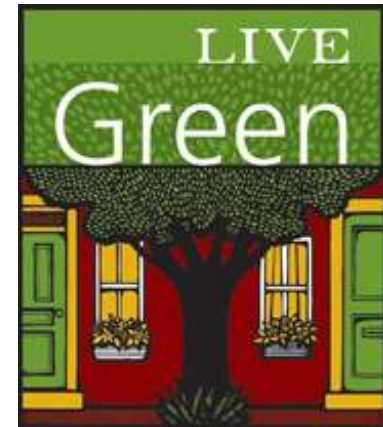


Implementing Lancaster's Green Infrastructure plan: *a Public/Private partnership*



URBAN GREENING INITIATIVE

Began with:

- Rain barrel workshops (partnership with Lancaster County Conservation District)
- Green roof project (partnership with Lancaster County Planning Commission)

Evolved to become Urban Watershed Initiative



HOW WE WORK TOGETHER

- Communication: bi-weekly meetings, core team

- Shared workload: identifying projects, securing funding

- Do what we do best:

City of Lancaster: design, manage construction process, overall oversight

LIVE Green: community education and outreach to property owners

- RESULTS SO FAR: \$10M secured for construction of over 100 projects eliminating 40M gallons of CSO in three years.



HOW WE DO OUTREACH

RESIDENTIAL

- Door-to-door
- Neighborhood meetings to review concepts (e.g., parks, green alleys)

COMMERCIAL

- Individual Meetings
- Letter of Commitment/Landowner Agreement (critical)

ALL: Keep It Simple. Explain Problem. Proposed Solution. Opportunity. Next Steps



GREEN ALLEYS - PRIVATE

- Outreach to all property owners
- Facilitate community meetings for property owners
- Explain to them why the City is implementing a green alley program
- Develop buy in
- Have them sign a landowner agreement and contribute matching funds



FRANKLIN TERRACE

- Owned by Lancaster City Housing Authority
- 40 street trees planted; 1 acre riparian buffer
- Increase current canopy from 32% - 52% - model community for canopy increase
- Funding from Alcoa and TreeVitalize



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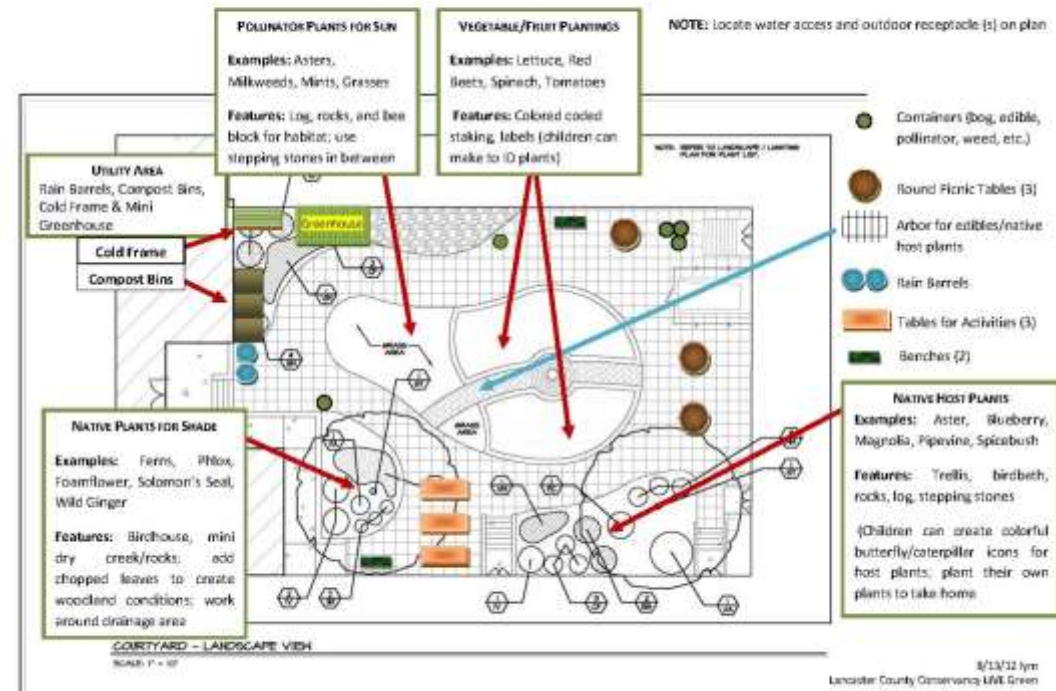
- Museum and private property owner approached LIVE Green with joint GI project
- Capture approx. 1000 gallons in a 1' rain storm via rain barrels and rain garden
- First public demonstration site for residential scale rain garden in Lancaster City
- Matching funds from neighbor. Looking for small grant \$7500



GEORGE WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY

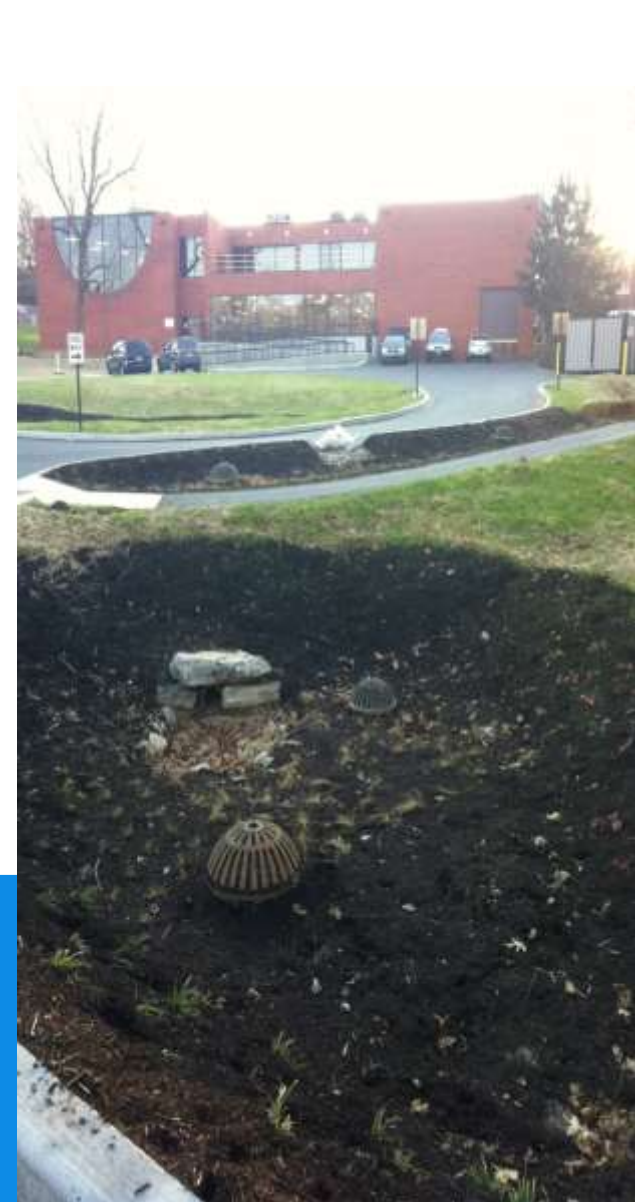
- Community School Garden – Teachers, Principal, Parents, and Students
- Outdoor classroom
- Opportunity to learn more about gardens, horticulture, native plants, pollinators, and stormwater runoff (rain barrels).
- Integrate Environmental education into curriculum for teachers K-5th grade
- School has secured funds from multiple grants sources

WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY COMMUNITY GARDEN – Proposed Layout 2012



ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION - CITY OF LANCASTER

- Partnership between Lancaster County Conservancy's Environmental Education program and Lancaster Recreation Center
- Offer environmental education at three summer camp locations in Lancaster City (including Brandon Park)
- Funding from Hershey Foods to train councilors and hire environmental educators to work with campers
- Emphasize Save It !





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WATER HEROES



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**I've got 5 minutes,
What can I do?**

Take a shower instead of a bath
Turn off water while brushing teeth
Tell your friends

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BIG STEPS:

**I've got 5 hours,
What can I do?**

Install a rain barrel
Plant a native tree
Disconnect your downspouts

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GIANT STEPS:

**I've got 5 days,
What can I do?**

Install a green roof
Set up a cistern
Plant a rain garden

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