

2016 Community Stormwater Solutions Grantees

Grant #	Grant Title	Grantee	Grant Amount	Watershed	Sewershed	Ward	Project Address
*	8th Street Arts Park Native Gardens	Dance Place	\$20,000	Anacostia	CSS	5	3225 8th Street NE
Summary:	Install a native plant garden on a currently vacant asphalt lot. The project includes creating an artistic "trash curtain" that will shield and beautify their current dumpster area and educate visitors on trash-related issues.						
2	RiverSmart Homes Rain Garden Evaluation	Landscape Architecture Foundation	\$19,990	Anacostia	MS4	5,6,7 &8	Various RiverSmart Homes Sites
Summary:	Implement an innovative, citizen-based study to evaluate the performance of 25-35 rain gardens installed through DOEE's RiverSmart Homes program. The study will result in recommendations to RiverSmart Homes for long-term monitoring and maintenance strategies.						
3	Broad Branch and Linnean Stream Restoration and Education	Forest Hills Neighborhood Alliance	\$19,650	Rock Creek	MS4	3	Broad Branch Rd NW & Linnean Ave NW
Summary:	Build on DOEE's Broad Branch daylighting project, which restored 1,900 linear feet of historic stream. The grantee will help protect the new stream by removing invasive species and hosting clean-up and native planting events.						
4	Rock Creek Songbirds	Endangered Species Coalition	\$18,500	Rock Creek	CSS	1&4	16th Street and Piney Branch Parkway
Summary:	Plant 120 trees in the Piney Branch section of Rock Creek National Park and engage residents of an adjacent apartment building in the planting and clean-up events.						
5	Saving our Native Grasslands (SONG)	Anacostia Watershed Society	\$13,000	Anacostia	MS4	5	Kingman Island
Summary:	Educate 350 elementary students about the value of native grassland habitat in protecting biodiversity and the importance of riparian buffer in protecting the health of the Anacostia River. The students will participate in handson restoration and outdoor education on the shores of the Anacostia River at Kingman Island.						
6	Sousa Middle School Rain Garden and Sculpture	Bona Terra LLC	\$20,000	Anacostia	MS4	7	3650 Ely Place SE
Summary:	Install a new rain garden and sculpture at Sousa Middle School. The sculpture will be comprised of trash and debris found along the banks of the Anacostia River and will feature native plants and animals of the region. Bona Terra will work with the school's science and art teachers to engage students in the design, construction, and maintenance of the project.						
*	Watershed Watchers	Living Classrooms of the National Capital Region	\$20,000	Anacostia	MS4	6	Kingman Island
Summary:	Engage 200 Eastern High School students in their Kingman Island based Watershed Watchers program. Students will gain hands-on experience in habitat restoration, learn about native and invasive species, participate in clean-up events, and conduct water quality testing.						
8	East Capitol Urban Farm GZEP Education and Green Roof Project	University of the District of Columbia	\$19,460	Anacostia	MS4	7	5901 East Capitol Street SE
Summary:	Engage participants in DOEE's Green Zone Environmental Program (GZEP) in a summer curriculum that includes both indoor lessons and hands-on learning experiences, including the design and installation of a green roof, rain barrels, and artistic rain chains.						
9	The GroW Garden Rainwater Catchment System	George Washington University	\$5,900	Potomac	CSS	2	GWU, Foggy Bottom Campus
Summary:	nstall two, 200-gallon rain barrels, which will collect stormwater from at least three 48" diameter rain saucers at its GroW Garden. GWU art students will receive stipends to design and paint the rain barrels.						