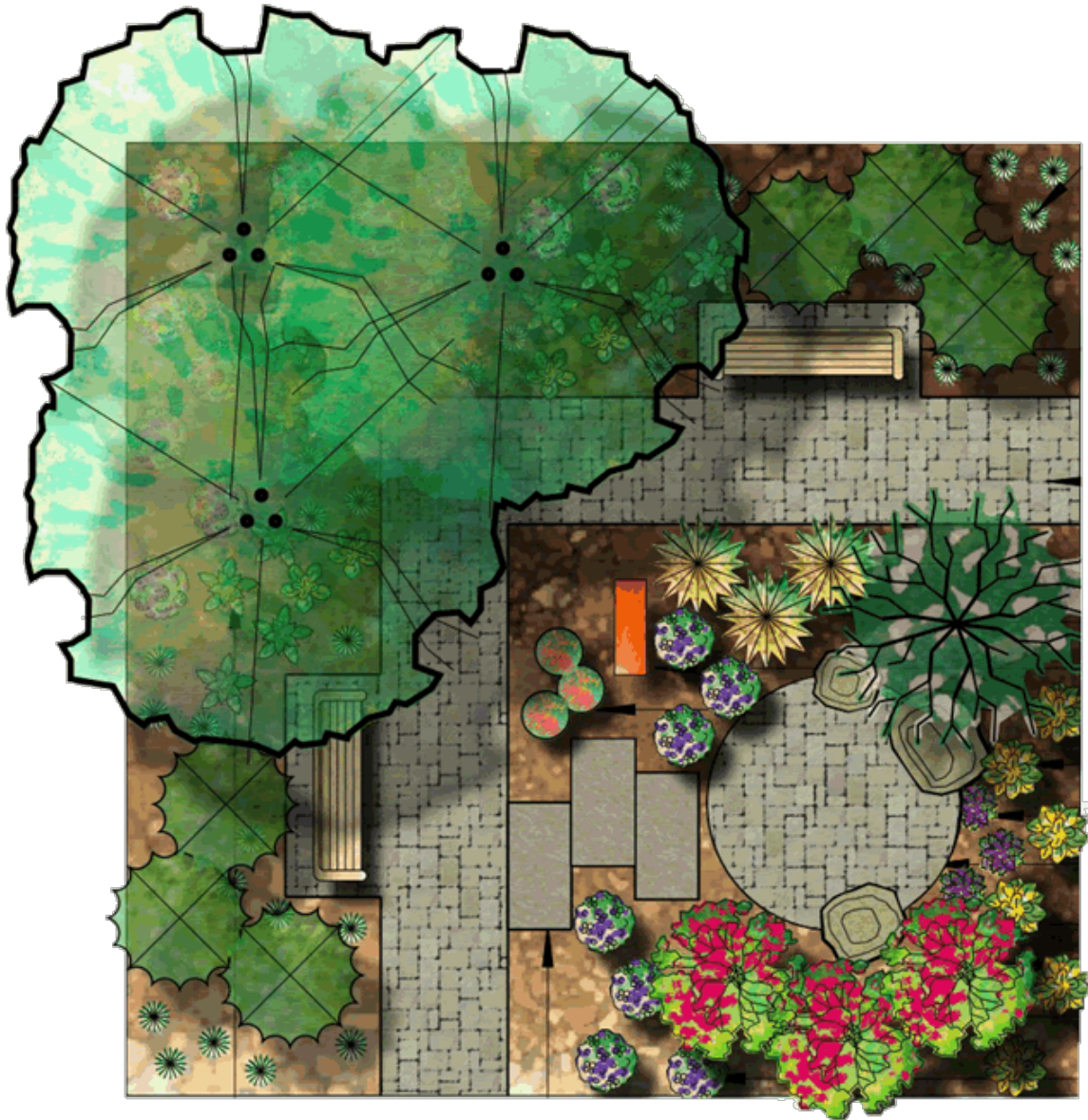


# Stroudsburg "Urban Nature Space"

A green oasis at the corner of Quaker Alley and Sixth Street in Stroudsburg is a reality. The Stroudsburg Pocket Park, or "Urban Nature Space," has been transformed from a site for dumpsters and loading areas to a place downtown workers can take their lunch or nearby residents can gather for coffee. The project is the first step of several planned to add a bit of "green" to downtown Stroudsburg. It will also show how the full corner lot can be developed into a green outdoor space in the future. The "Urban Nature Space" is a collaboration between Stroudsburg Borough, Monroe County Commissioners, Brodhead Watershed Association and Strauser Nature's Helpers.

The landscape design by Robin Petras, designer at Strauser Nature's Helpers, features native flowers, grasses, shrubs, and shade trees, along with paths and seating. Rain gardens and permeable pavers demonstrate how green infrastructure can help clean and purify run-off from streets and sidewalks before entering the nearby Brodhead Creek and storm drains.





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