

Additional resources on green infrastructure



Interested in local opportunities to integrate stormwater management into urban parks? Here are some excellent online resources to learn more about green infrastructure.

Designing and maintaining green infrastructure

The U.S. EPA's [Green Infrastructure Wizard](#) is an online tool that guides users through the wealth of information available from that agency.

The American Planning Association's comprehensive introduction to green infrastructure for planning professionals is [Green Infrastructure: A Landscape Approach](#).

The American Society of Landscape Architects provides a detailed [green infrastructure overview](#), including [case studies](#) from most states.

American Rivers's [Green Infrastructure Training](#) provides case studies, an extensive glossary of terms, and describes best management practices.

The Landscape Architecture Foundation's [Landscape Performance Series](#) explores how green infrastructure installations nationwide have performed over time.

The Natural Resources Defense Council report [Rooftops to Rivers: Green Strategies for Controlling Stormwater and Combined Sewer Overflows](#) examines how 14 North American cities are using green infrastructure to manage stormwater.

[High Performance Landscape Guidelines](#) is New York City Department of Parks & Recreation's comprehensive manual for the design and construction of sustainable urban parks and open space.

The [University of New Hampshire Stormwater Center](#) tests green infrastructure tools and provides technical advice on best practices.

Funding green infrastructure

[Green Infrastructure Municipal Handbook](#) and [Getting to Green: Paying for Green Infrastructure](#) describe funding options, incentive mechanisms, retrofit opportunities, and other considerations for adding green infrastructure to urban landscapes.

The Center for Neighborhood Technology's [The Value of Green Infrastructure](#) calculates the economic value of numerous green infrastructure benefits.



The Trust for Public Land creates parks and protects land for people, ensuring healthy, livable communities for generations to come.

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The full report, *City Parks, Clean Water: Making Great Places Using Green Infrastructure*, and additional materials are available for download [here](#).

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