Green Infrastructure

Green infrastructure offers nature-based solutions for managing stormwater.
Additionally, it enhances access to greenspaces and saves money.
We can all enjoy the benefits of green infrastructure!

Environmental

- Green infrastructure practices like rain gardens and tree planting can reduce rainwater runoff by 80% or more, collecting and cleaning pollution before it reaches local streams and rivers.

- Even small greenspaces can combat urban heat, cooling surrounding surfaces as much as 9°F!

- Green infrastructure offers a home to local plants and animals, balancing the native ecosystem.

Communal

- Green infrastructure can bring communities together, creating peace and beauty in public spaces.

- Attractive, accessible greenspace can improve community identity and sense of place, enhance aesthetics, and provide a place for gathering and social interaction.

- Shared outdoor areas support nature-based education, showcase culturally significant art such as murals, and provide space for relaxing amenities like benches.

Financial

- Green infrastructure practices can increase property value by 5%, benefiting local homeowners and businesses.

- Thousands of green infrastructure projects could be installed in the coming years, creating entry-level green jobs in construction and maintenance.

- Green infrastructure practices can reduce the amount of stormwater runoff entering sewers, lowering the cost of traditional infrastructure systems.
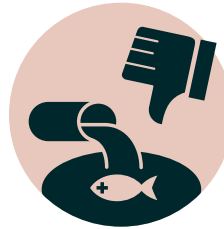
Green Infrastructure: With or Without it?

✔ With it!

Without it. ✖

- Improved Water Quality
- Community Beautification
- Climate Resilience
- Wildlife Habitat

- Increased Water Pollution
- Limited Neighborhood Investment
- Localized Flood Risks
- Lack of Green Space