Design
- Health & Wellness
- Innovation Projects
- Land Use & Transportation
- Local Economies
- Natural Resources
- Operations & Maintenance
- Public Information & Engagement
- Sustainability & Climate Planning
- Waste Management

# Land Use & Transportation Action Item

- [Sustainable Land Use Pledge](#) (10 Points)
- [Build-Out Analysis](#) (10 Points)
- [Bicycle and Pedestrian Audits](#) (5 Points)
- [Bicycle and or Pedestrian Plan](#) (10 Points)
- [Adopt a Complete Streets Policy](#) (10 Points)
- [Institute Complete Streets](#) (10 Points)
- [Effective Parking Management](#) (10 Points)
- [Green Infrastructure Planning](#) (5 Points)
- [Green Infrastructure Implementation](#) (10 Points)
- [Enhanced Stormwater Management Control Ordinance](#) (10 Points)
- [Green Building and Environmental Sustainability Element](#) (10 Points)
- [Historic Preservation Element](#) (10 Points)
- [Smart Workplaces](#) (5 Points)
- [Transit-Oriented Development Supportive Zoning](#) (20 Points)



## Green Infrastructure Planning

5 Points

10 Points

20 Points

New Action February 2018

See  
Handouts



## Green Infrastructure Implementation

10 Points

15 Points

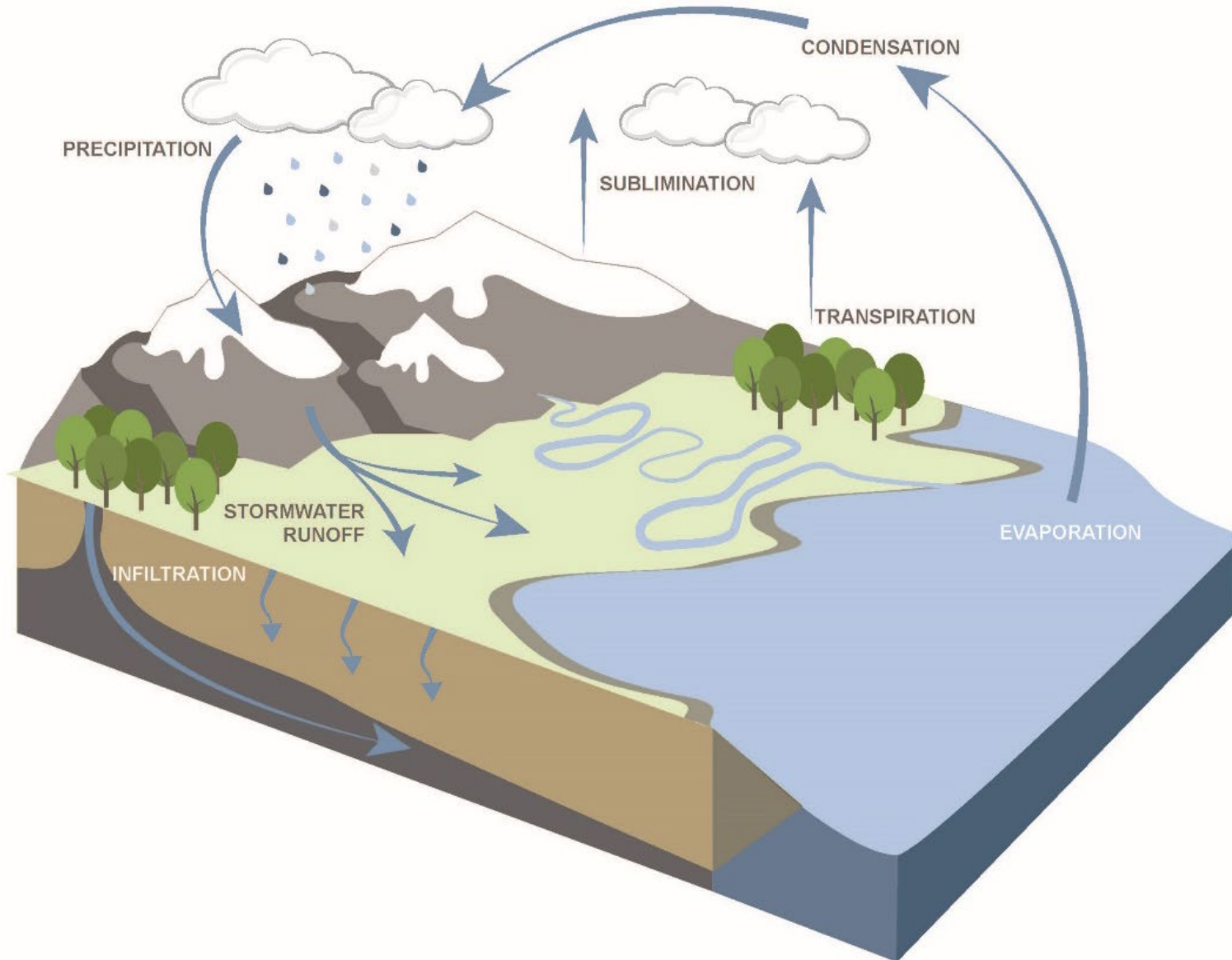
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New Action February 2018

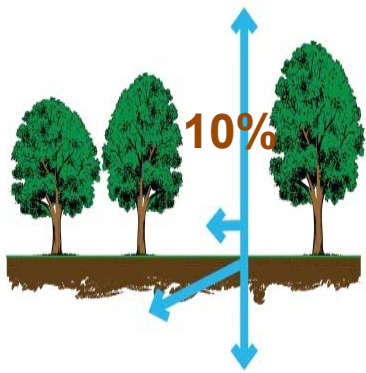
# What is a green infrastructure plan (and why do we need one)?



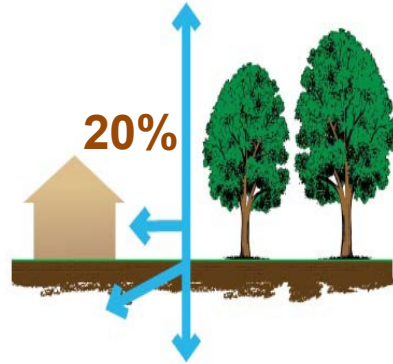
# The Natural Hydrologic Cycle



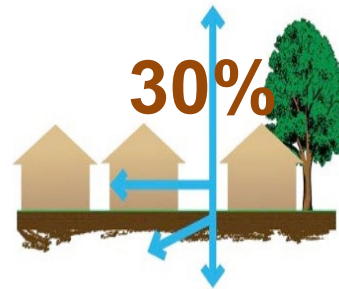
# + impervious surfaces =



*More development*



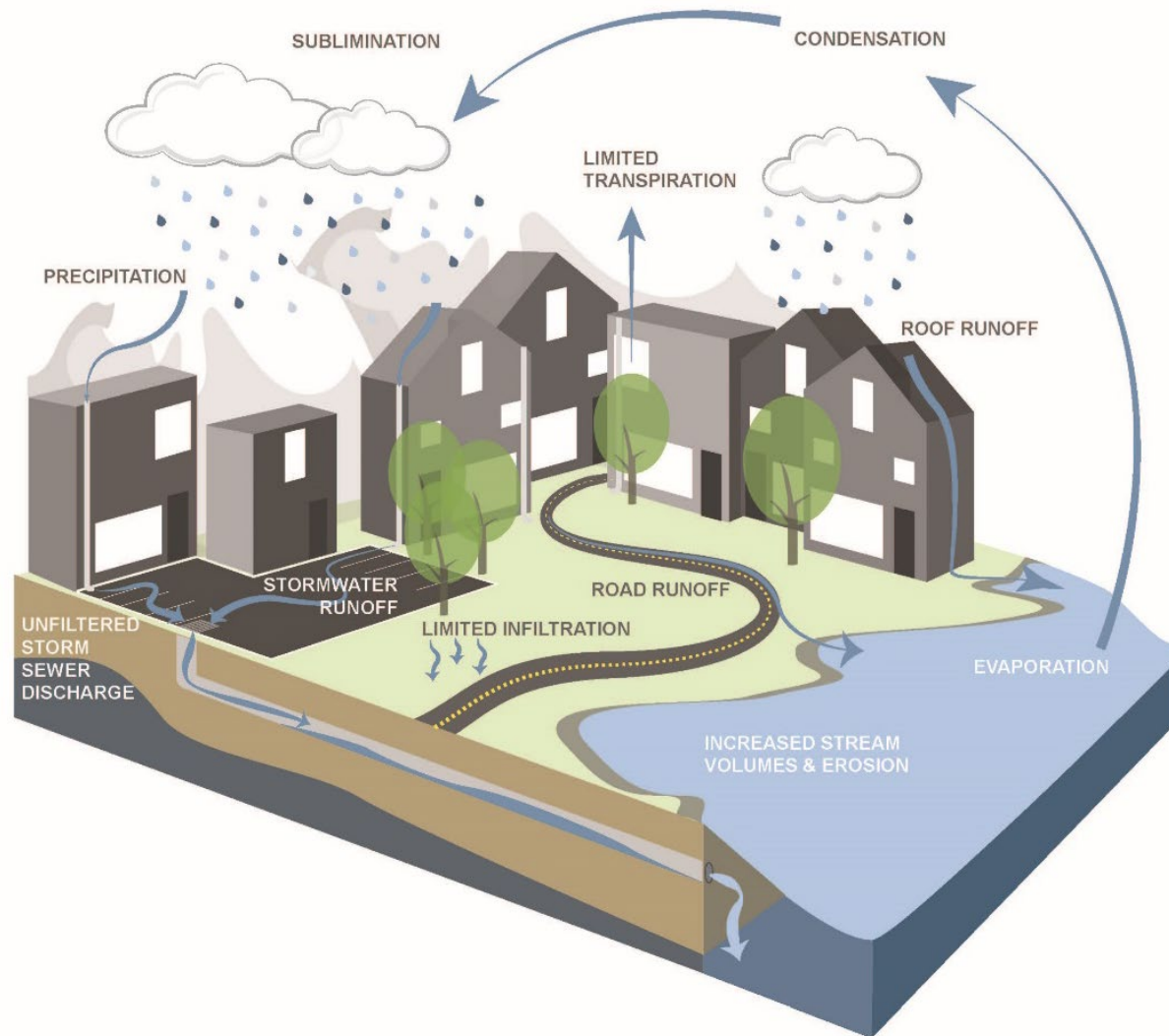
*More impervious surfaces*



*More stormwater runoff*



# The Urban Hydrologic Cycle



# + green infrastructure =

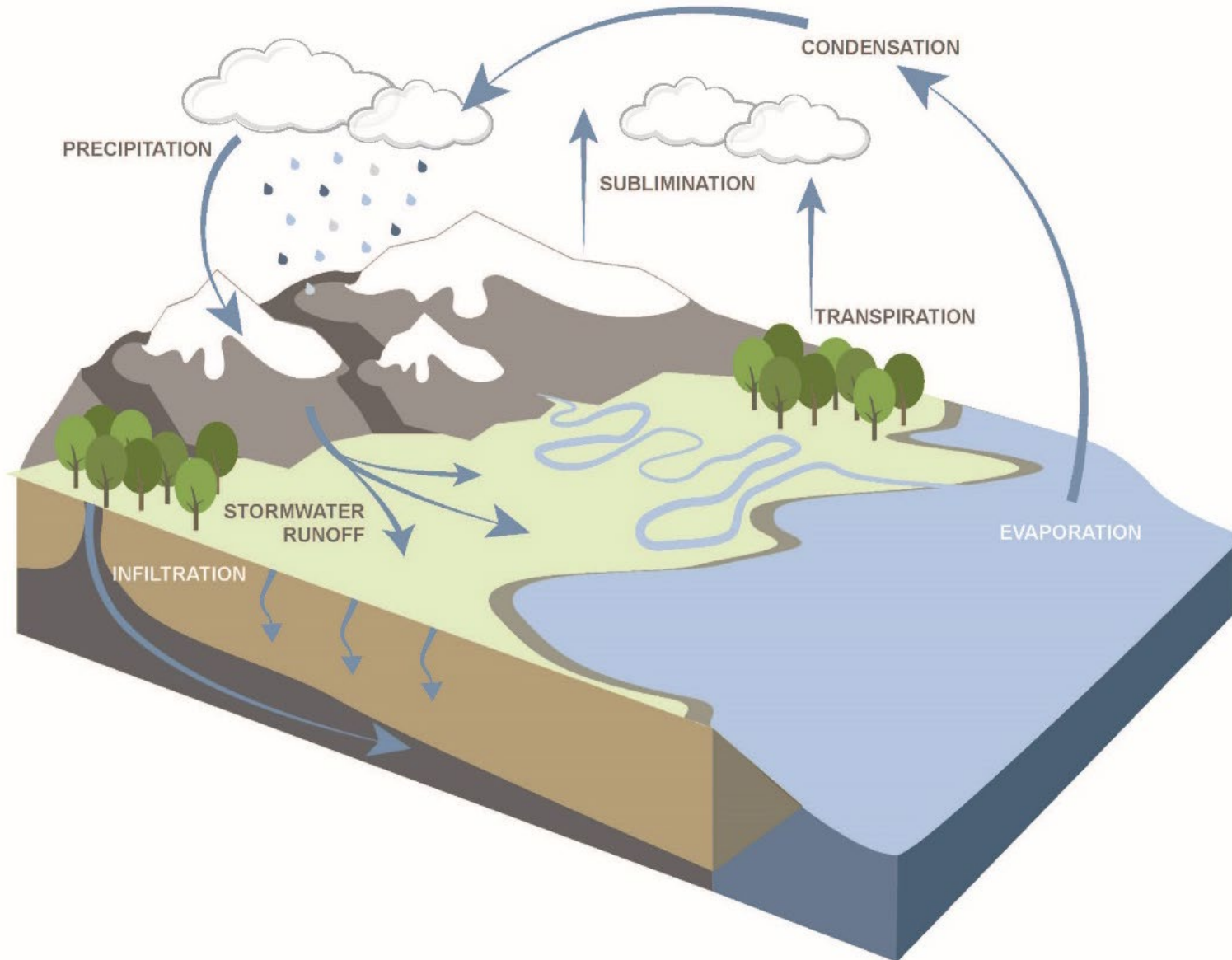
- Green Roofs
- Rainwater Harvesting
- Tree Filter/Planter Boxes
- Rain Gardens/Bioretenention Systems
- Permeable Pavements
- Vegetated Swales or Bioswales
- Natural Retention Basins
- Green Streets



Parker Urban Greenscapes. 2009.



# The Natural Hydrologic Cycle

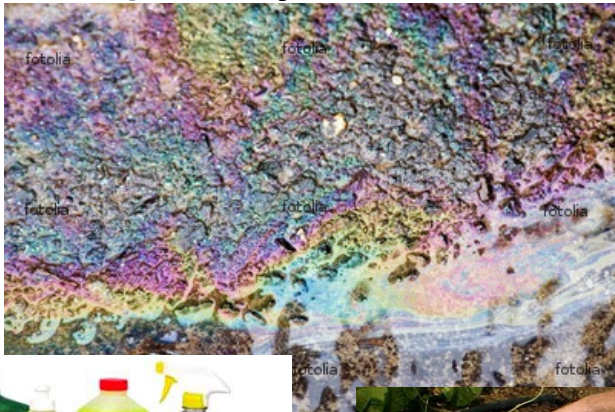


# Water Quantity Impacts of Urbanization

- Disruption of natural water balance
  - Less infiltration
  - More runoff
  - Less evapotranspiration (maybe)
- Increased flood peaks
  - Flashy streams
  - More frequent flooding
  - Increased bankfull flows (more erosion and downcutting)
- Lower dry weather flows

# Water Quality Impacts of Urbanization (increased nonpoint source pollution)

- Oil and grease from cars
- Fertilizers
- Animal waste
- Grass clippings
- Septic systems
- Sewage leaks
- Household cleaning products
- Litter
- Agriculture



# **Sustainable Jersey**

## **Green Infrastructure Planning Action**

1. Impervious Cover Assessment (ICA)  
(5 points)
2. Green Infrastructure Action Plan (a.k.a. Impervious Cover Reduction Action Plan or RAP)  
(5 points)
3. Green Infrastructure Strategic Plan (a.k.a. Green Infrastructure Feasibility Study)  
(10 points)

# **IMPERVIOUS COVER ASSESSMENT (ICA)**

1. Assemble Geographic Information System (GIS) data for the municipality including
  - Land Use
  - Municipal and County Boundaries
  - Watershed Boundaries or HUC14 Boundaries
  - Waterbodies
2. Create the following pie charts:
  - Land use for general cover types
  - Land use for urban cover
3. Calculate the impervious cover area by subwatershed
4. Calculate the stormwater runoff volumes for:
  - Water quality storm (1.25" over two hours)
  - 2-year design storm (3.4 " over 24 hours)
  - 10-year design storm (5.2" over 24 hours)
  - 100-year design storm (8.8" over 24 hours)
  - Annual rainfall (46.3")

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WATERSHED AND  
LAND MANAGEMENT STORMWATER  
MANAGEMENT RULES FLOOD HAZARD AREA  
CONTROL ACT RULES  
Proposed December 5, 2022**

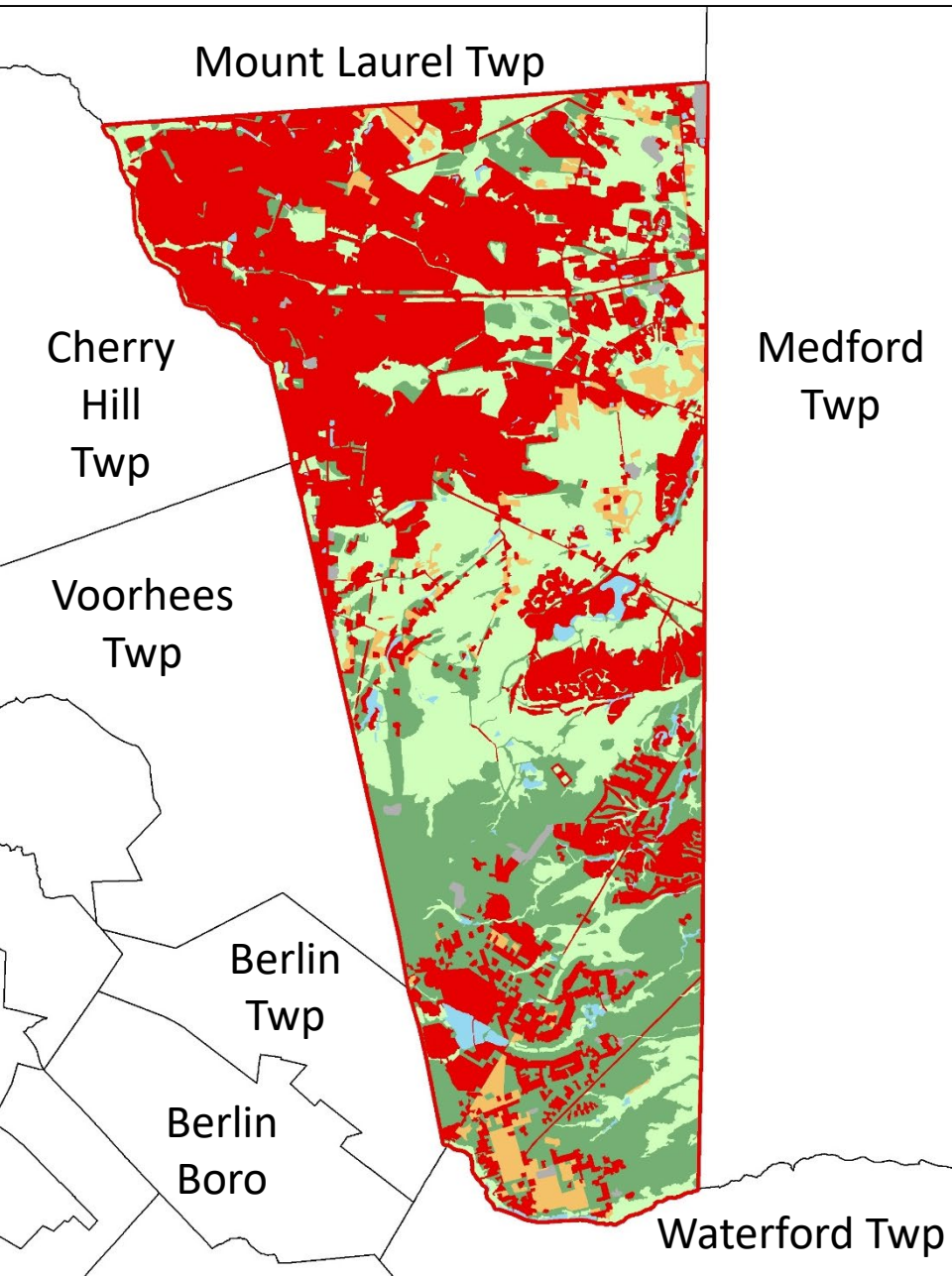
<b>Condition (100-yr Design Storm)</b>	<b>24-hour rainfall total (in)</b>
2000 Rainfall Total	8.81
2020 Rainfall Total	9.16
2100 Rainfall Total	11.63

# Impervious Cover Assessment

- Analysis completed by watershed and by municipality
- Use 2015 Impervious Surface Layer
- Calculate runoff volumes for water quality, 2-, 10- and 100-year design storm and annual rainfall
- Contains three concept designs



# Evesham Township Land Use Map



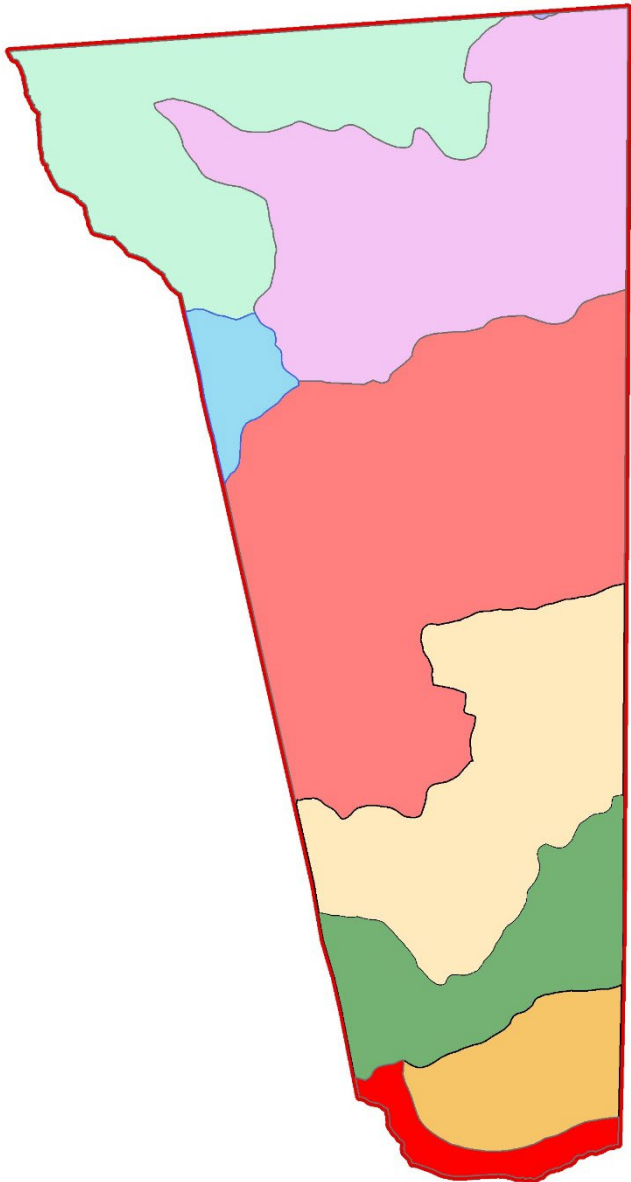
- AGRICULTURE
- BARREN LAND
- FOREST
- URBAN
- WATER
- WETLANDS



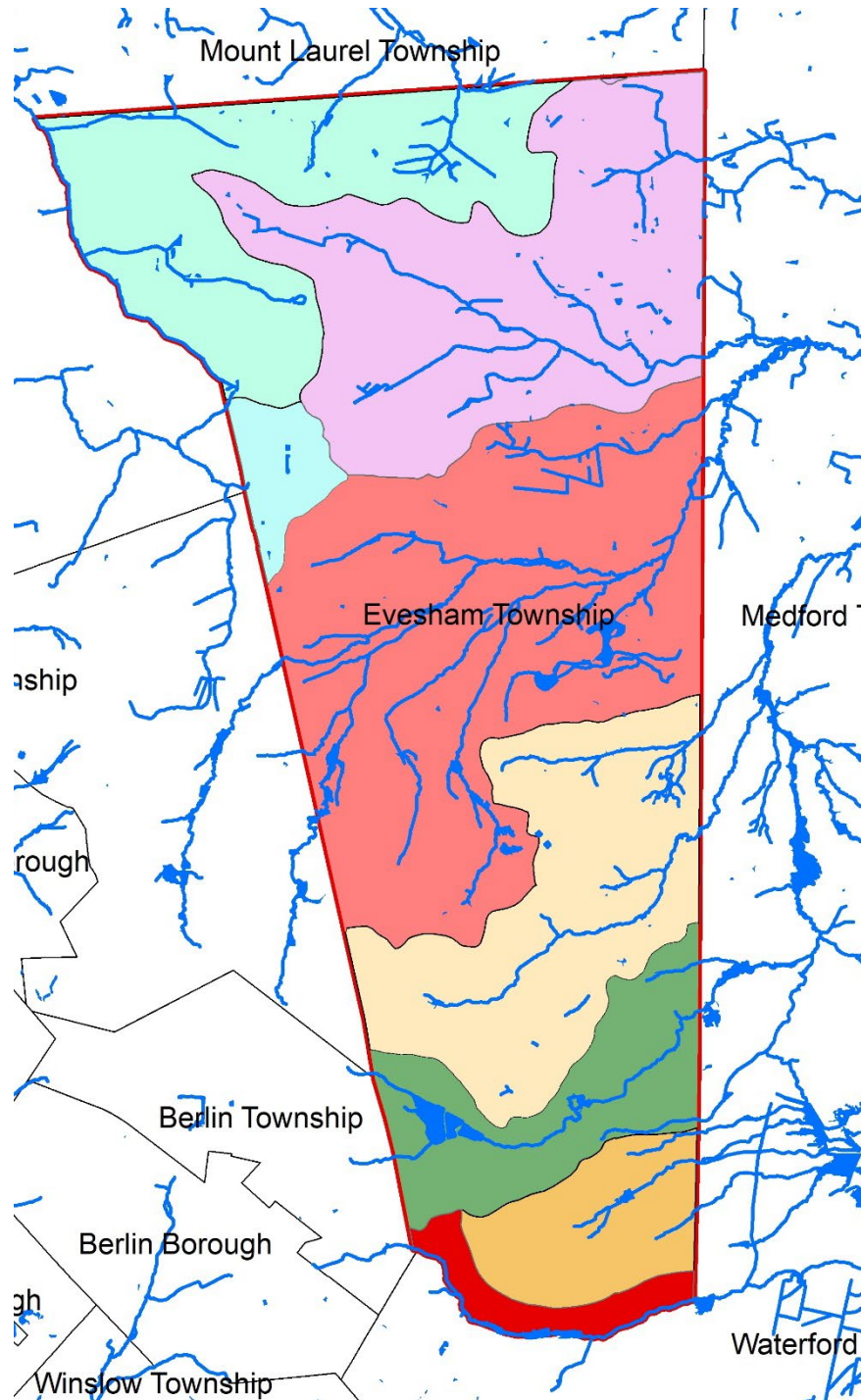
Evesham Township  
Impervious Surface  
Map  
(2015 GIS Layer)

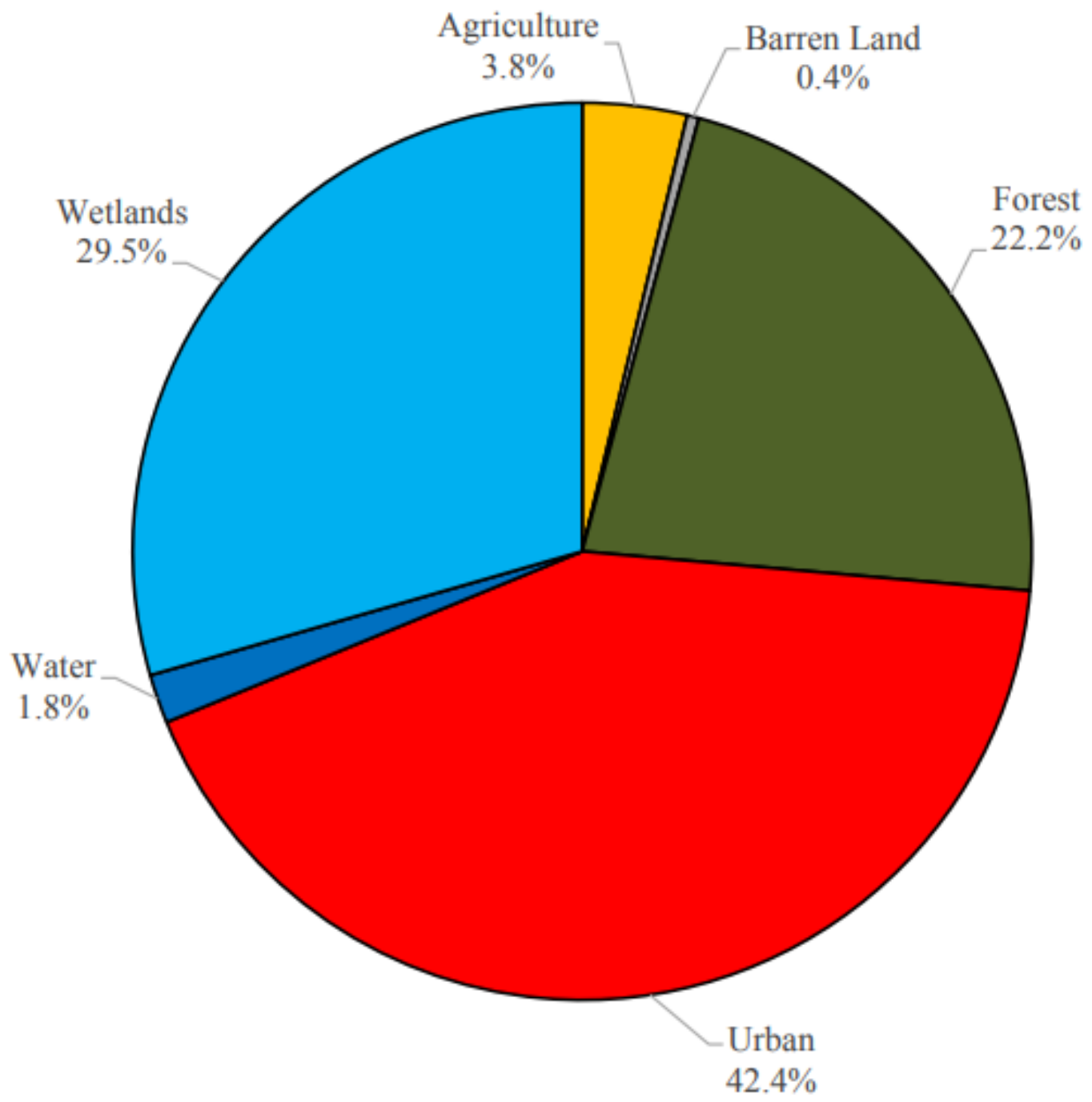
18.4% Impervious  
Cover

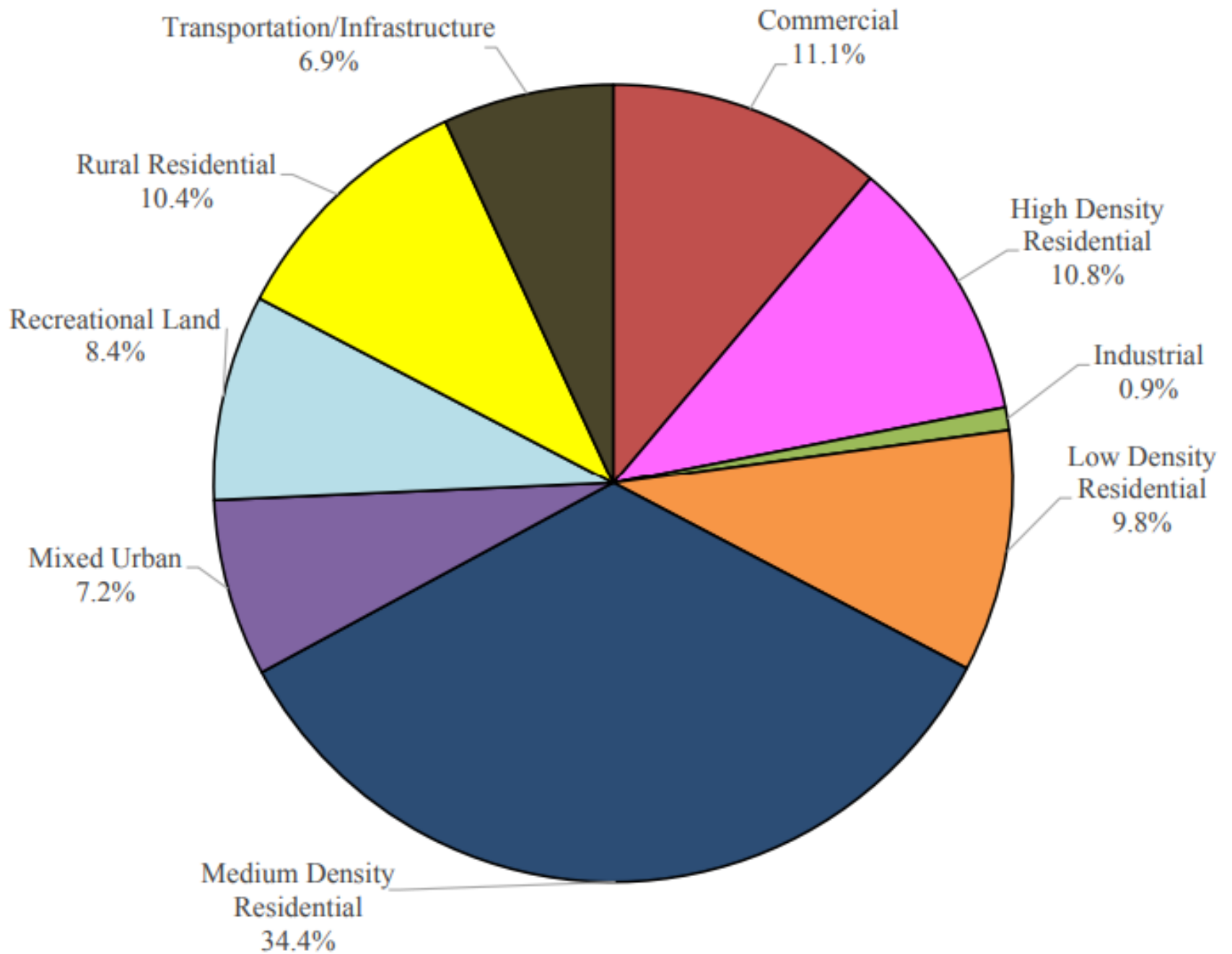
# Evesham Township Subwatersheds



# Evesham Township Subwatersheds with Waterways







<b>Watershed</b>	<b>Total Area (ac)</b>	<b>Impervious Cover (ac)</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Alquatka Branch</b>	<b>1,026.8</b>	<b>32.23</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
<b>Barton Run</b>	<b>5,669.5</b>	<b>634.13</b>	<b>11.2%</b>
<b>Cooper River</b>	<b>415.0</b>	<b>195.6</b>	<b>47.1%</b>
<b>Kettle Run</b>	<b>1,509.0</b>	<b>155.53</b>	<b>10.3%</b>
<b>Lake Pine</b>	<b>2,857.2</b>	<b>267.26</b>	<b>9.4%</b>
<b>Mullica River</b>	<b>383.2</b>	<b>29.3</b>	<b>7.6%</b>
<b>Pennsauken Creek</b>	<b>2,951.5</b>	<b>1148.54</b>	<b>38.9%</b>
<b>Rancocas Creek</b>	<b>4,116.9</b>	<b>1020.69</b>	<b>24.8%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,929.1</b>	<b>3,483.3</b>	<b>18.4%</b>

# Calculate stormwater runoff volumes from impervious surfaces

$$\text{IC (ac)} \times 43,560 \text{ ft}^2/\text{ac} \times \text{rainfall (ft)} \times 7.48 \text{ gal/ft}^3 =$$

gallons of runoff

Divide by 1,000,000 to get millions of gallons (Mgal)

Note: Calculation is only for stormwater runoff volume from impervious surfaces. During heavy rainfall events, the soil becomes saturated and the entire municipality acts like an impervious surface.



<b>Subwatershed</b>	<b>NJ Water Quality Storm (MGal)</b>	<b>2-Year Design Storm (3.36") (MGal)</b>	<b>10-Year Design Storm (5.18") (MGal)</b>	<b>100-Year Design Storm (8.81") (MGal)</b>	<b>Annual Rainfall of 46.3" (MGal)</b>
<b>Alquatka Branch</b>	1.09	2.94	4.53	7.71	40.52
<b>Barton Run</b>	21.52	57.85	89.19	151.69	797.20
<b>Cooper River</b>	6.64	17.84	27.51	46.79	245.90
<b>Kettle Run</b>	5.28	14.19	21.88	37.20	195.53
<b>Lake Pine</b>	9.07	24.38	37.59	63.93	335.99
<b>Mullica River</b>	0.99	2.67	4.12	7.01	36.83
<b>Pennsauken Creek</b>	38.98	104.78	161.54	274.75	1443.89
<b>Rancocas Creek</b>	34.64	93.12	143.56	244.16	1283.17
<b>Total</b>	<b>118.22</b>	<b>317.79</b>	<b>489.92</b>	<b>833.25</b>	<b>4379.05</b>

**GREEN  
INFRASTRUCTURE  
ACTION PLAN  
(A.K.A. IMPERVIOUS COVER  
REDUCTION ACTION PLAN OR  
RAP)**

# Green Infrastructure Action Plan

ICA (Tier1) + the following:

1. Community engagement
2. Potential green infrastructure sites
3. Site level analysis including concept plans, information sheets, and project costs
4. Investment/funding strategy for green infrastructure projects
5. Short-term 5-year goal

# 1. Community Engagement



## 2. Identify Potential Green Infrastructure Site

- Sites with impervious surfaces that are directly connected
- Sites with a lawn area that can be converted to accept stormwater runoff
- Sites with highly visibility – good educational opportunities
- Sites in impaired watersheds
- Sites on municipal owned land/public land
- Sites that provide partnership opportunities

## WE LOOK HERE FIRST:

- ✓ Schools
  - ✓ Houses of Worship
  - ✓ Libraries
  - ✓ Municipal Building
  - ✓ Public Works
  - ✓ Firehouses
  - ✓ Post Offices
  - ✓ Elks or Moose Lodge
  - ✓ Parks/ Recreational Fields
- 20 to 40 sites are entered into a PowerPoint
  - Site visits are conducted

# Let's get started!

## Download aerial photograph of “Look Here First Sites”

- Go to Google or Bing Maps
- Type in address
- Aerial or birds eye view
- “Snip It”
- Insert into PowerPoint
- “Crop It”
- Schools
- House of Worship
- Libraries
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**Marlton Elementary School**

190 Tomlinson Mill Rd,  
Evesham Township, NJ 08053





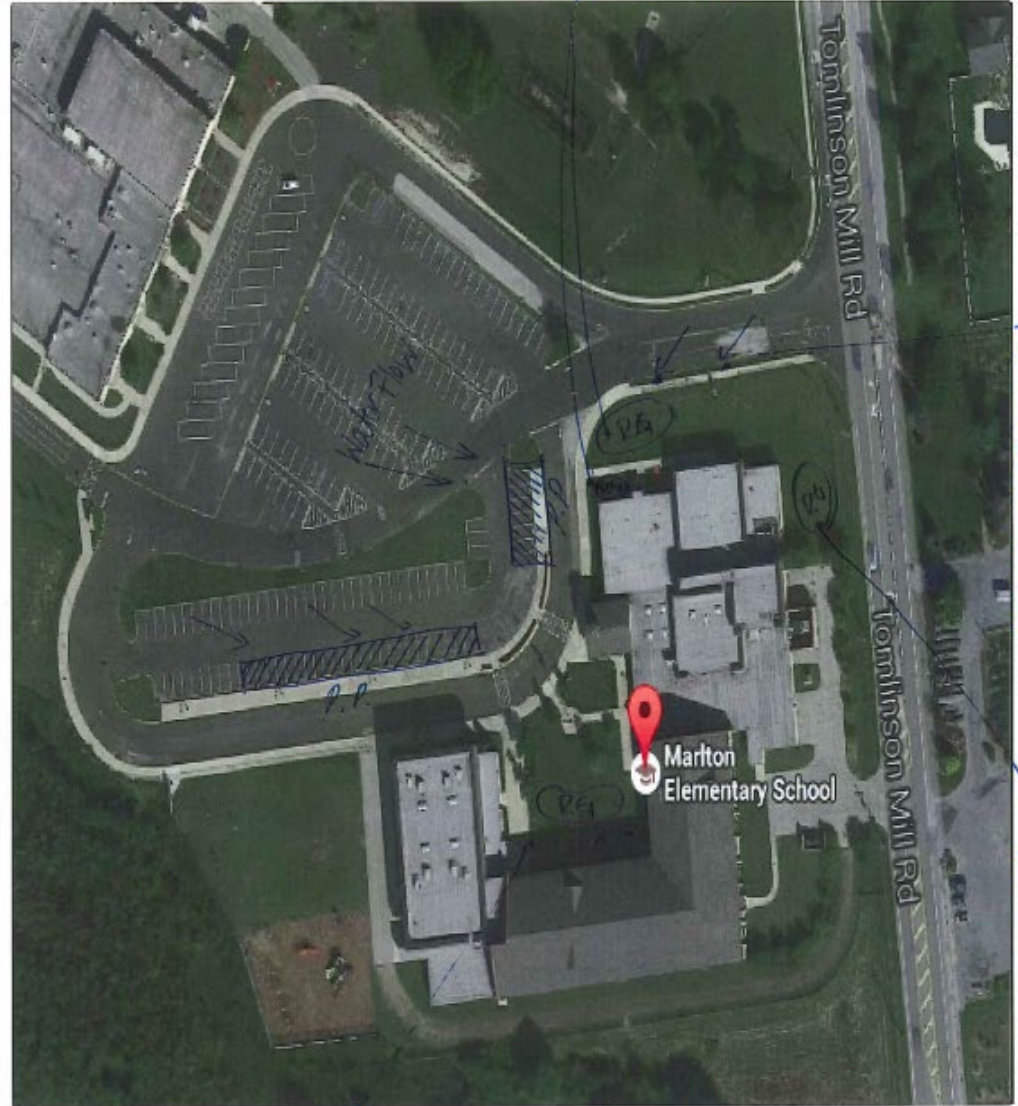
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P.P. = Porous Pavement

R.G. = Rain Garden

P.P. Look at contours for  
parking lots to see flow  
of run off



2 inlets  
for overflow  
of rain Garden

Curb  
cuts to  
allow  
flow to  
go into  
Rain  
Garden

inlet  
for over  
flow

Disconnect downspouts  
to go into Rain Garden

## Marlton Elementary School

190 Tomlinson Mill Rd,  
Evesham Township, NJ 08053

- 1) Porous pavement?
- 2) Rain Gardens
- 3) Red arrow (Water Flow)



RG2



Rain Garden: disconnect downspouts and install rain garden

# Green Infrastructure Manual:

<http://water.rutgers.edu/GreenInfrastructureGuidanceManual.html>



## GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE GUIDANCE MANUAL

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# Green Infrastructure Brochure:

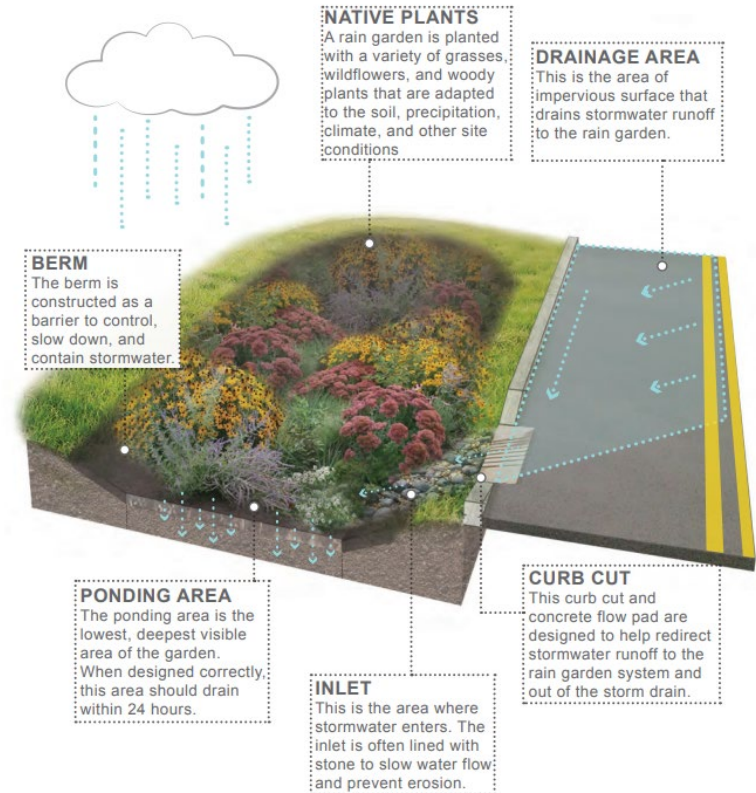
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## GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE GUIDANCE

ROAD  
CLOSED

**FOR REDUCING THE IMPACTS OF  
IMPERVIOUS COVER ON WATER QUALITY**



# Green Infrastructure CHECKLIST:

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Also found on pages 132-135 in the Manual



## Green Infrastructure Site Assessment Checklist



## Green Infrastructure Site Assessment Checklist



<b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b>		Site ID:
Name person(s) completing assessment:		Date:
Location Address and Cross Streets:	Neighborhood:	
Name of Nearest Waterway:	Property Owner / Tax Parcel ID/Street Segment:	
Contact Information:		
<b>SITE DESCRIPTION</b>		
Description of site and relative visibility to the public (public or private property, lot size, current use, streetscape, etc):		

OBSERVATIONS	NOTES/REMARKS
1) What is the source of stormwater runoff and where does it flow (on map or aerial photo indicate water flow direction and existing storm drains)? Is there a noticeable source or deposit of sediment?	
2) What is the direction and relative slope of the site and/or street? (indicate on map or aerial photo)	
3) Where on the site are impervious areas and estimate area in square feet (i.e. rooftops, parking lots, sidewalks)? For streetscapes, what is the building setback and/or sidewalk width?	
4) Do paved areas appear to be in poor condition (cracks, settling, vegetation growth, etc.) or do they appear newly paved or reconstructed?	
5) Does stormwater runoff from impervious areas flow directly to the sewer system (such as roof runoff directed into a storm drain)?	
6) Are there opportunities to redirect and disconnect runoff (downspouts, grassed areas, tree pits, curb extensions)?	
7) How many stormwater catch basins are visible? Note location on maps and general condition, i.e. clogged, functioning, shallow (< 3 ft), or deep (>3 ft)?	
8) Is there evidence of ponding water at the site or flooding in streets or intersections? (indicate reason; i.e. due to clogged drains, high water table, etc.)	
9) Are there mature trees/vegetation at the site? What types of plants would be appropriate at the site (sun or shade tolerant, height or site line restrictions)?	
10) Where are utilities on the site or in the right of way that could conflict with construction (sewer pipes, utility poles, water, gas, etc)?	
11) Does pedestrian safety need to be addressed? Will parking or bus stops be impacted by construction?	

Choose suggested BMPs or indicate other. Include site photos and a description of recommended BMP location.			
<b>RAIN GARDENS</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
1) Are there visible, exterior downspouts on any buildings?			
2) Are there unpaved areas suitable for landscaping?			
3) Is the site subject to ponding or flooding?			
<b>RAIN WATER HARVESTING</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
1) Are there nearby buildings with visible exterior downspouts?			
2) Is there a community garden nearby or other use for collected rainwater?			
<b>TREE PITS, TRENCHES, AND STREETScape STRATEGIES</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
1) Does stormwater flow across sidewalks or along the curb?			
2) Are there existing trees, landscaping or tree pits near the street?			
2) Can water be directed from the street/curb into adjacent areas?			
<b>POROUS PAVEMENT</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
1) Are there large areas of pavement on the site and are any paved areas not heavily used (i.e. fire lane, overflow)?			
2) Are existing impervious areas in poor condition and in need of replacement?			
<b>CURB EXTENSIONS AND STORMWATER PLANTERS</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
1) Is this a heavily used pedestrian crossing? Are there pedestrian crosswalks that would be safer if shortened?			
2) Is the intersection or street at a location where stormwater can be collected before it enters a storm drain?			
<b>OTHER STRATEGIES</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>

**3. Site level analysis  
including concept plans,  
information sheets, and costs**

# Concept Plans

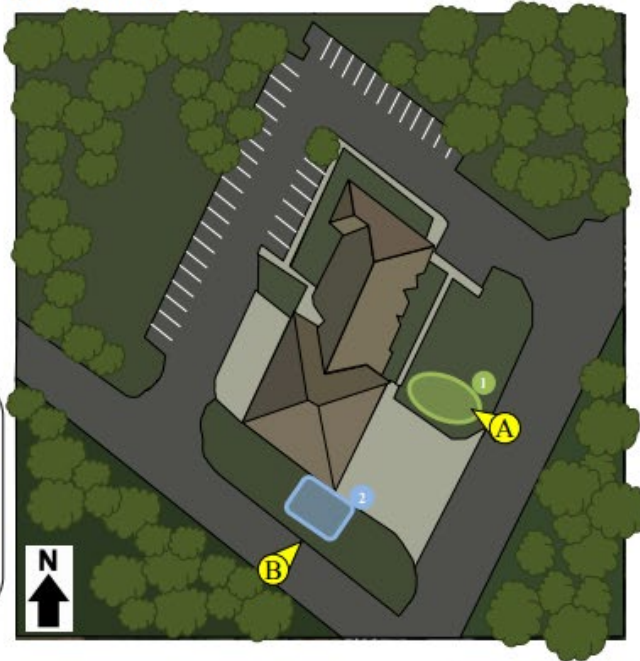
Evesham Township  
Impervious Cover Assessment

*Kettle Run Fire Rescue, 498 Hopewell Road*

## PROJECT LOCATION:



## SITE PLAN:



A



B



- 1 **BIORETENTION SYSTEM:** A rain garden can be used to capture, treat, and infiltrate runoff from the roof of the building. These systems can easily be incorporated into existing landscapes, improving aesthetics and creating wildlife habitat while managing stormwater.
- 2 **RAINWATER HARVESTING SYSTEM:** A cistern can capture stormwater that drains from the building's rooftop. Connecting the downspouts to the cistern will allow the stormwater to be harvested and used for cleaning fire trucks.

## 1 BIORETENTION SYSTEM



## 2 RAINWATER HARVESTING SYSTEM





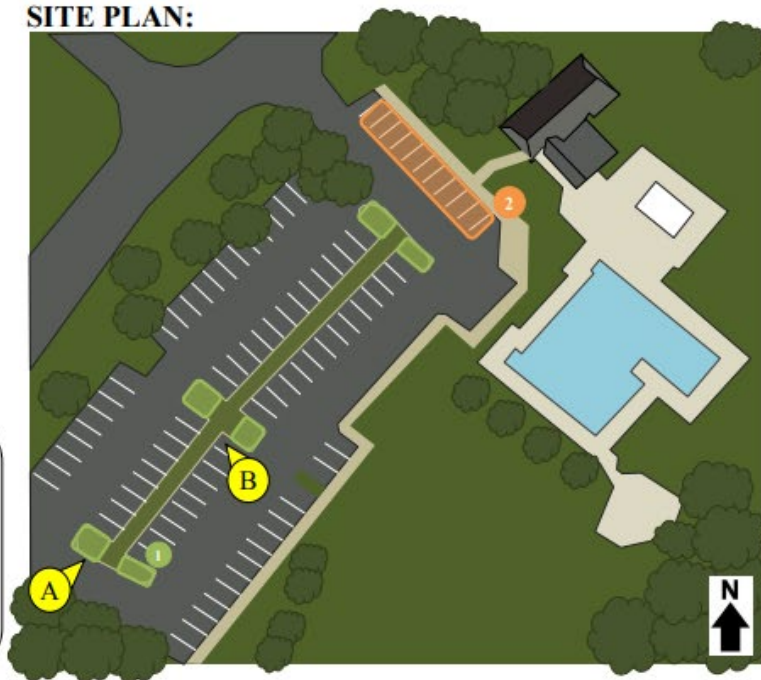
# Evesham Township Impervious Cover Assessment

*Barton Run Swim Club, 100 Lakeside Drive*

## PROJECT LOCATION:



## SITE PLAN:



**A**



**B**



**1 BIORETENTION SYSTEM:** On this property rain gardens can be used to reduce sediment and nutrient loading on local waterways by retrofitting the parking islands. The rain gardens will capture, treat, and infiltrate runoff from the parking lot.

**2 POROUS PAVEMENT:** Parking spaces close to the pool house can be converted to porous asphalt. Porous pavement promotes groundwater recharge and filters stormwater.

## 1 BIORETENTION SYSTEM

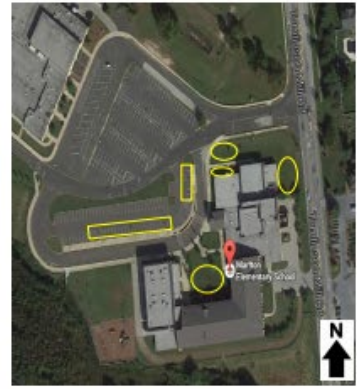


## 2 POROUS PAVEMENT

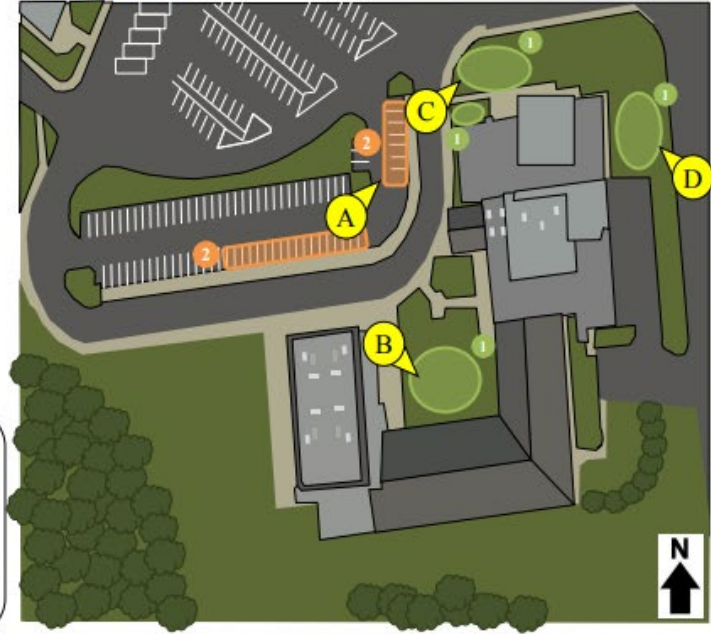


# Evesham Township Impervious Cover Assessment *Marlton Elementary School, 190 Tomlinson Mill Road*

## PROJECT LOCATION:



## SITE PLAN:



- 1 BIORETENTION SYSTEM:** On this property rain gardens can be used to reduce sediment and nutrient loading to the local waterway and increase groundwater recharge. There are opportunities to install rain gardens near entrances to the school.
- 2 POROUS PAVEMENT:** Porous pavement promotes groundwater recharge and filters stormwater. The parking spots close to the school can be retrofitted with porous pavement.

### 1 BIORETENTION SYSTEM



### 2 POROUS PAVEMENT



# Information Sheets

## Marlton Elementary School Green Infrastructure Information Sheet

<b>Location:</b> 190 Tomlinson Mill Road Evesham Township, NJ 08053	<b>Municipality:</b> Evesham Township
<b>Green Infrastructure Description:</b> bioretention system (rain garden) porous pavement	<b>Subwatershed:</b> Barton Run
<b>Mitigation Opportunities:</b> recharge potential: yes stormwater peak reduction potential: yes total suspended solids removal potential: yes	<b>Targeted Pollutants:</b> total nitrogen (TN), total phosphorus (TP), total suspended solids (TSS) in surface runoff
<b>Existing Conditions and Issues:</b> Marlton Elementary School is surrounded by impervious surface such as asphalt and concrete. The downspouts on the building are connected directly to the sewer system. Bringing runoff from the roof and parking lots directly into the sewer systems leads to sediment and other solids being dumped into local waterways as nonpoint source pollution. High volumes of rain in the sewer system also contributes to flooding.	<b>Stormwater Captured and Treated Per Year:</b> bioretention system #1: 234,446 gal. bioretention system #2: 35,331 gal. bioretention system #3: 117,562 gal. bioretention system #4: 128,192 gal. porous pavement #1: 517,980 gal. porous pavement #2: 133,362 gal.
<b>Proposed Solution(s):</b> Two areas of porous pavement have been proposed within the school parking lot near the catch basins so that the runoff can infiltrate into the ground, instead of going directly to local waterways via the catch basins. The porous pavement would be in parking spaces to avoid the strain of vehicular traffic.  Four potential rain garden sites were identified. The first garden could be located inside the lawn area at the school entrance. The downspouts from the three sides of the building surrounding the rain garden can be redirected so that the rainfall from the roof can be captured, treated, and filtered by the rain garden instead of flowing into the sewer system. The second rain garden can also treat runoff from the roof. The third rain garden could collect stormwater from the vehicle entrance via curb cuts and trench drains. The final rain garden proposal is on the northeastern side of the building and will also use downspouts to capture runoff from.	
<b>Anticipated Benefits:</b> Since the bioretention systems are designed to capture, treat, and infiltrate the entire 2-year design storm (3.4 inches of rain over 24 hours), these systems are estimated to achieve a 95% pollutant load reduction for TN, TP, and TSS. Bioretention systems would also provide ancillary benefits, such as enhanced wildlife and aesthetic appeal to the local residents of Evesham Township.	

## Marlton Elementary School Green Infrastructure Information Sheet

Porous pavement allows stormwater to infiltrate through to soil layers which will promote groundwater recharge as well as intercept and filter stormwater runoff. The porous pavement system will achieve the same level of pollutant load reduction for TN, TP and TSS as the bioretention system.
<b>Possible Funding Sources:</b> mitigation funds from local developers NJDEP grant programs Municipality of Evesham Township Local social and community groups
<b>Partners/Stakeholders:</b> Evesham Township Marlton Elementary School local community groups residents students and parents Rutgers Cooperative Extension
<b>Estimated Cost:</b> Rain garden #1 would need to be approximately 2,250 square feet. At \$5 per square foot, the estimated cost is \$11,250. Rain garden #2 would need to be approximately 339 square feet. At \$5 per square foot, the estimated cost is \$1,695. Rain garden #3 would need to be approximately 1,128 square feet. At \$5 per square foot, the estimated cost is \$5,640. Rain garden #4 would need to be approximately 1,230 square feet. At \$5 per square foot, the estimated cost is \$6,150.  The porous asphalt #1 would cover 3,550 square feet and have a 2-foot stone reservoir under the surface. At \$25 per square foot, the cost of the porous asphalt system would be \$88,750. The porous asphalt #2 would cover 914 square feet and have a 2-foot stone reservoir under the surface. At \$25 per square foot, the cost of the porous asphalt system would be \$22,850.  The total cost of the project will thus be approximately \$136,335.

# Marlton Elementary School

**Location:** 190 Tomlinson Mill Road Evesham Township, NJ  
08053

**Municipality:** Evesham Township

**Subwatershed:** Barton Run

**Green Infrastructure Description:** bioretention system (rain garden) and porous pavement

**Mitigation Opportunities:**

recharge potential: yes

stormwater peak reduction potential: yes

total suspended solids removal potential: yes

**Targeted Pollutants:** total nitrogen (TN), total phosphorus (TP), total suspended solids (TSS) in surface runoff

## **Stormwater Captured and Treated Per Year:**

bioretention system #1: 234,446 gal.

bioretention system #2: 35,331 gal.

bioretention system #3: 117,562 gal.

bioretention system #4: 128,192 gal.

porous pavement #1: 517,980 gal.

porous pavement #2: 133,362 gal.

**Existing Conditions and Issues:** Marlton Elementary School is surrounded by impervious surface such as asphalt and concrete. The downspouts on the building are connected directly to the sewer system. Bringing runoff from the roof and parking lots directly into the sewer systems leads to sediment and other solids being dumped into local waterways as nonpoint source pollution. High volumes of rain in the sewer system also contributes to flooding.

**Proposed Solution(s):** Two areas of porous pavement have been proposed within the school parking lot near the catch basins so that the runoff can infiltrate into the ground, instead of going directly to local waterways via the catch basins. The porous pavement would be in parking spaces to avoid the strain of vehicular traffic.

Four potential rain garden sites were identified. The first garden could be located inside the lawn area at the school entrance. The downspouts from the three sides of the building surrounding the rain garden can be redirected so that the rainfall from the roof can be captured, treated, and filtered by the rain garden instead of flowing into the sewer system. The second rain garden can also treat runoff from the roof. The third rain garden could collect stormwater from the vehicle entrance via curb cuts and trench drains. The final rain garden proposal is on the northeastern side of the building and will also use downspouts to capture runoff from.

**Anticipated Benefits:** Since the bioretention systems are designed to capture, treat, and infiltrate the entire 2-year design storm (3.4 inches of rain over 24 hours), these systems are estimated to achieve a 95% pollutant load reduction for TN, TP, and TSS. Bioretention systems would also provide ancillary benefits, such as enhanced wildlife and aesthetic appeal to the local residents of Evesham Township.

Porous pavement allows stormwater to infiltrate through to soil layers which will promote groundwater recharge as well as intercept and filter stormwater runoff. The porous pavement system will achieve the same level of pollutant load reduction for TN, TP and TSS as the bioretention system.



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## **Good Rule of Thumb:**

The size a rain garden is a function of the drainage area. A rain garden is typically  $1/5$  the size of the drainage area. A 1000 square foot drainage area needs a 200 square foot rain garden that is six inches deep.

## **Estimated Cost:**

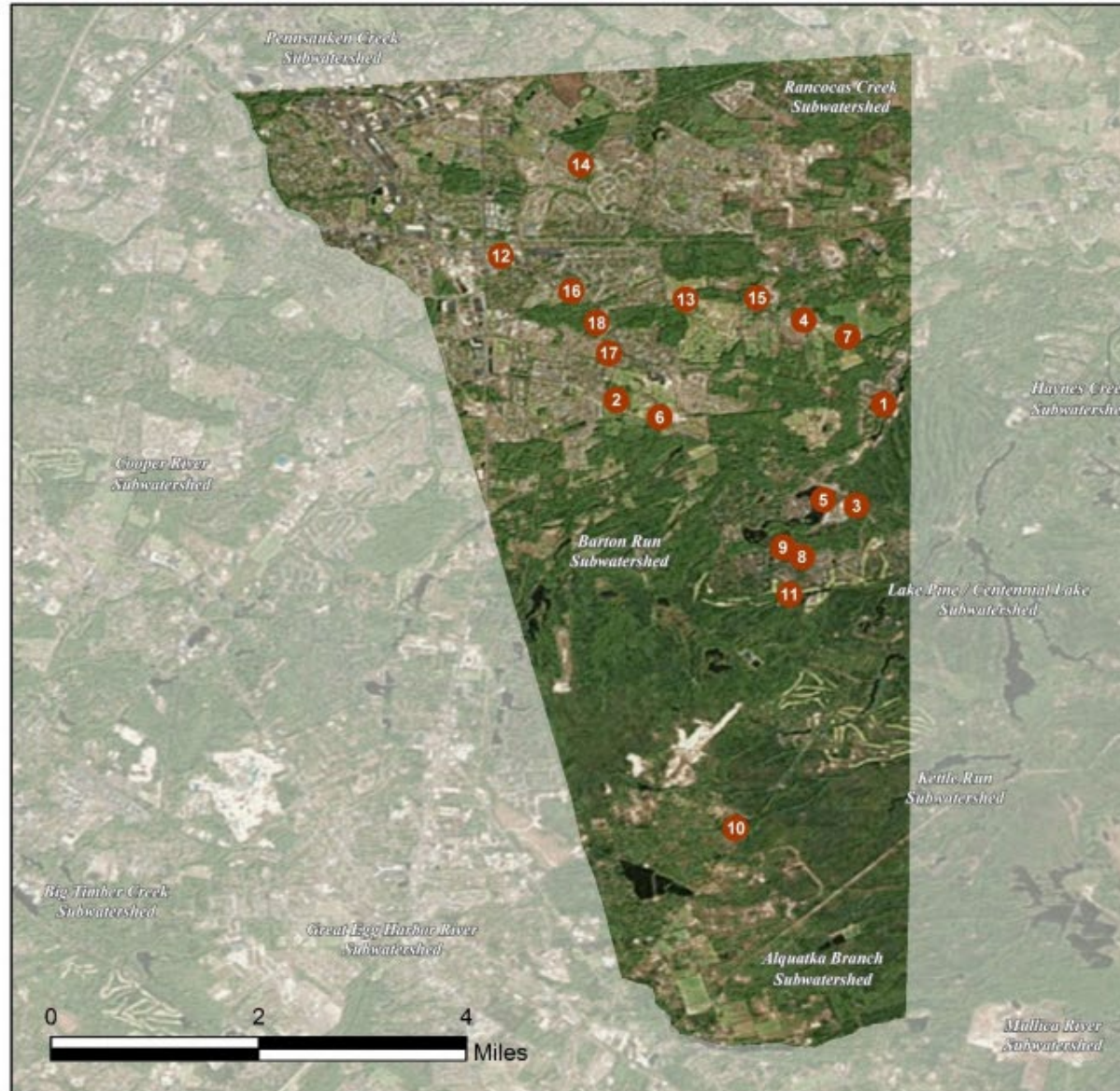
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EVESHAM TOWNSHIP: GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE SITES



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17. Robert B. Jaggard Elementary School
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# Marlton Elementary School with Impervious Cover Clipped to Lot





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## Loading Coefficients based upon Land Use

Land Cover	Total Phosphorus (TP) Load	Total Nitrogen (TN) Load	Total Suspended Solids (TSS) Load
	(lbs/acre/yr)		
High, Medium Density Residential	1.4	15	140
Low Density, Rural Residential	0.6	5	100
Commercial	2.1	22	200
Industrial	1.5	16	200
Urban, Mixed Urban, Other Urban	1.0	10	120
Agriculture	1.3	10	300
Forest, Water, Wetlands	0.1	3	40
Barrenland/ Transitional Area	0.5	5	60





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- Remember there are 43,560 ft<sup>2</sup> per acre
- $526875 / 43560 = 12.095$  acres
- $12.095 \text{ acres} \times 2.1 \text{ lb TP/acre/year} = 25.4 \text{ lb TP/year}$
- $12.095 \times 22 \text{ lb TN/acre/year} = 266.1 \text{ lb TN/year}$
- $12.095 \times 200 \text{ lb TSS/acre/year} = 2,419 \text{ lb TSS/year}$



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- Impervious cover = 526,875 ft<sup>2</sup>
- Convert 1.25' to feet by dividing by 12 = 0.10417 ft of rain
- 526,875 ft<sup>2</sup> x 0.104 ft x 7.48 gal/ft<sup>3</sup> = 410,523 gallons
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# GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE RECOMMENDATIONS



## Marlton Elementary School

-  bioretention system
-  pervious pavement
-  drainage area
-  property line
-  2015 Aerial: NJOIT, OGIS



- Drainage area for rain gardens = 19,790 sq.ft.
- Designed to capture 2-year design storm = 3.4 inches of rain over 24-hours
- 95% of rainfall comes in storm smaller than the 2-year storm
- 44 inches of rain per year = 3.67 ft, rain garden captures 95%
- $19,760 \text{ ft}^2 \times 3.67 \text{ ft} \times 95\% \times 7.48 \text{ gal per ft}^2 = 516,104 \text{ gal}$
- $516104 \text{ gallons} / 1,000,000 = 0.516 \text{ MGal}$



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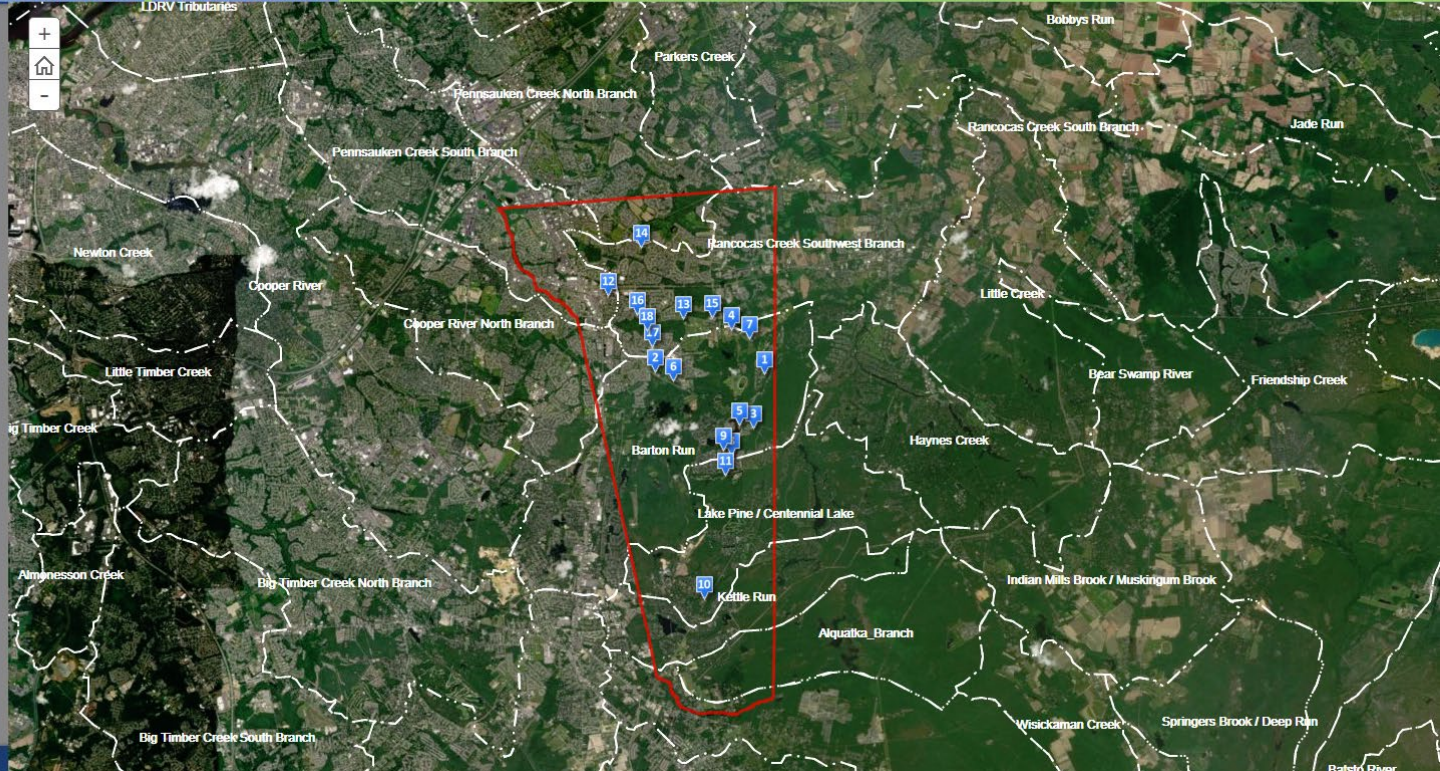
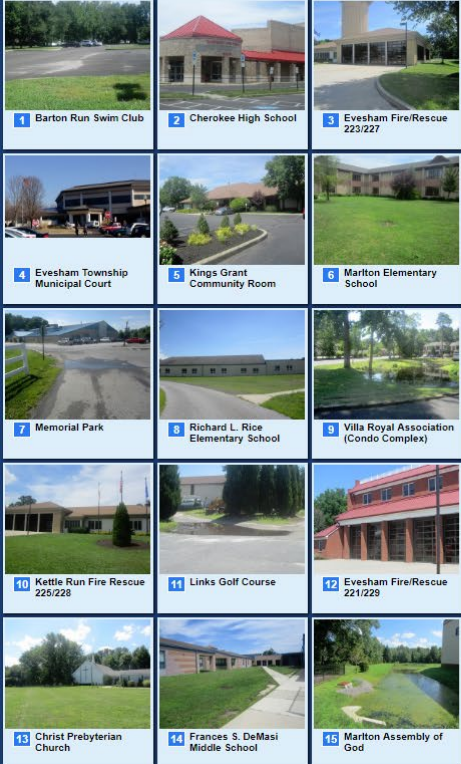


- Drainage area for rain gardens = 19,790 sq.ft. = 0.454 acres
- TSS loading is 200 lb/ac/year
- TSS Loading for drainage area = 91 lb/year
- Rain gardens remove 95% TSS since it infiltrates 95% of rainfall
- $91 \text{ lb/yr} \times 95\% = 86 \text{ lb/year}$  of TSS removal

# Evesham



- ALL SITES
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Map showing various creeks and landmarks in Evesham, NJ. A red boundary outlines a specific area. A pop-up window for Marlton Elementary School is open, displaying a photo of the school and the address 190 Tomlinson Mill Road Evesham, NJ 08053. A link to 'Download Report (PDF)' is provided.

# 4. Investment/funding strategy for green infrastructure projects

1. Township Funding: Capital Improvement Fund and Tree Fund
2. Volunteers – Scouts, community groups, etc.
3. Local, State, and/or Federal Grants
  - National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
  - US EPA
  - NJDEP
  - Sustainable Jersey
  - ANJEC
4. Stormwater Utility
5. Incentive Programs – any ideas?

## 5. Short term (5 years) goal

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**For Evesham, 2% of IC is 69.7 acres.**

**GREEN  
INFRASTRUCTURE  
STRATEGIC PLAN  
(A.K.A. GREEN  
INFRASTRUCTURE FEASIBILITY  
STUDY)**

# Green Infrastructure Strategic Plan

ICA (Tier 1) and Green Infrastructure Action Plan (Tier 2) + the following:

- Additional green infrastructure sites
- Policy recommendations
- Water quality and quantify benefits
- Implementation agenda
- Long-term 5-20 year goals

# GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE FEASIBILITY STUDY

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
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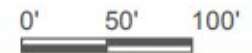
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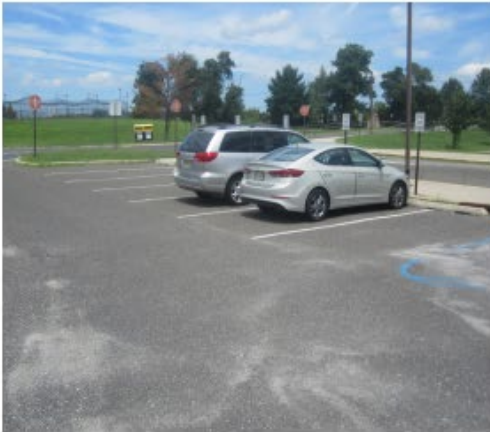






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# CURRENT CONDITION



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# CONCEPT DESIGN



# CURRENT CONDITION

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**BARTON RUN SWIM CLUB**

100 Lakeside Drive  
Marlton, NJ 08053

# CONCEPT DESIGN



# Policy Recommendations

- Update stormwater management plan and stormwater control ordinance to incorporate green infrastructure requirements
- Update municipal master plan
- Update zoning ordinance to eliminate barriers for green infrastructure
- Use Center for Watershed Protection “The Code and Ordinance Worksheet” to assess your local code/ordinances (<https://owl.cwp.org/mdocs-posts/better-site-design-code-and-ordinance-cow-worksheet-2017-update/>)

# Street Width

2. Are curb extensions that narrow the roadway permissible?
3. Are permeable paving materials allowable on low-use streets and/or parking lanes?

# Right-of-Way Width

7. If street trees are required, is the planting area required to be at least 6 feet to provide sufficient rooting space to support large trees?



# Cul-de-Sacs

10. Can a landscaped island be created within the cul-de-sac?

- Yes, and the cul-de-sac must be graded to the island with an overflow to the storm drain system, so that it can be used for stormwater treatment (2 pts.)
- Yes, but curbing is required, or the island must be raised, limiting its use for stormwater treatment (1 pt.)





# Vegetated Open Channels

- Are open section vegetated channels allowed where density, topography, soils, and slope permit?
- Are runoff reduction practices permissible within curb extensions or landscape strips?



# Parking Lots

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- Can pervious materials be used for parking areas, including spillover or special event parking? (2 pts.)

# Parking Lot Runoff

26. Is a minimum percentage of a parking lot required to be landscaped? (2 pts.)
27. Is the use of runoff reduction practices within landscaped areas, setbacks, or parking areas allowed? (give yourself 2 pts.)
28. Are flush curbs and/or curb cuts and depressed landscaped areas allowed so that runoff can be directed into vegetated landscaped islands or runoff reduction practices?

# Parking Lot Runoff (cont'd)

29. Are dimensions for landscaped areas sufficient to plant large trees?

- Yes, a minimum width 6 feet or greater is specified
- No, a minimum width less than 6 feet is specified

30. Do vegetated stormwater management areas count toward required landscape minimums?

# Sidewalks

42. Are alternative sidewalk designs that provide sufficient soil rooting volume for street trees (e.g., pop-outs or bulb-outs, curving sidewalks, tree islands) allowed?
43. Are alternative sidewalk construction materials that increase infiltration allowed?

# Driveways

45. Can pervious materials (e.g., grass, gravel, permeable pavers, etc.) be used for residential driveways? (2 pts.)

# Rooftop Runoff

56. Can downspouts be disconnected such that rooftop runoff flows to storage tanks, pervious areas, runoff reduction practices, etc.? (2 pts.)
57. Do current grading or drainage requirements allow for temporary ponding of stormwater on front yards or rooftops? (2 pts.)
58. Is temporary storage of rainwater in storage tanks (e.g., rain barrels or cisterns) permitted?



# Rooftop Runoff (cont'd)



59. Do the stormwater BMP design specifications for green roofs address structural concerns (e.g., how to determine design load of roof)?
60. Do local plumbing codes allow harvested rainwater for exterior uses such as irrigation and non-potable interior uses such as toilet flushing?



Buffer Systems  
and  
Buffer Management  
and  
Clearing and Grading

# Tree Conservation

78. Are trees and native plant materials permissible for landscaping in yards, common areas, and other open spaces?

- Yes, some portion of landscaping must include trees and other native vegetation provided in recommended species list (2 pts.)
- Yes, trees and native vegetation are allowed per recommended species list (1 pt.)
- No, landscaping ordinance requires turfgrass or includes vegetation height standards that preclude the use of native plants

# Stormwater Outfalls

83. Does the stormwater code contain special treatment criteria for discharges to impaired or sensitive waters, such as natural wetlands, lakes, trout streams, nutrient-sensitive estuaries, drinking water supplies, etc.? (2 pts.)

# Stormwater Codes

86. Do codes define rainwater harvesting and establish acceptable uses for rainwater (e.g., irrigation and toilet flushing) and corresponding treatment requirements?
87. Does the stormwater code include specific standards to reduce post-construction runoff volume (not just peak rate)?
- Yes, runoff/volume reduction is required for most new development and redevelopment sites (2 pts.)
  - Yes, the standards apply to some sites or are included as an alternative compliance method (1 pt.)

# Stormwater Codes (cont'd)

88. Does the code require or have incentives for consideration of runoff reduction concepts early in the site planning process?

- Yes, there are provisions for a pre-application meeting or similar (2 pts.)
- Yes, but the meetings are not mandatory for applicants (1 pt.)

# Off-Site Compliance

94. If off-site stormwater compliance is authorized, is some percentage of treatment required on-site?
- Yes, applicants must provide on-site treatment to some level and provide documentation (2 pts.)
  - No, many sites have automatic access to off-site compliance

# Long term (5 to 20 years) goal

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10.1% to 25%	5%	50 acres
>25%	10%	80 acres

**For Evesham, 5% of IC is 174.2 acres.**

# Implementation Agenda

- Funding piece from Tier 2
- Maintenance and Monitoring
- Responsible Parties
- Timeframe



# Maintenance and Monitoring

- Every green infrastructure practice must have a maintenance plan
- Annual inspections required
- NJDEP provides guidance on maintenance and monitoring of green infrastructure practices. Go to:  
[https://www.njstormwater.org/maintenance\\_guidance.htm](https://www.njstormwater.org/maintenance_guidance.htm)

# Responsible Parties

- Municipality
- Municipal Utility Authority
- Stormwater Utility
- Non-publicly owned property –  
memorandum of understanding (MOU)  
identifies responsibly parties

# Timeframe

- Depends on available resources (Funding and Labor)
- Good idea to have a targeted number of projects per year

# How green infrastructure works

30 slides have been added to the end of this presentation about how green infrastructure works. You have already seen these slides in the first presentation.

# **HOW TO USE YOUR GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN**

# Impervious Cover Assessment

- Draws attention to problems
- Identifies impervious cover criteria (i.e., 2%, 10%, and 25%)
- Provides some concepts for green infrastructure opportunities
- Great conversation starter

# Green Infrastructure Action Plan

- Identifies 10 to 20 projects on public or quasi-public lands
- Gives municipality examples of types of projects needed to fix problem
- Moves the conversation to project choice instead of willingness to do a project
- Sets realistic goals













Vineland Public Library

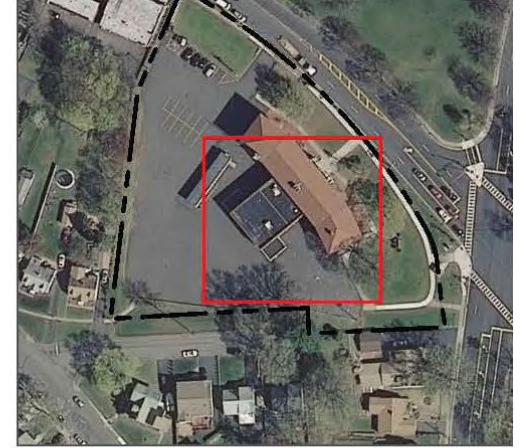
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# Belleville Elementary School #10



527 Belleville Avenue,  
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# RESOURCES FOR YOU!

<http://water.rutgers.edu/Projects/GreenInfrastructureChampions/GIC.html>



**QUESTIONS?**

# How green infrastructure works

ASLA VIDEO

Video by the American Society of Landscape Architects



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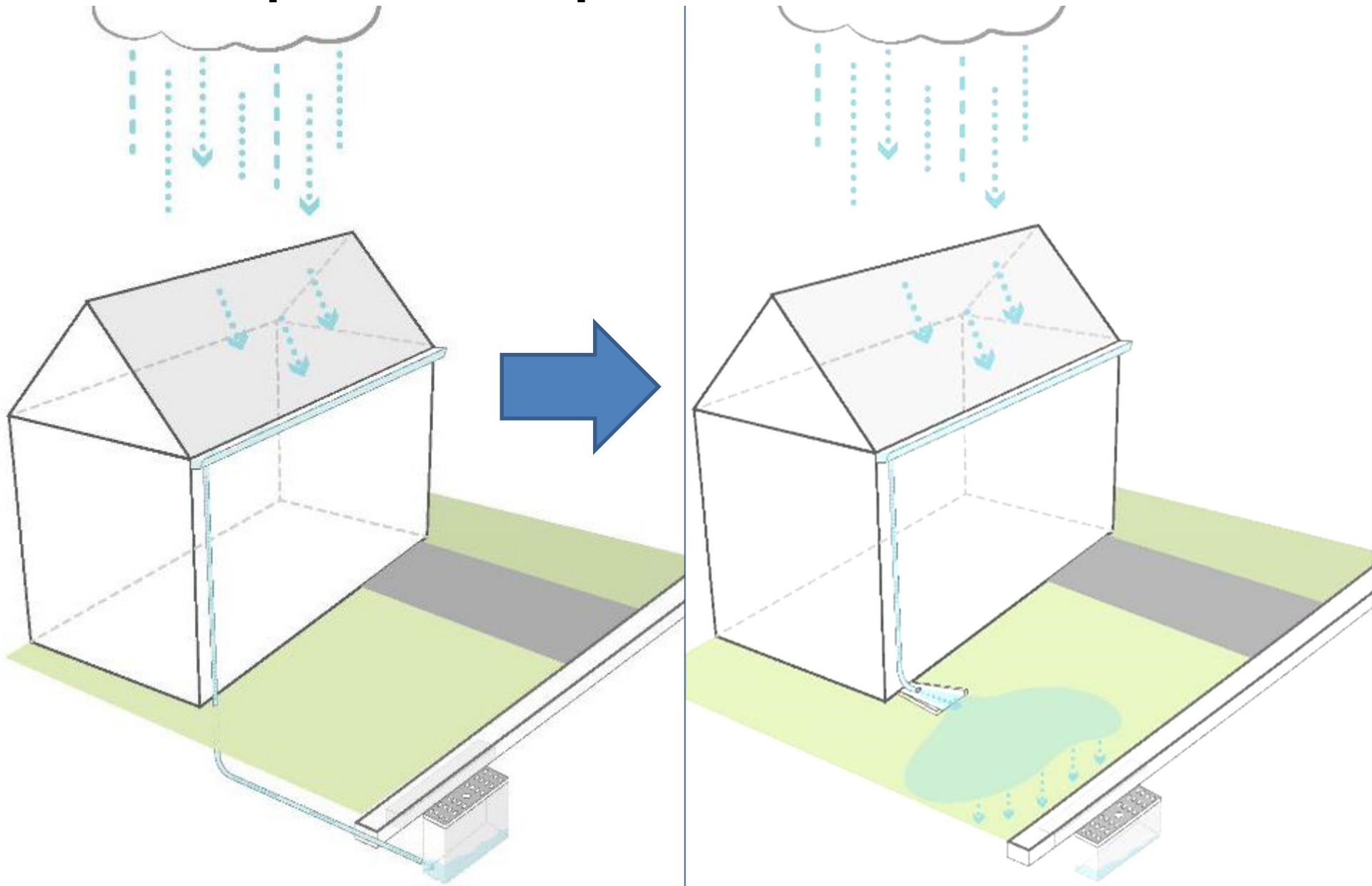
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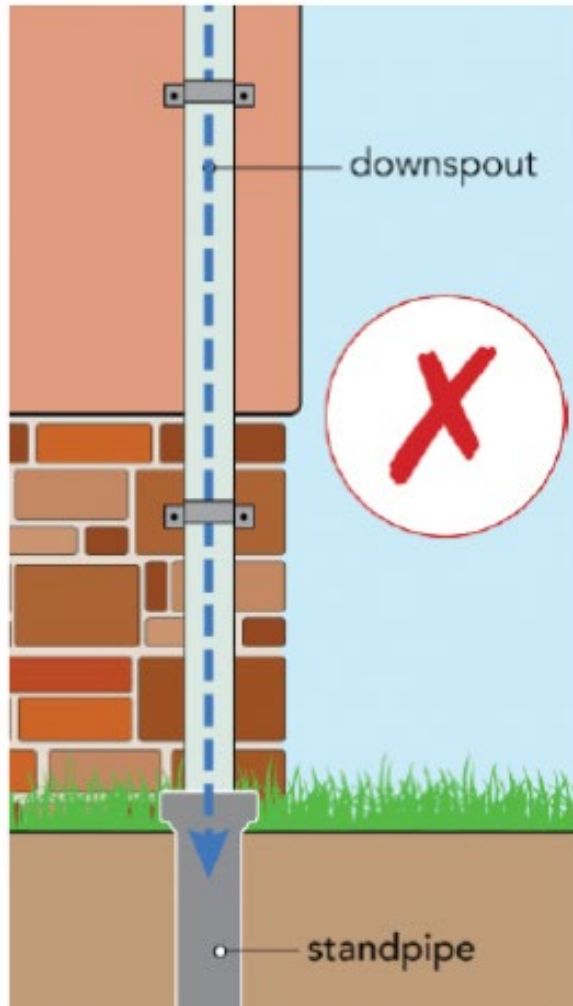
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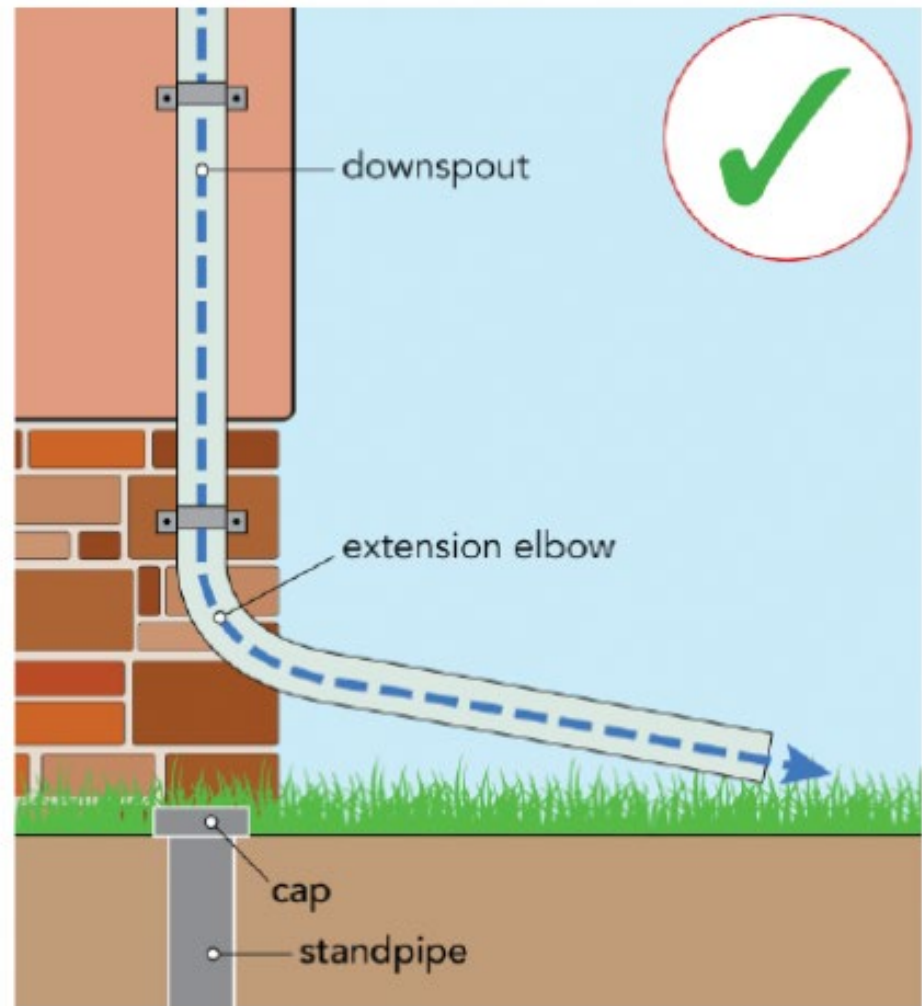
# Step 2: Simple Disconnection



# Downspout Disconnection



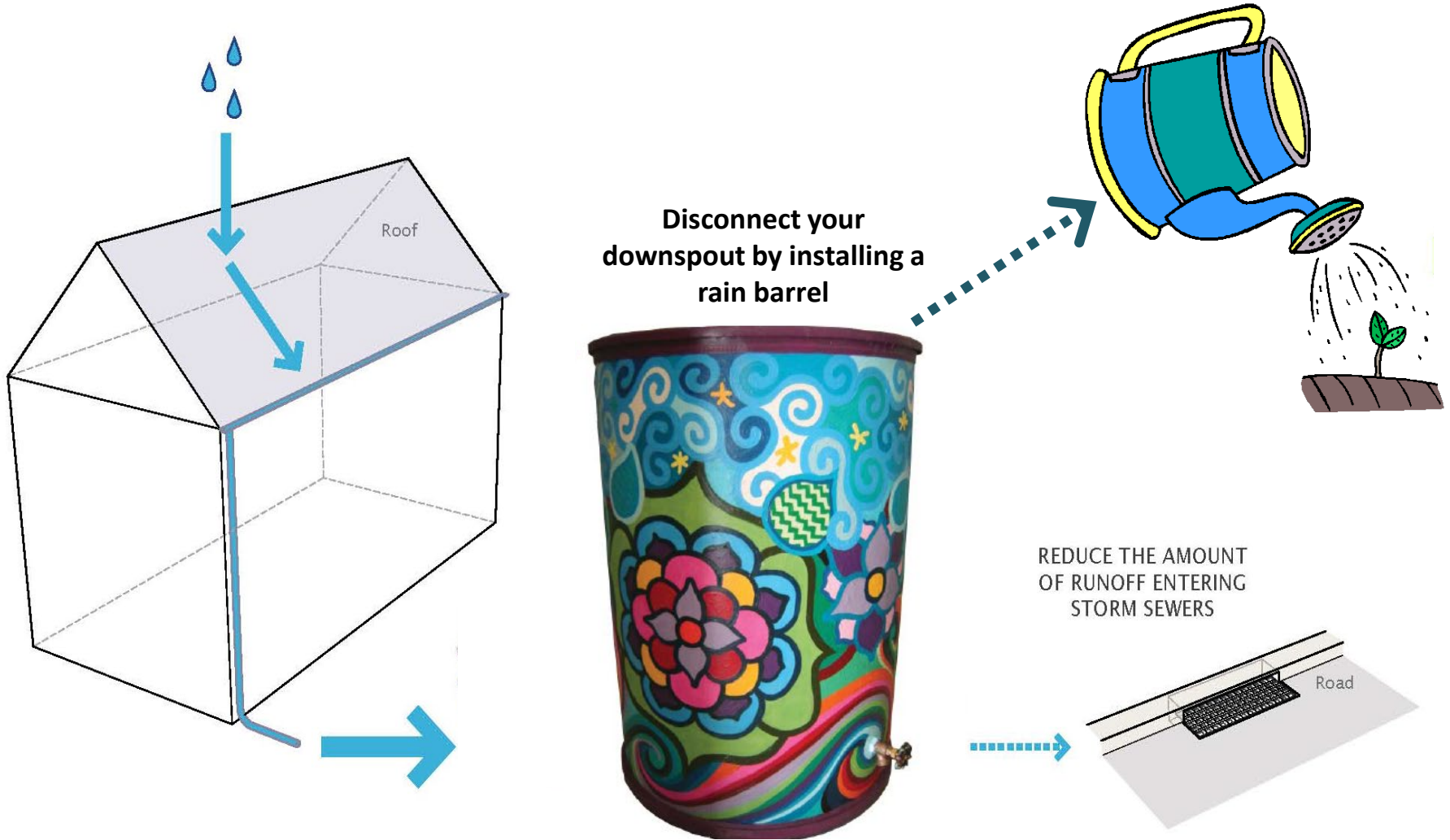
**DOWNSPOUT CONNECTED  
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**DOWNSPOUT DISCONNECTED  
FROM SEWER SYSTEM**



# Disconnect to a Rain Barrel or Cistern

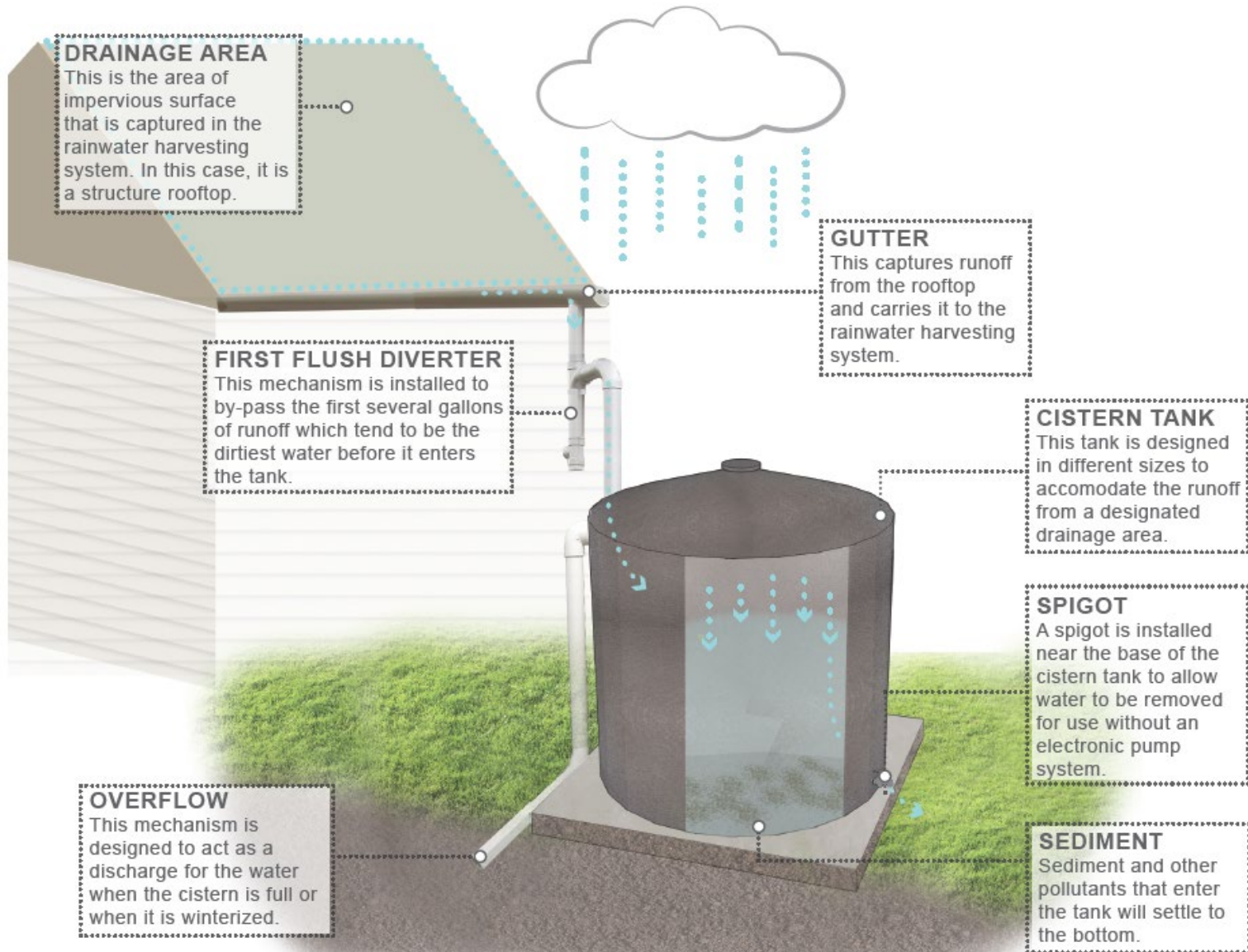


Impervious area is now "disconnected" from flowing directly into the storm sewer system

# So Many Barrels to Choose From...



# Rainwater Harvesting Systems



# Or Larger Rainwater Harvesting Systems...

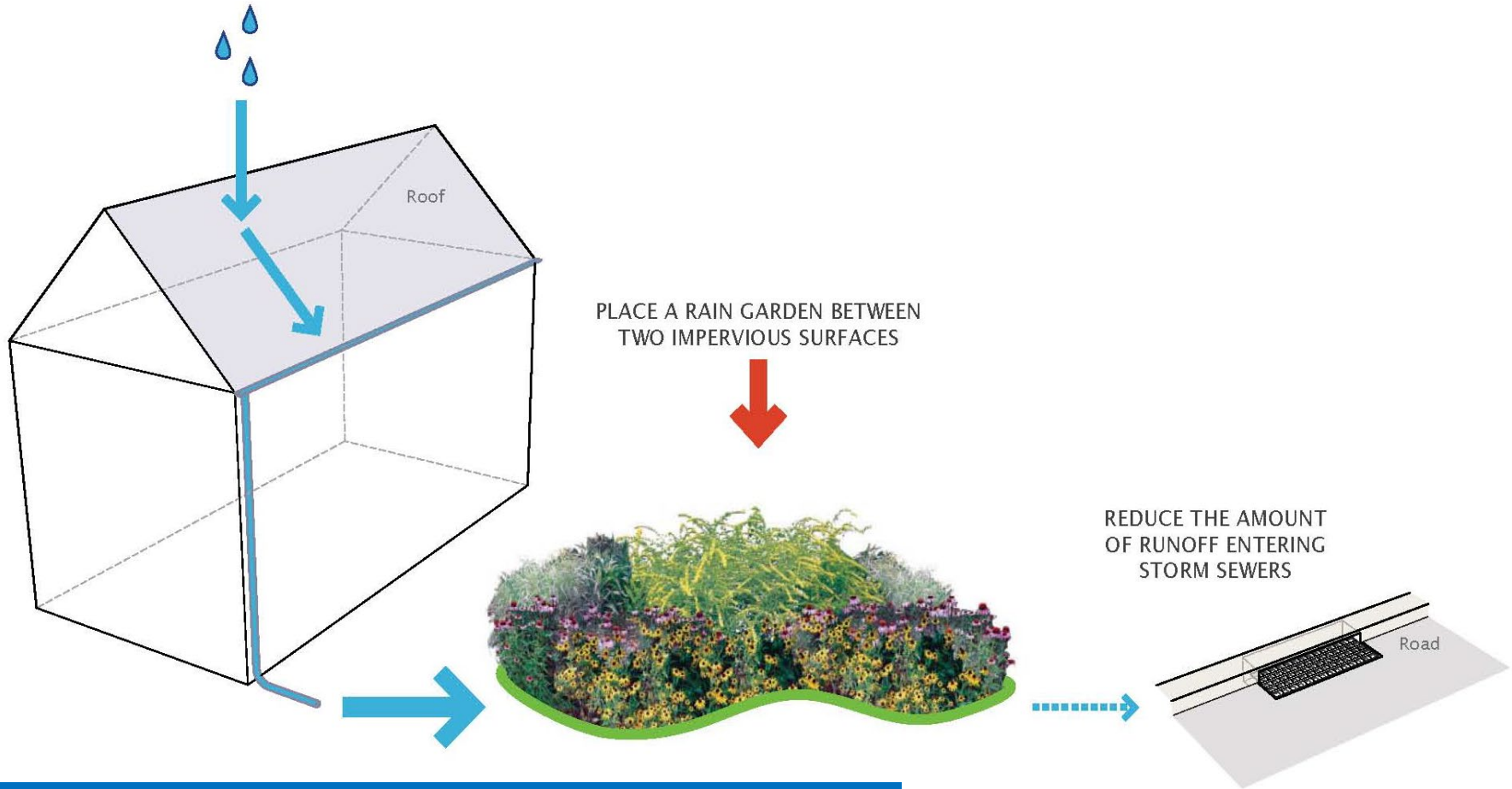








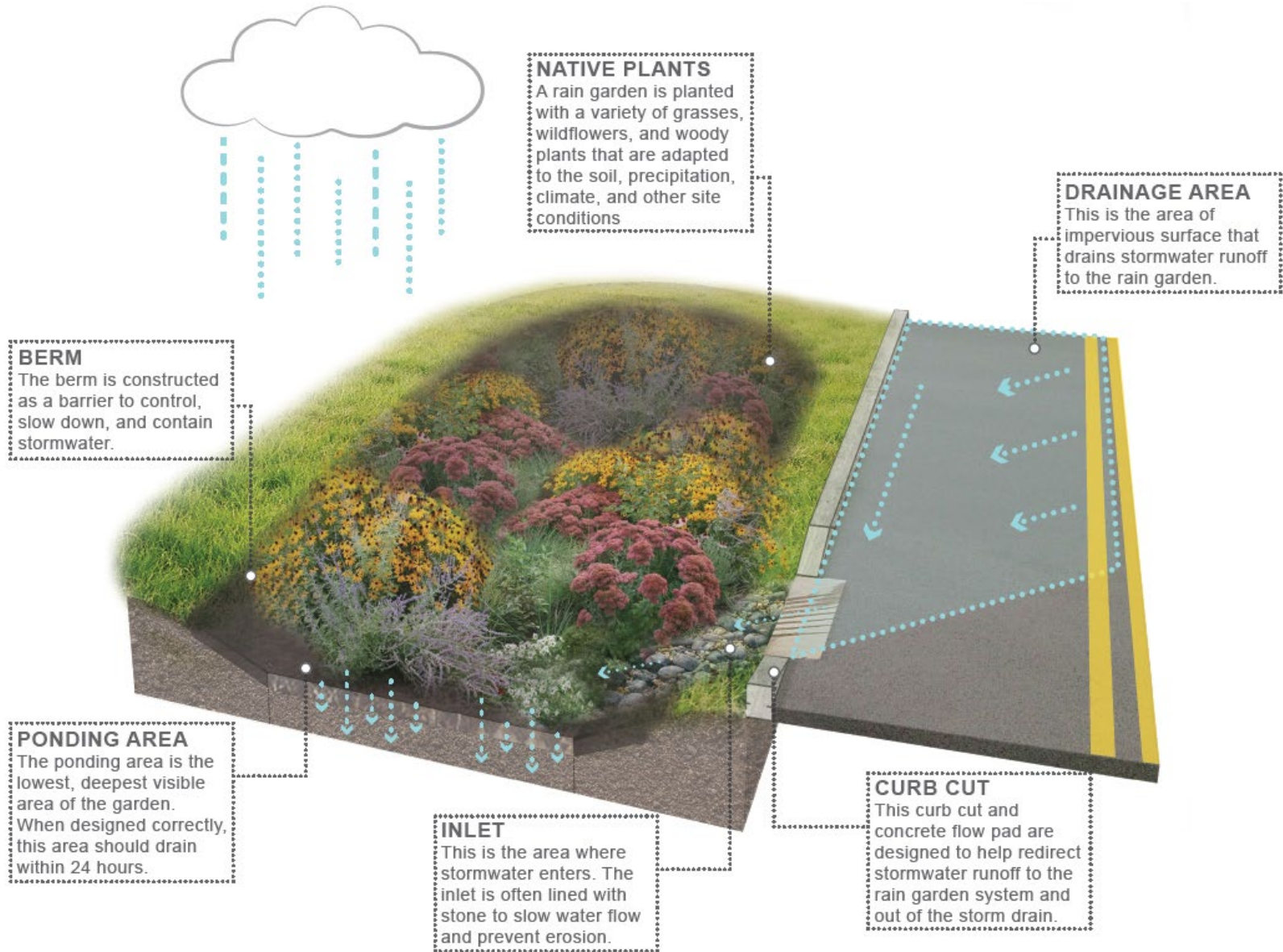
# Disconnect to a Rain Garden



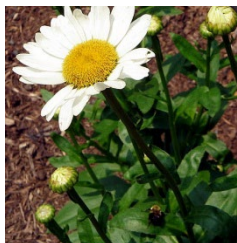
Rooftop runoff is now "disconnected" from flowing directly into the storm sewer system



# Bioretention Systems/Rain Gardens



# Lots of Rain Gardens









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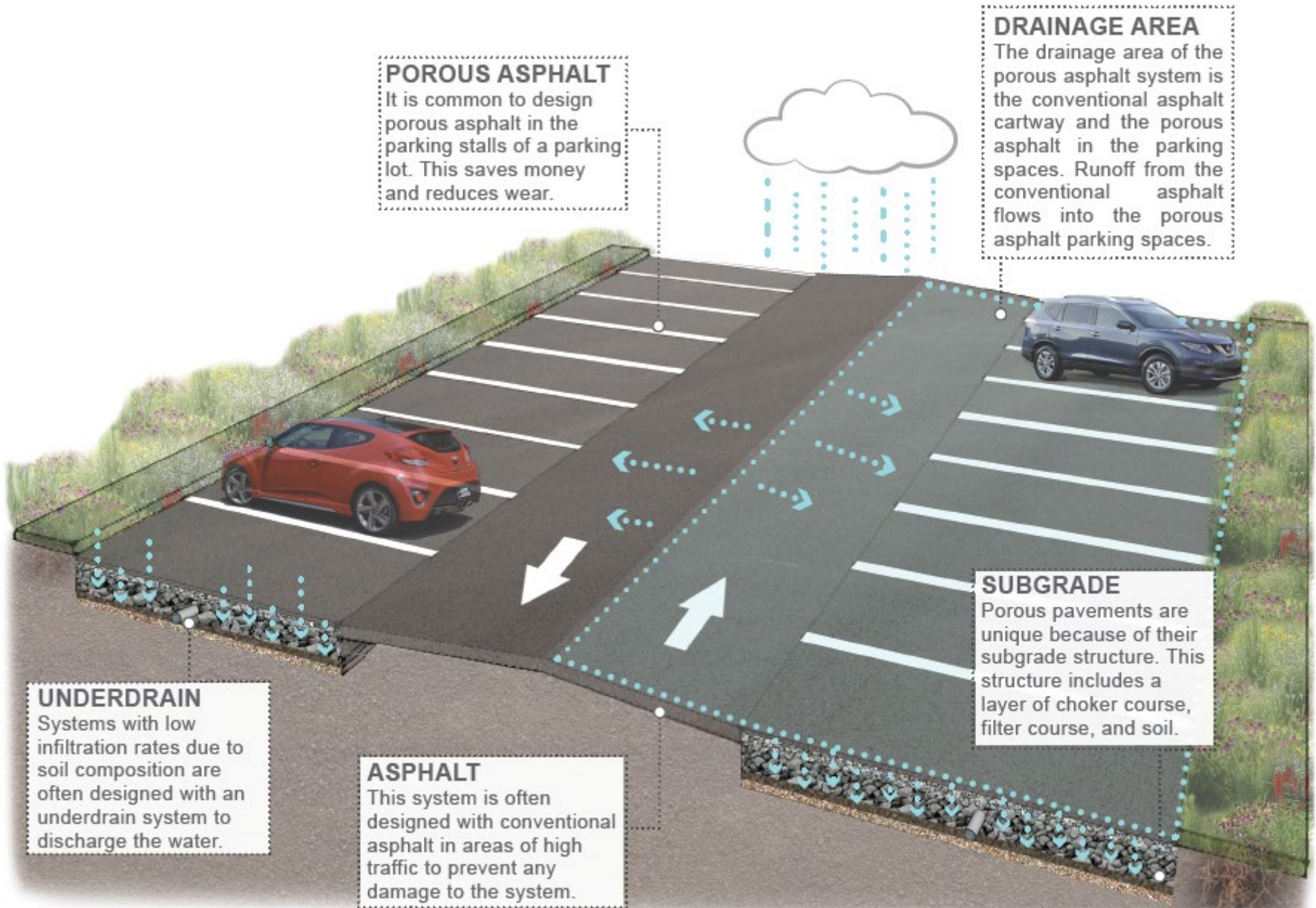
# Step 3: Convert to Permeable Pavement

## POROUS ASPHALT

It is common to design porous asphalt in the parking stalls of a parking lot. This saves money and reduces wear.

## DRAINAGE AREA

The drainage area of the porous asphalt system is the conventional asphalt cartway and the porous asphalt in the parking spaces. Runoff from the conventional asphalt flows into the porous asphalt parking spaces.



## UNDERDRAIN

Systems with low infiltration rates due to soil composition are often designed with an underdrain system to discharge the water.

## ASPHALT

This system is often designed with conventional asphalt in areas of high traffic to prevent any damage to the system.

## SUBGRADE

Porous pavements are unique because of their subgrade structure. This structure includes a layer of choker course, filter course, and soil.

# Permeable Pavements

- Underlying stone reservoir
- Porous asphalt and pervious concrete are manufactured without "fine" materials to allow infiltration
- Grass pavers are concrete interlocking blocks with open areas to allow grass to grow
- Ideal application for porous pavement is to treat a low traffic or overflow parking area

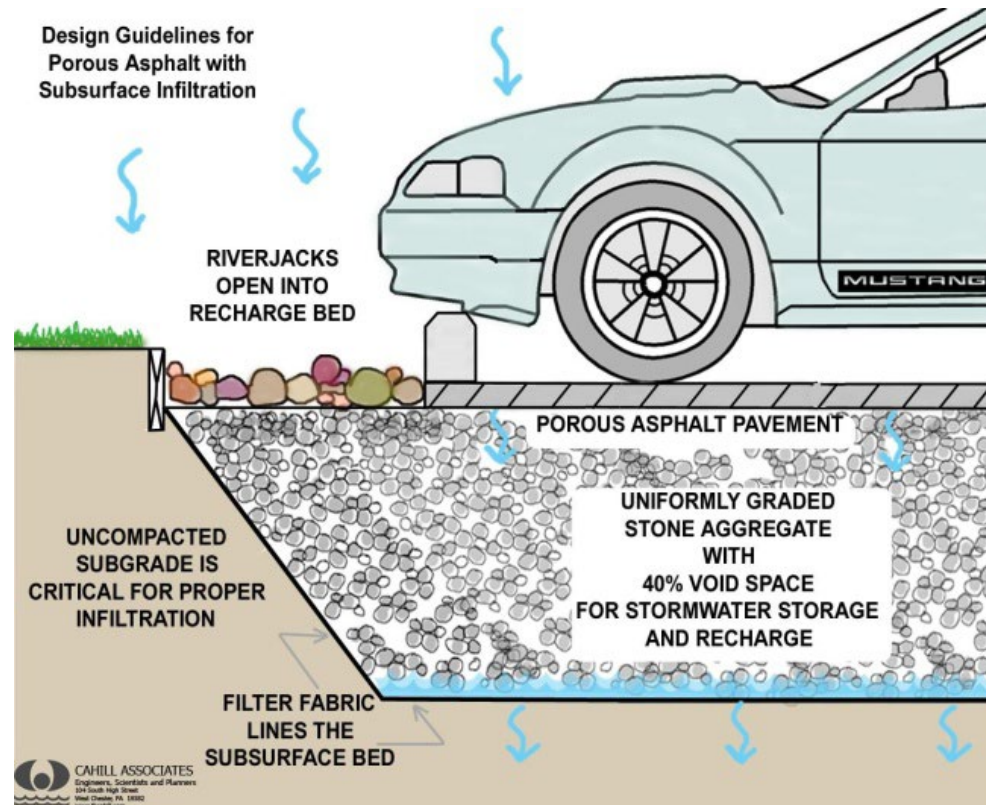




# ADVANTAGES

- Manage stormwater runoff
- Minimize site disturbance
- Promote groundwater recharge
- Low life cycle costs, alternative to costly traditional stormwater management methods
- Mitigation of urban heat island effect
- Contaminant removal as water moves through layers of system

# COMPONENTS



# Porous Asphalt





**Pervious Concrete**



**Permeable Pavers**

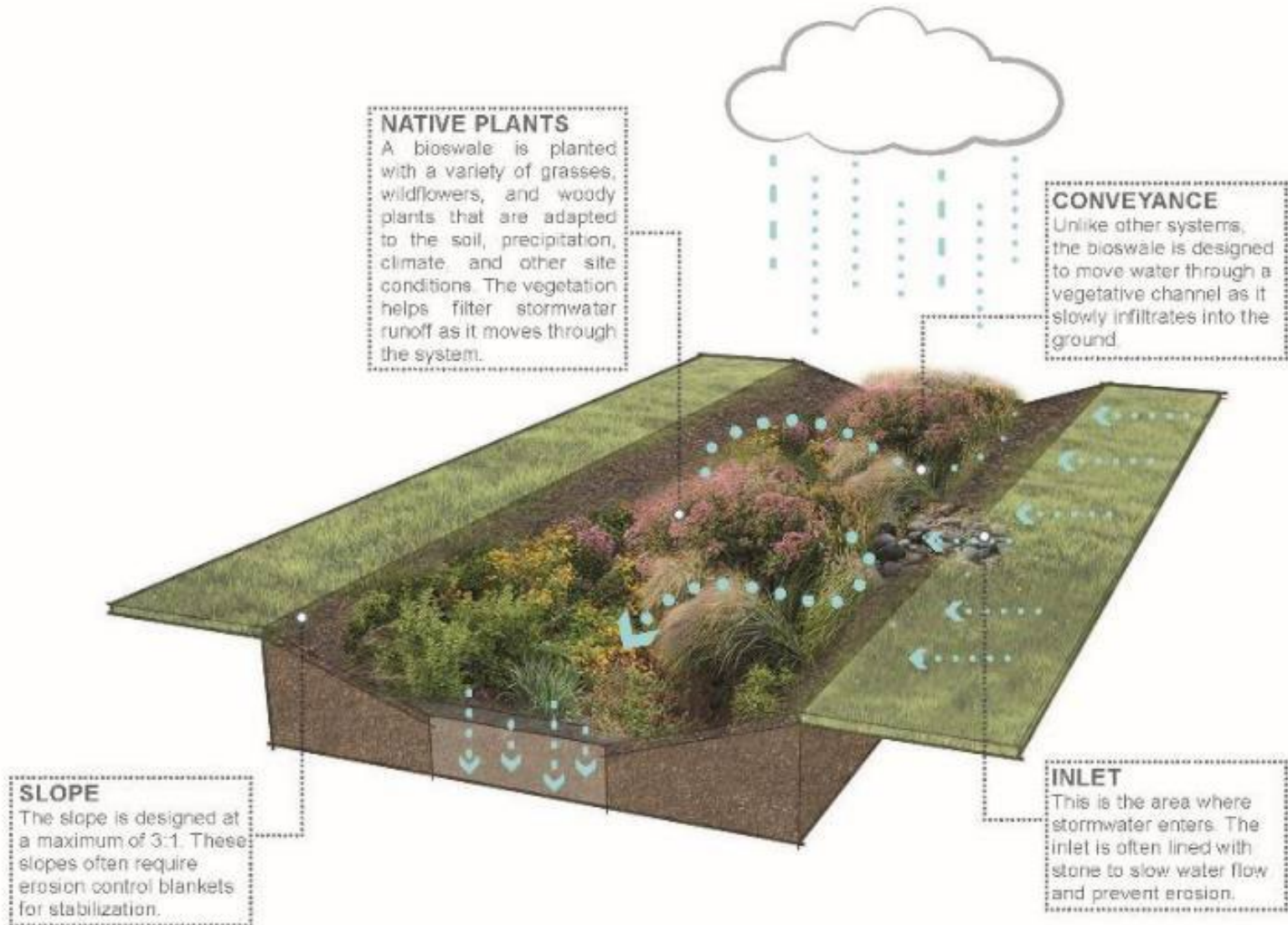
A photograph showing a driveway paved with interlocking concrete grass pavers. The pavers are arranged in a grid pattern, with green grass growing through the openings. The driveway is covered with fallen autumn leaves and some dry grass. In the background, there is a chain-link fence and a dark vehicle parked on the left. The overall scene is outdoors during autumn.

Grass Pavers

# Other Green Infrastructure Practices

- Bioswale
- Stormwater Planters
- Green Roofs

# BIOSWALE



# STORMWATER PLANTERS

## NATIVE PLANTS

A stormwater planter is planted with a variety of grasses, wildflowers, and woody plants that are adapted to the soil, precipitation, climate, and other site conditions.

## CURB CUT

This curb cut and concrete flow pad are designed to help redirect stormwater runoff to the rain garden system and out of the storm drain.

## CONCRETE WALL

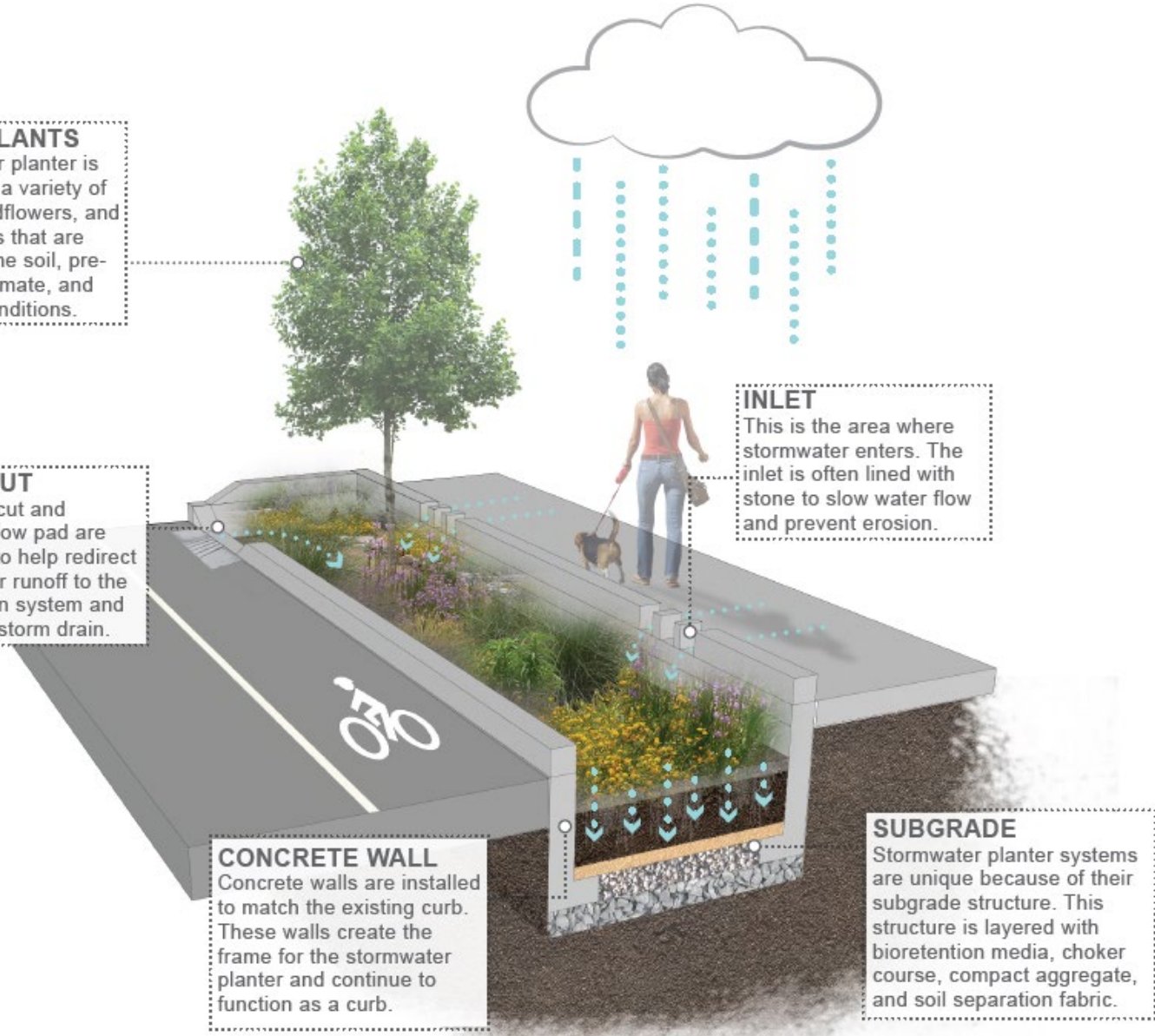
Concrete walls are installed to match the existing curb. These walls create the frame for the stormwater planter and continue to function as a curb.

## INLET

This is the area where stormwater enters. The inlet is often lined with stone to slow water flow and prevent erosion.

## SUBGRADE

Stormwater planter systems are unique because of their subgrade structure. This structure is layered with bioretention media, choker course, compact aggregate, and soil separation fabric.





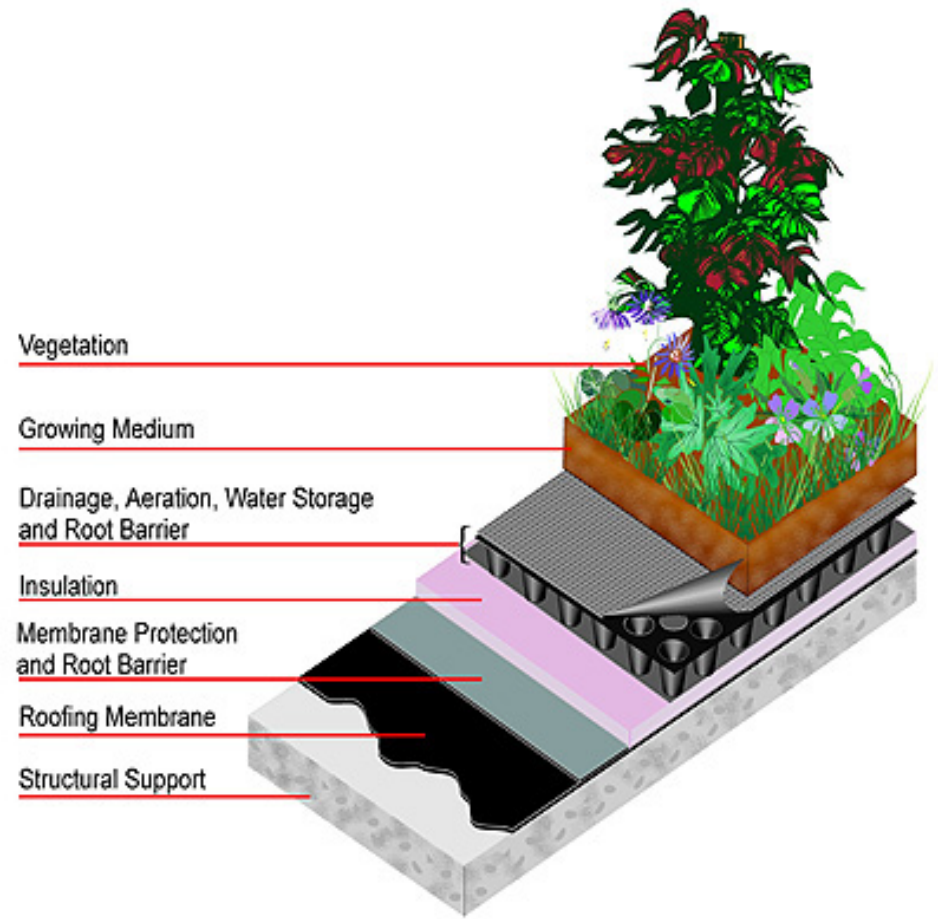


# GREEN ROOFS

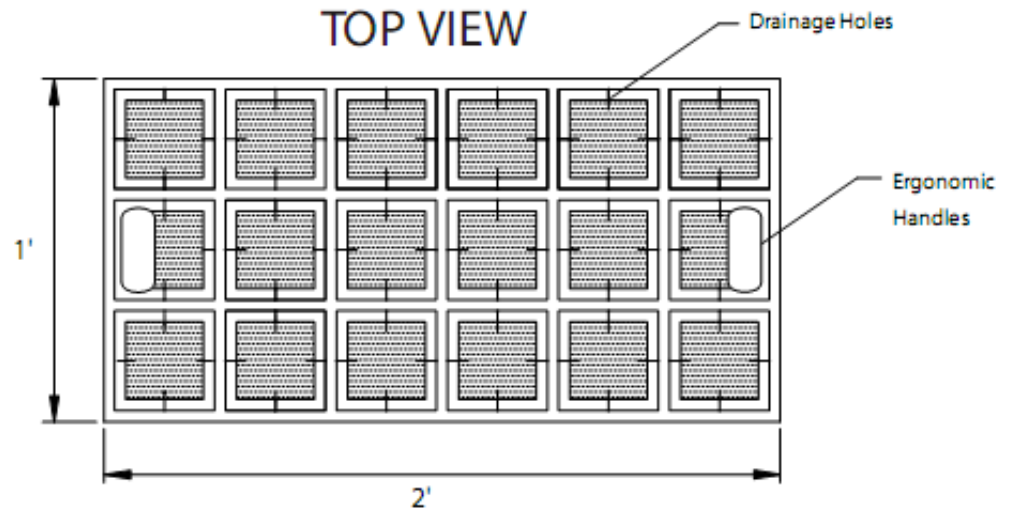
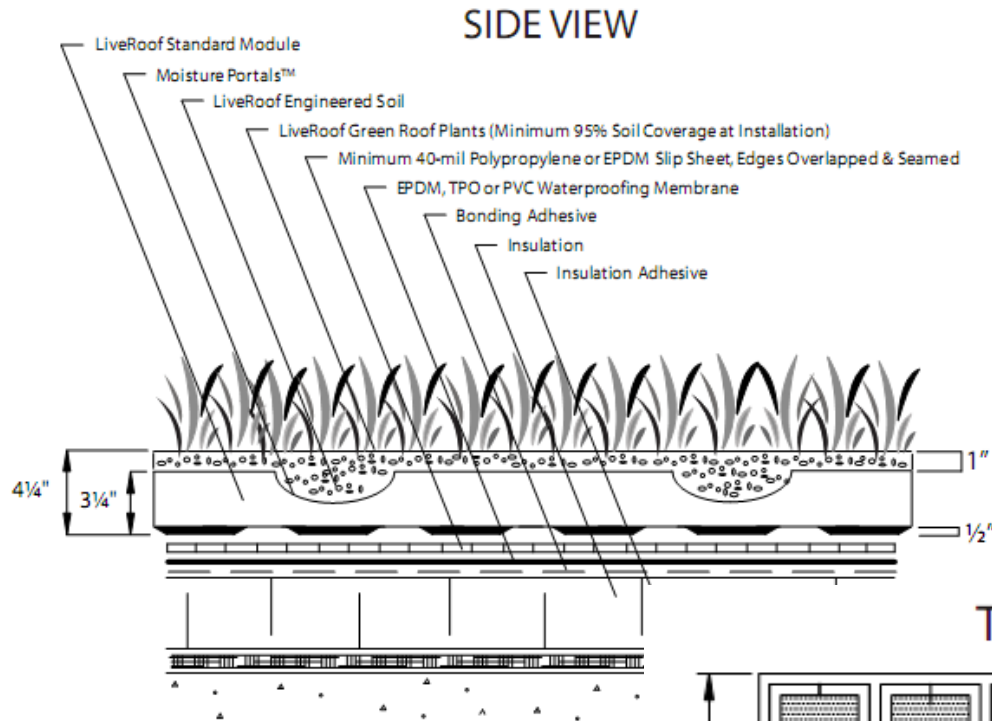
## FUNCTIONS

- Improves stormwater management
- Improves air quality
- Temperature regulation (moderation of Urban Heat Island Effect)
- Carbon dioxide/oxygen exchange
- Increased urban wildlife habitat
- Great for new construction

## COMPONENTS



# Modular System Specifications





**QUESTIONS?**