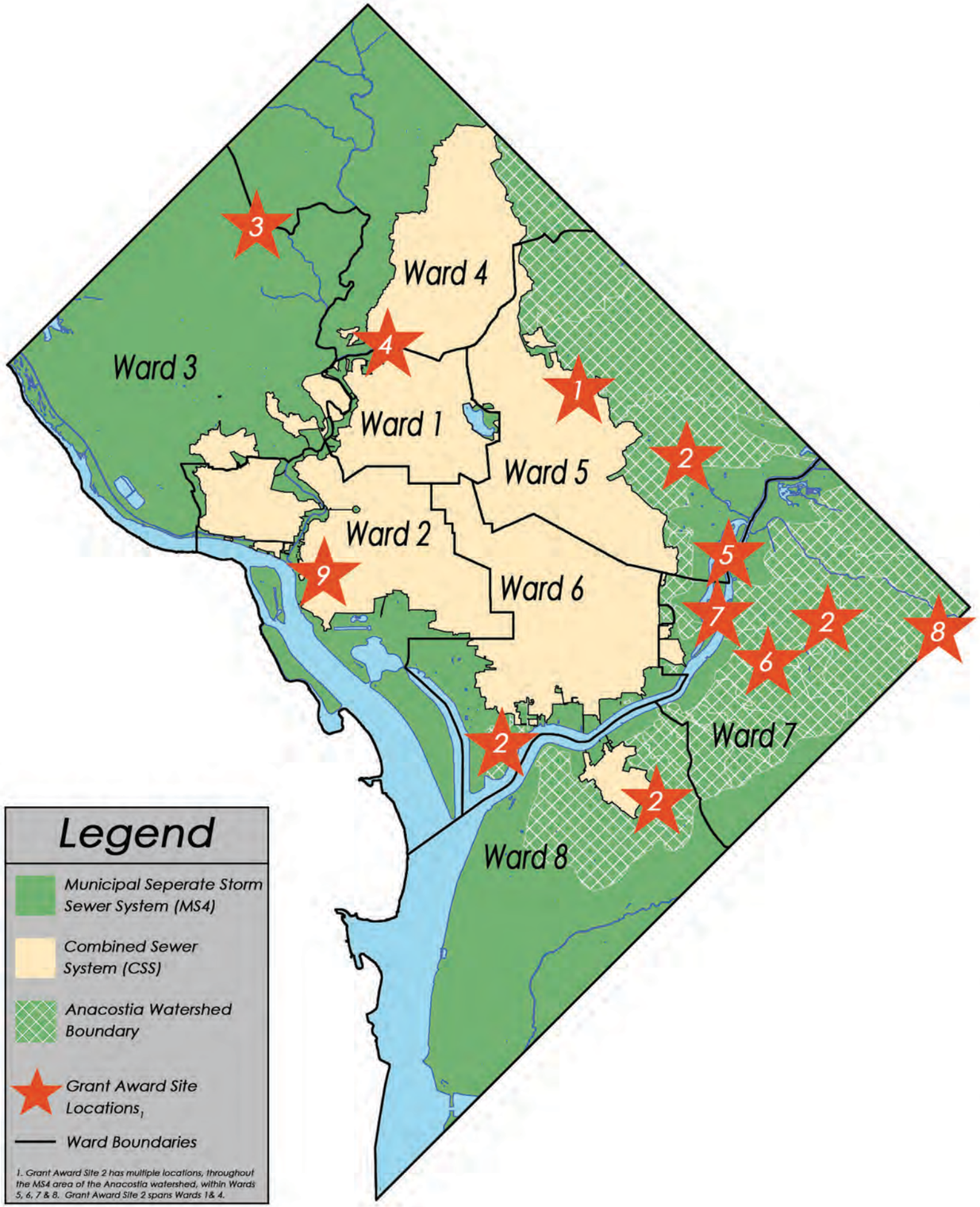


# 2016 RiverSmart Innovation Grantees

| Grant # | Grant Title | Grantee | Grant Amount | Watershed | Sewershed | Ward | Project Address |
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| 1 | **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 hands-on 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.* | | | | | | |
| 7 | **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:** | Install 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. | | | | | | |