

# *“Keep the Rain from the Drain”*

## **Green Infrastructure for New Jersey**

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# Welcome and Introduction

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# Water Resources Program

*Our mission is to identify and address water resources issues by engaging and empowering communities to employ practical science-based solutions to help create a more equitable and sustainable New Jersey.*



# LET'S TALK POLLUTION



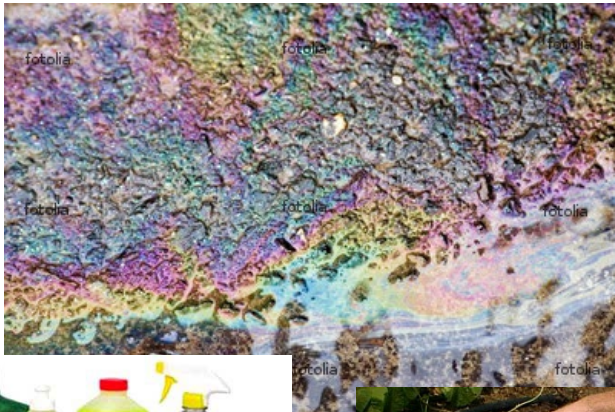
# NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION (NPS)

- Associated with stormwater runoff
- Runoff collects pollutants on its way to a sewer system or water body
- It cannot be traced to a direct discharge point such as a wastewater treatment facility



# EXAMPLES OF NPS

- Oil and grease from cars
- Fertilizers
- Animal waste
- Grass clippings
- Septic systems
- Sewage leaks
- Household cleaning products
- Litter
- Agriculture
- Sediment



# STORMWATER BASICS



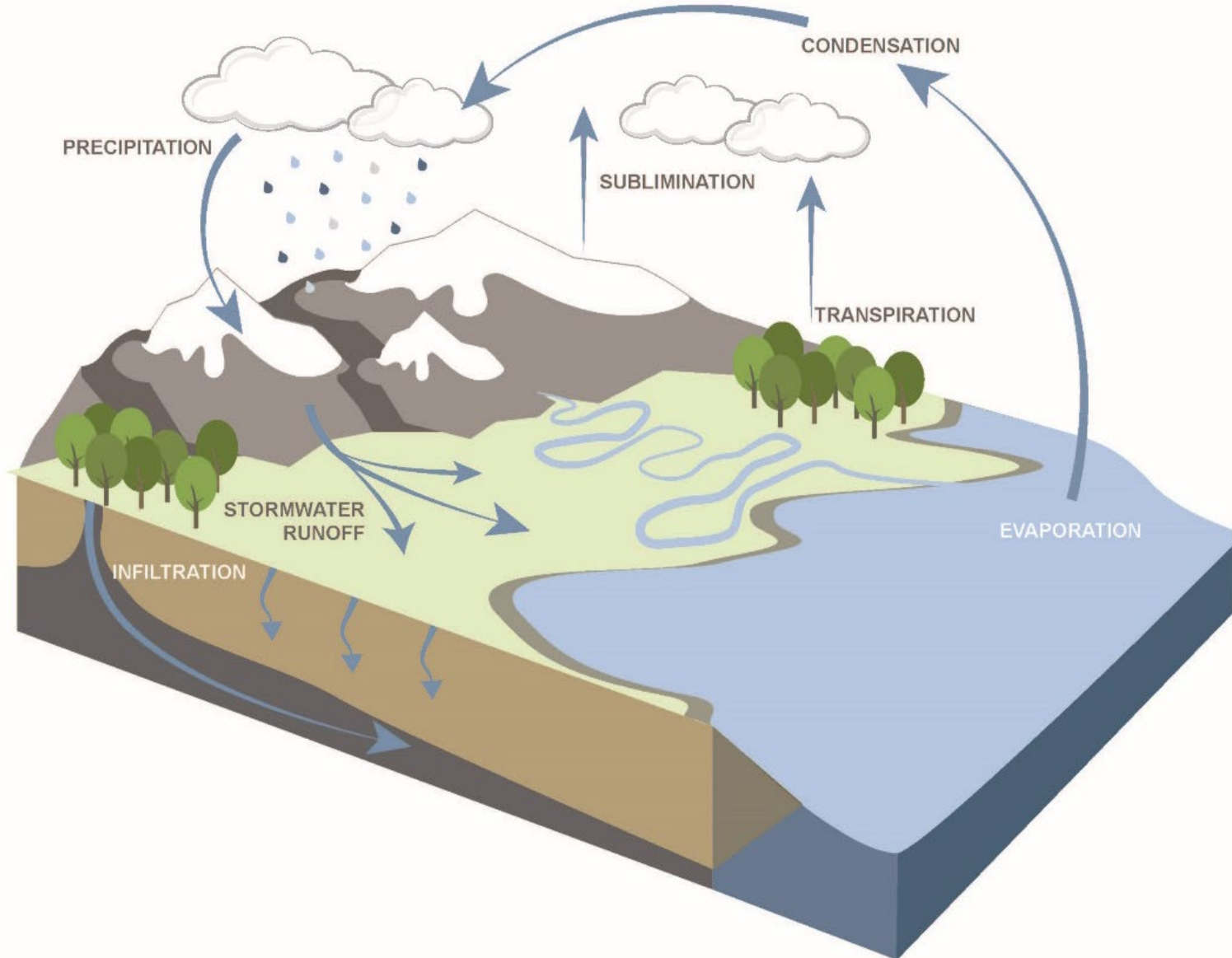
# What is stormwater?



Stormwater is the water from rain or melting snows that can become “runoff,” flowing over the ground surface and returning to lakes and streams.



# The Natural Hydrologic Cycle



# WHERE DOES PRECIPITATION GO?

1. It can *run off*



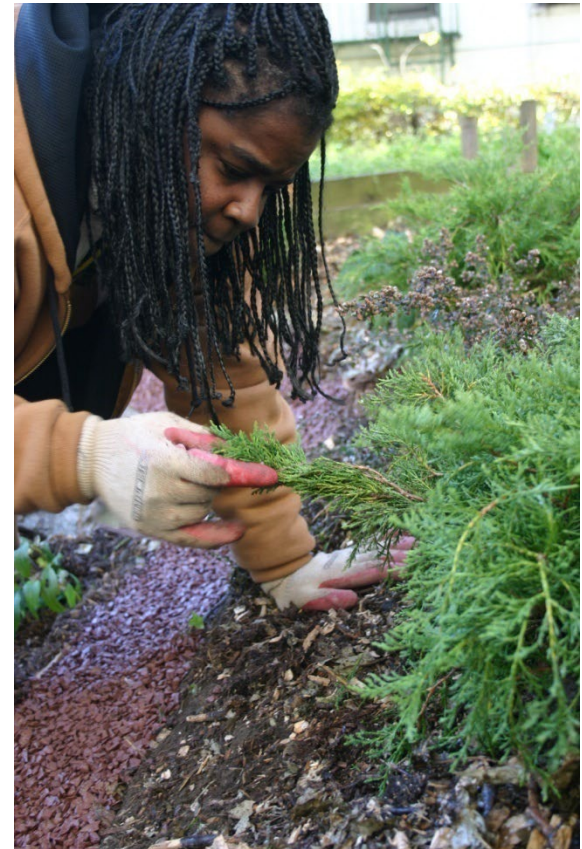
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# WHERE DOES PRECIPITATION GO?

2. It can be *absorbed* by plants and used for photosynthesis and other biological processes

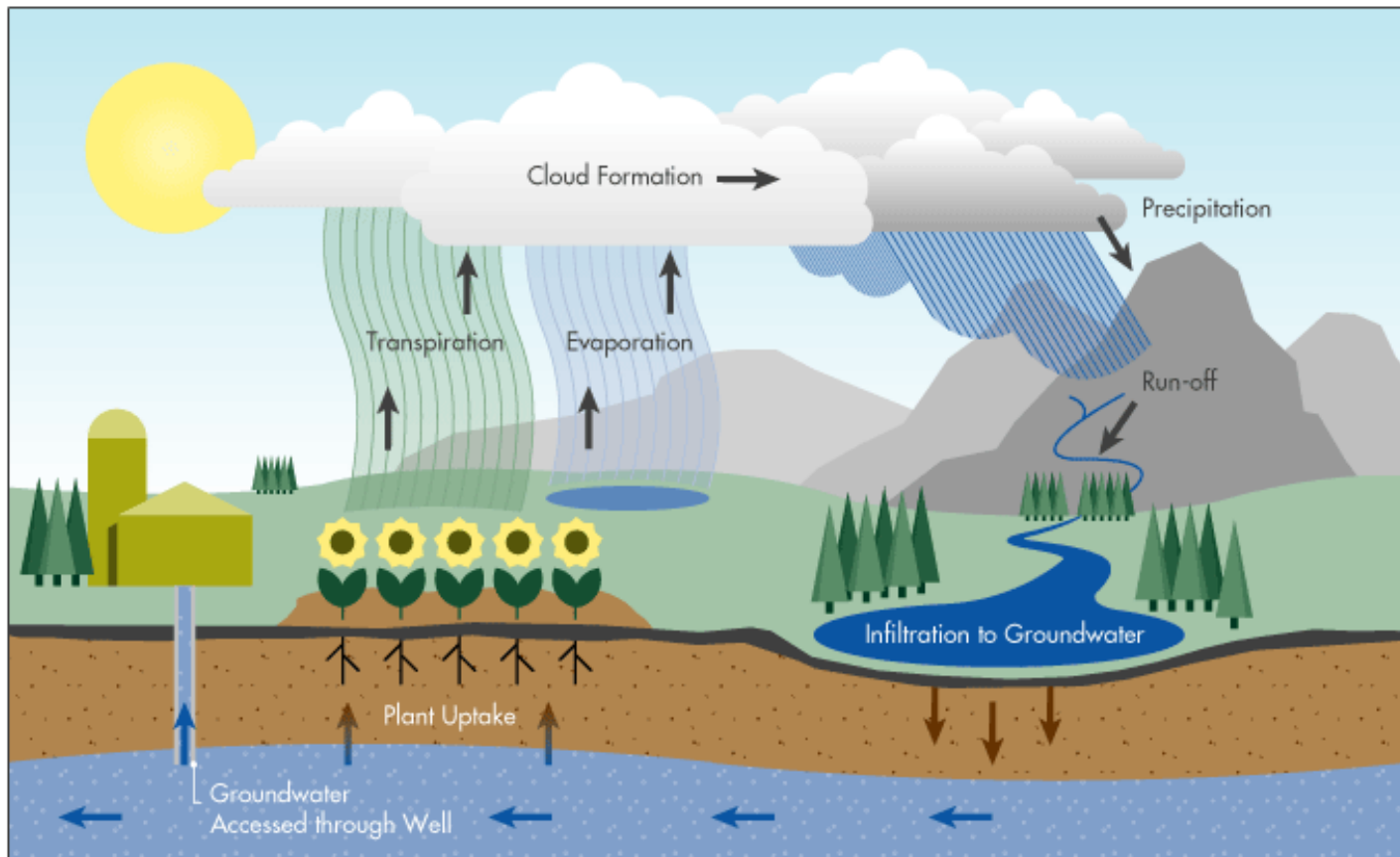


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# WHERE DOES PRECIPITATION GO?

3. It can *infiltrate* through the soil surface and percolate downward to groundwater *aquifers*



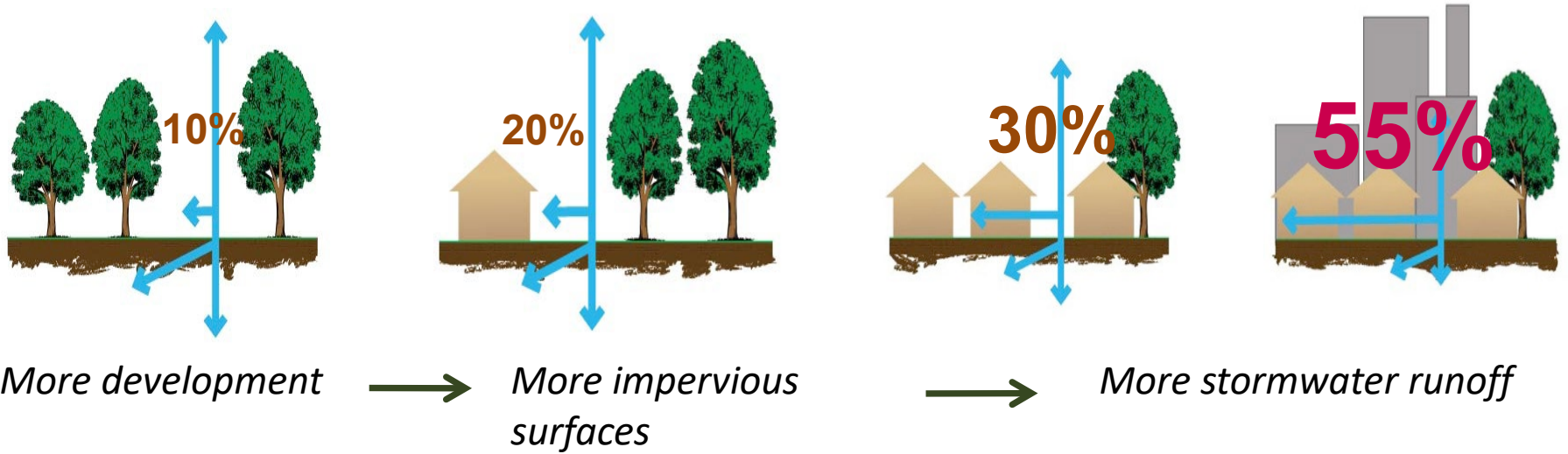
# WHERE DOES PRECIPITATION GO?

4. It can *evaporate*

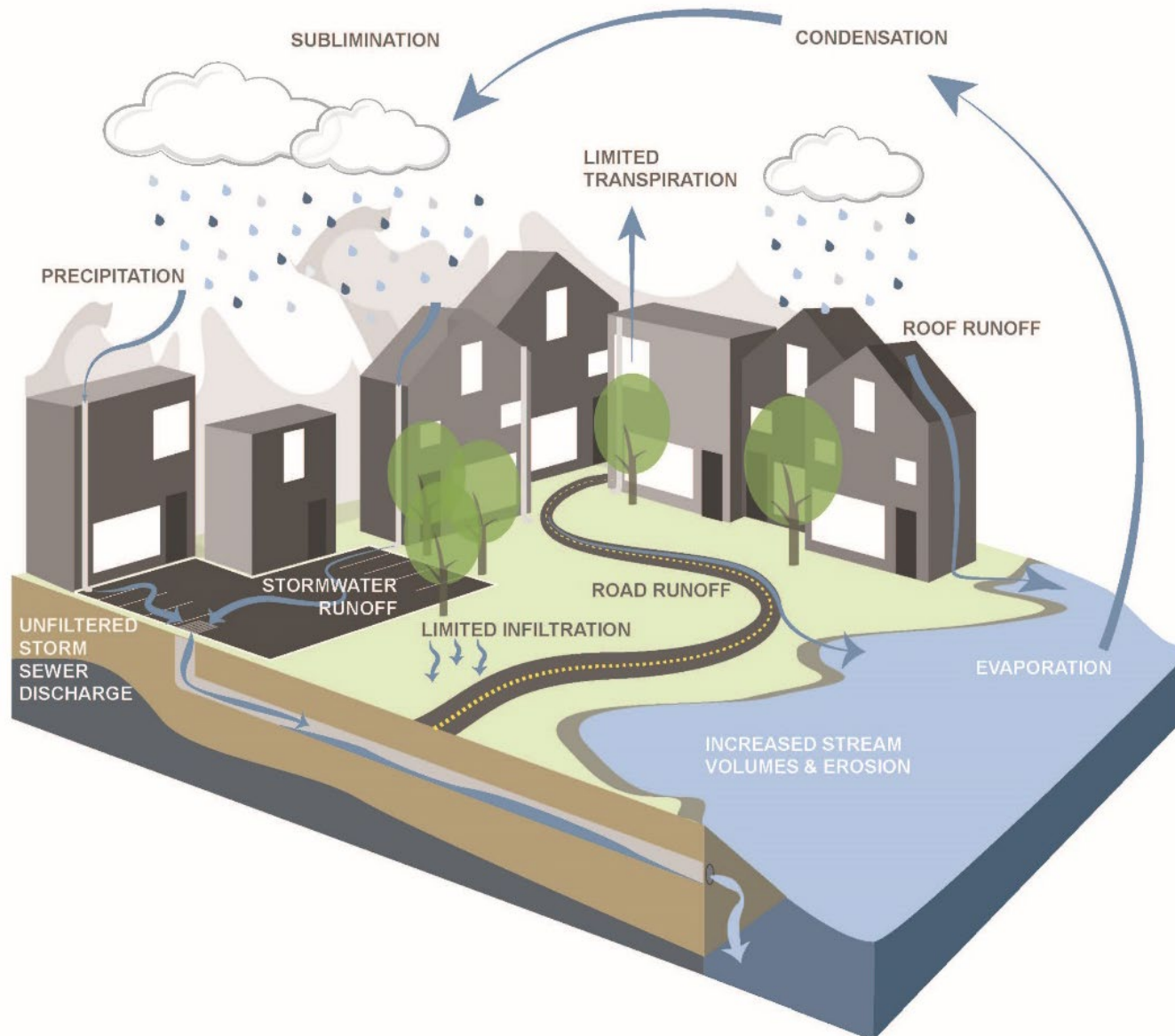


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# The Impact of Development on Stormwater Runoff



# The Urban Hydrologic Cycle



# New Jersey

- Most densely populated state
- 21 counties, 565 municipalities
- 95% of our waterways are impaired
- Harmful Algal Blooms (HABS) in many of our lakes
- Hammered by Ida, Henri, Sandy, and a bunch of Nor'easters
- Climate change is real – more severe storms and sea level rise





# Insight to current problem

- Stringent stormwater regulations on new development has not improved water quality
- We must retrofit existing older development with stormwater management to reduce impairments to our waterways
- Green infrastructure is a great tool to retrofit existing older development
- Local champions are needed to advocate for green infrastructure retrofits
- We need to create these champions where they don't already exist

# GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE IN NEW JERSEY



# Green infrastructure is ...

...an approach to stormwater management that is cost-effective, sustainable, and environmentally friendly.

Green infrastructure projects:

- capture,
- filter,
- absorb, and
- reuse

stormwater to restore the natural water cycle.



# Green Infrastructure Practices

## Bioretention Systems

- Rain Gardens
- Bioswales
- Stormwater Planters
- Curb Extensions
- Tree Filter Boxes



## Permeable Pavements

## Rainwater Harvesting

- Rain Barrels
- Cisterns



## Dry Wells

## Rooftop Systems

- Green Roofs
- Blue Roofs



Parker Urban Greenscapes, 2009.

# Role of Green Infrastructure in NJ

- New “major” development is required to use green infrastructure
- Communities with combined sewers are using green infrastructure
- On a voluntary basis, existing development, is being retrofitted with green infrastructure





# History of Stormwater Management



# 1<sup>st</sup> Attempt at Stormwater Management

*Capture all runoff, pipe it, and send it directly to the river . . . prior to mid 1970's*



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Iteration of Stormwater Management

*Capture runoff, detain it, release it slowly to the river...mid 1970's to 2004*

- Detain peak flow during large storm events for 18 hours (residential) or 36 hours (commercial)
- Reduce downstream flooding during major storms
- Use concrete low flow channels to minimize erosion, reduce standing water, quickly discharge low flows
- Does not manage runoff from smaller storms allowing stormwater to pass through the system
- Directly discharges stormwater runoff to nearby stream, waterway, or municipal storm sewer system (at a controlled/managed rate)





# 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation of Stormwater Management

- Reduce stormwater runoff volume
- Reduce peak flows and flooding **...and....**
- Maintain infiltration and groundwater recharge
- Reduce pollution discharged to local waterways



*abc Action News, August 27, 2012*



# Stormwater Management



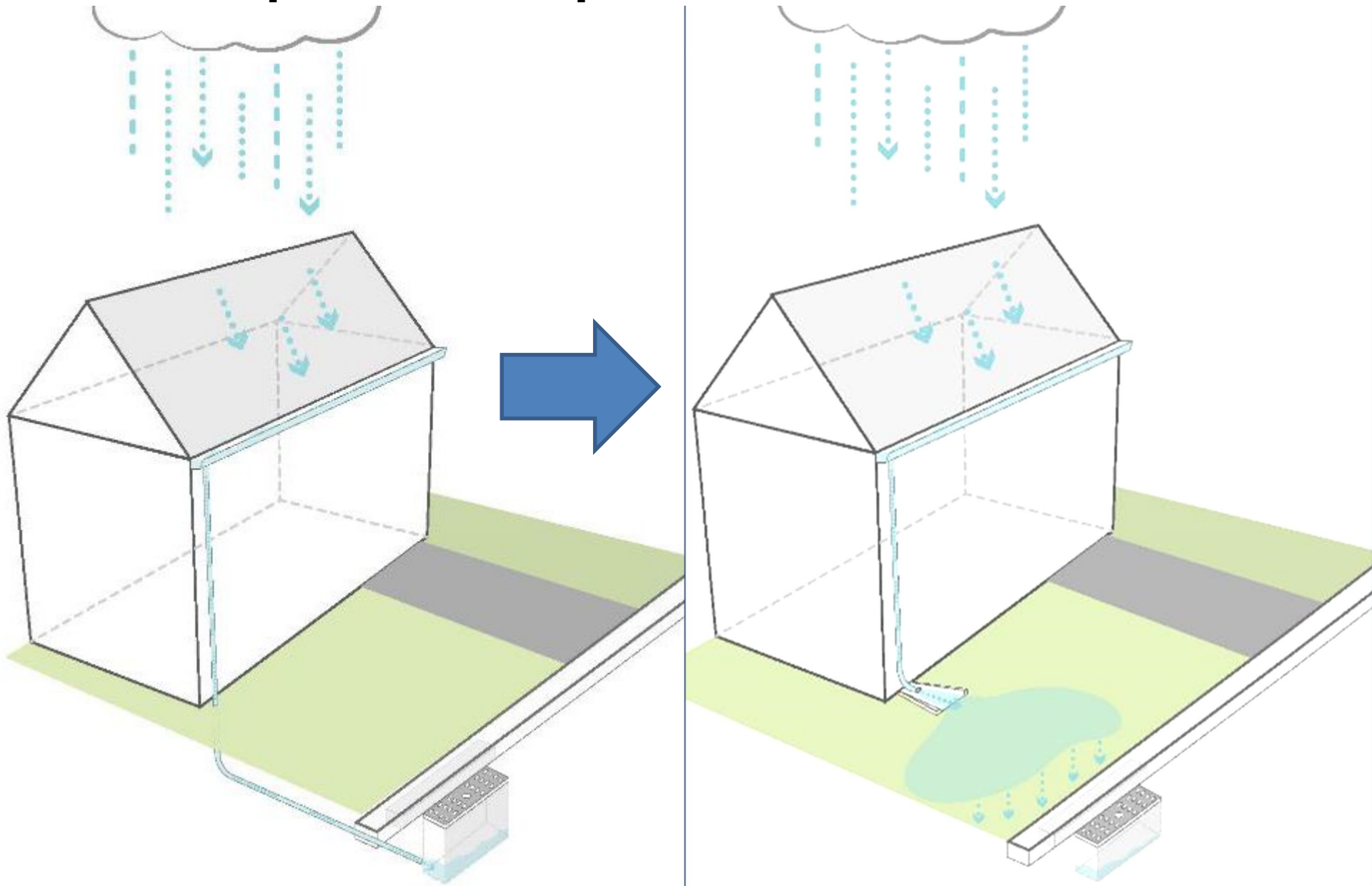
It is all about  
controlling runoff  
from impervious  
surfaces



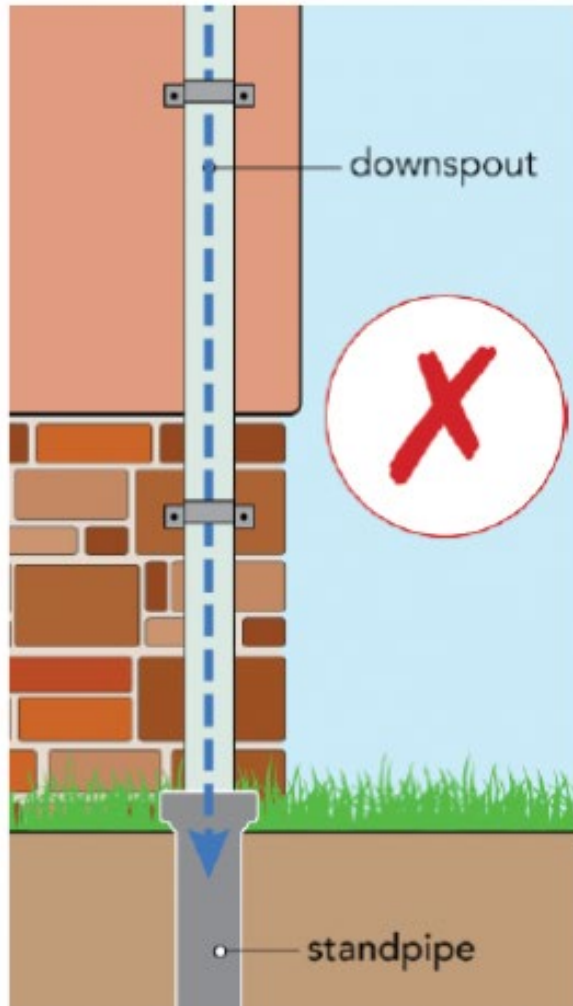
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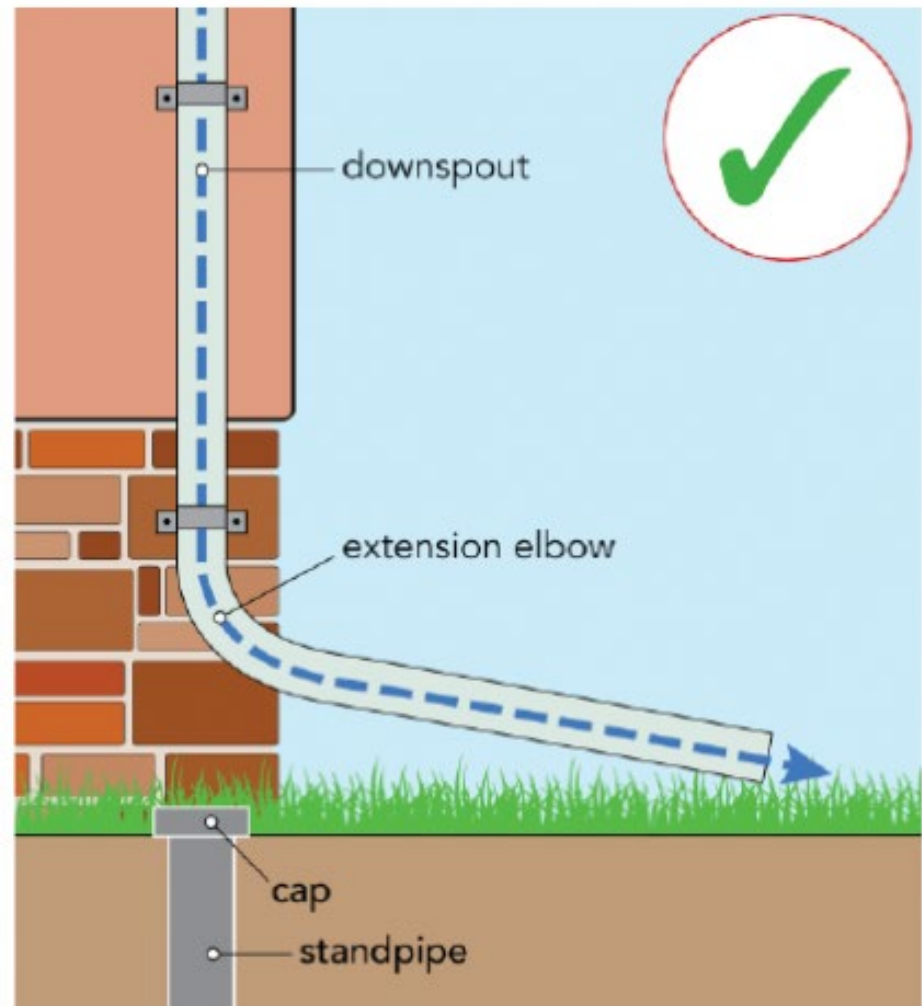
# Step 2: Simple Disconnection



# Downspout Disconnection



**DOWNSPOUT CONNECTED  
TO SEWER SYSTEM**



**DOWNSPOUT DISCONNECTED  
FROM SEWER SYSTEM**

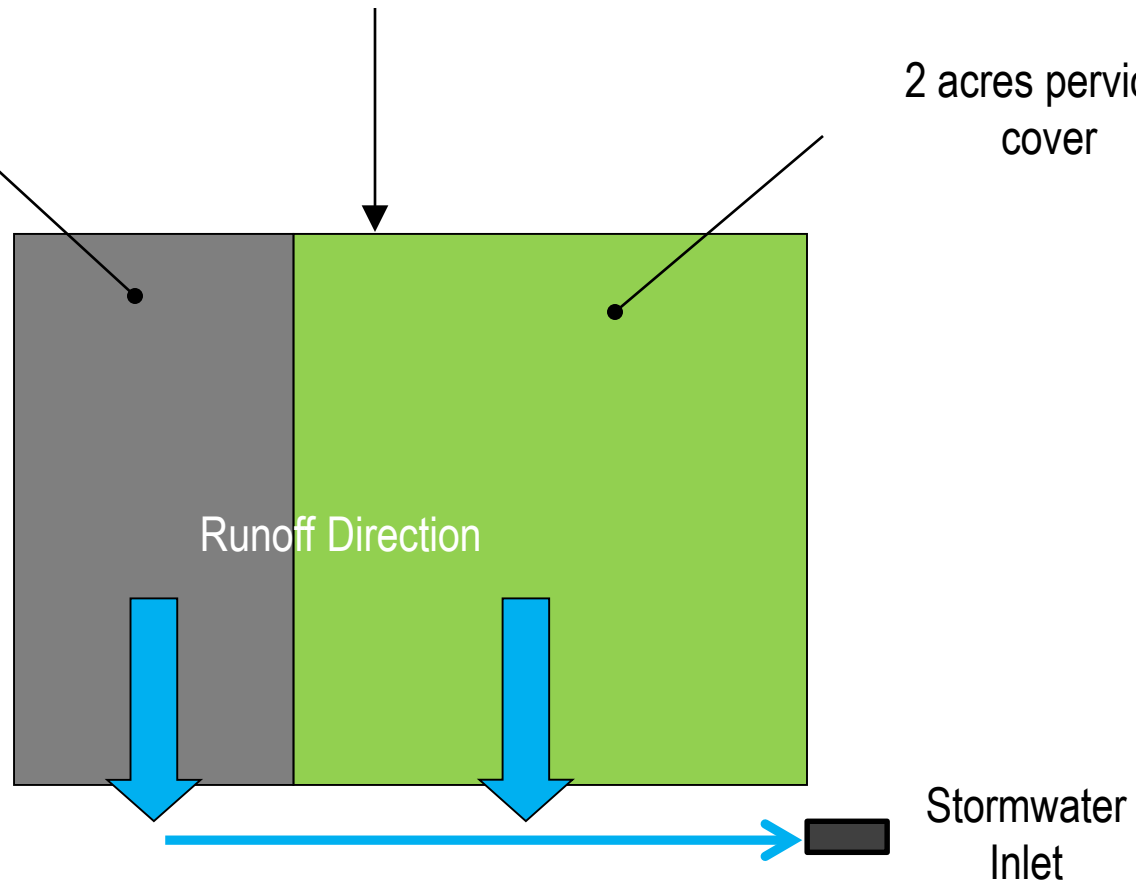
# Another Example of Simple Disconnection

For 1.25 inch storm, 3,811 cubic feet of runoff = **28,500 gallons**

Total drainage area = 3 acres

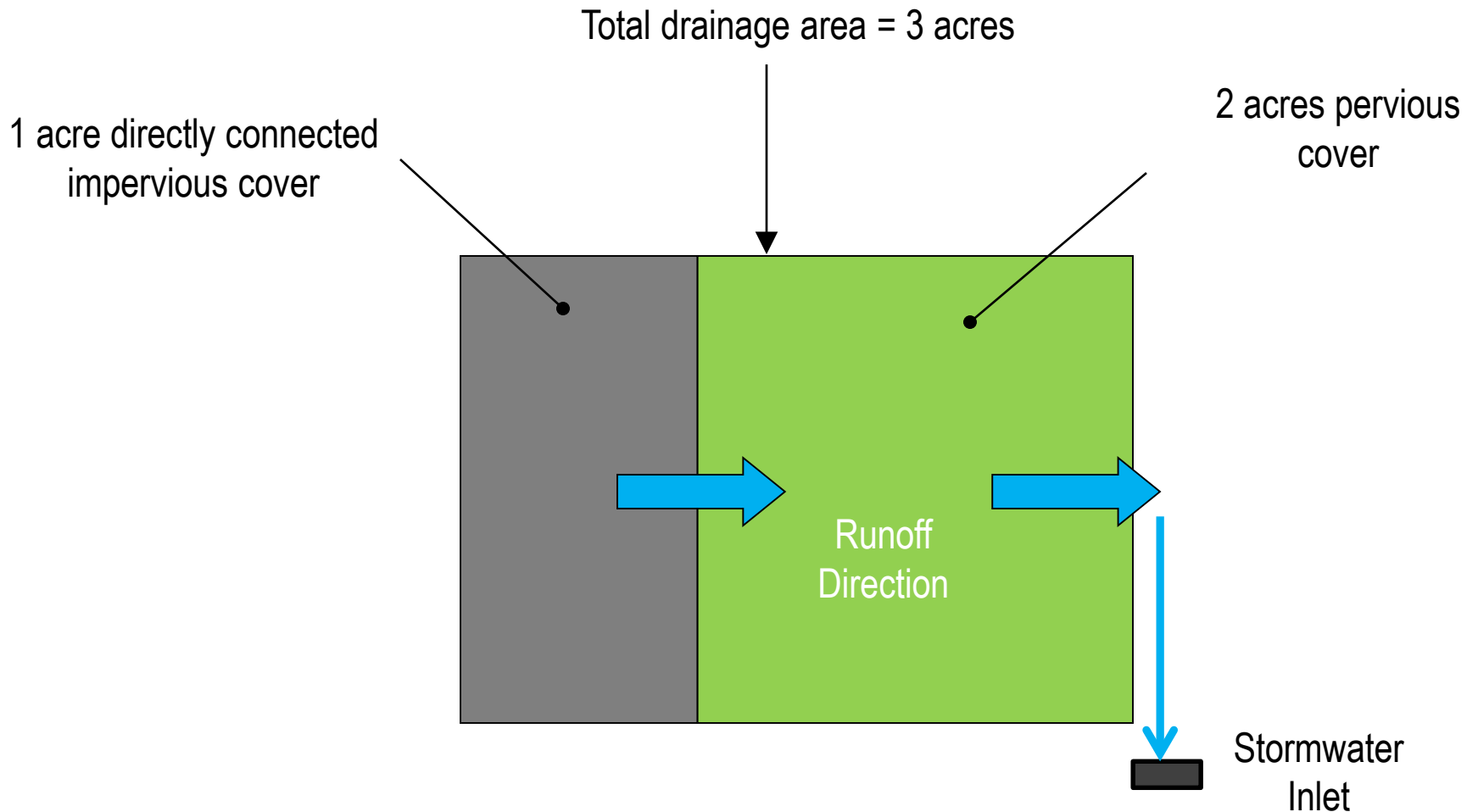
1 acre directly connected  
impervious cover

2 acres pervious  
cover



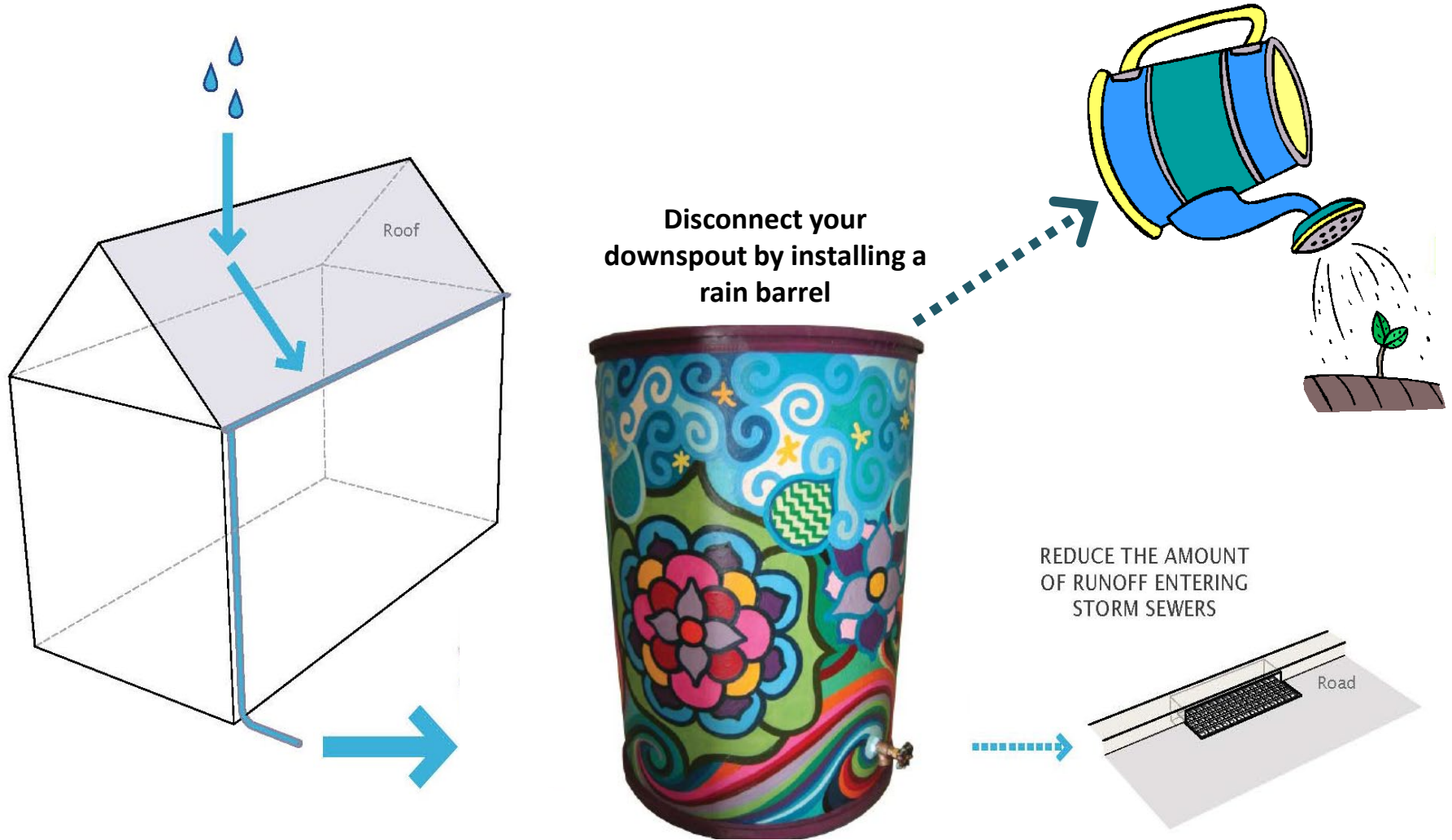


For 1.25 inch storm, 581 cubic feet of runoff = **4,360 gallons**



	<b>Volume of Runoff</b>		
<b>Design Storm</b>	<b>Connected (gallons)</b>	<b>Disconnected (gallons)</b>	<b>Percent Difference</b>
1.25 inches (water quality storm)	28,500	4,360	85%

# Disconnect to a Rain Barrel or Cistern



Impervious area is now "disconnected" from flowing directly into the storm sewer system

# So Many Barrels to Choose From...



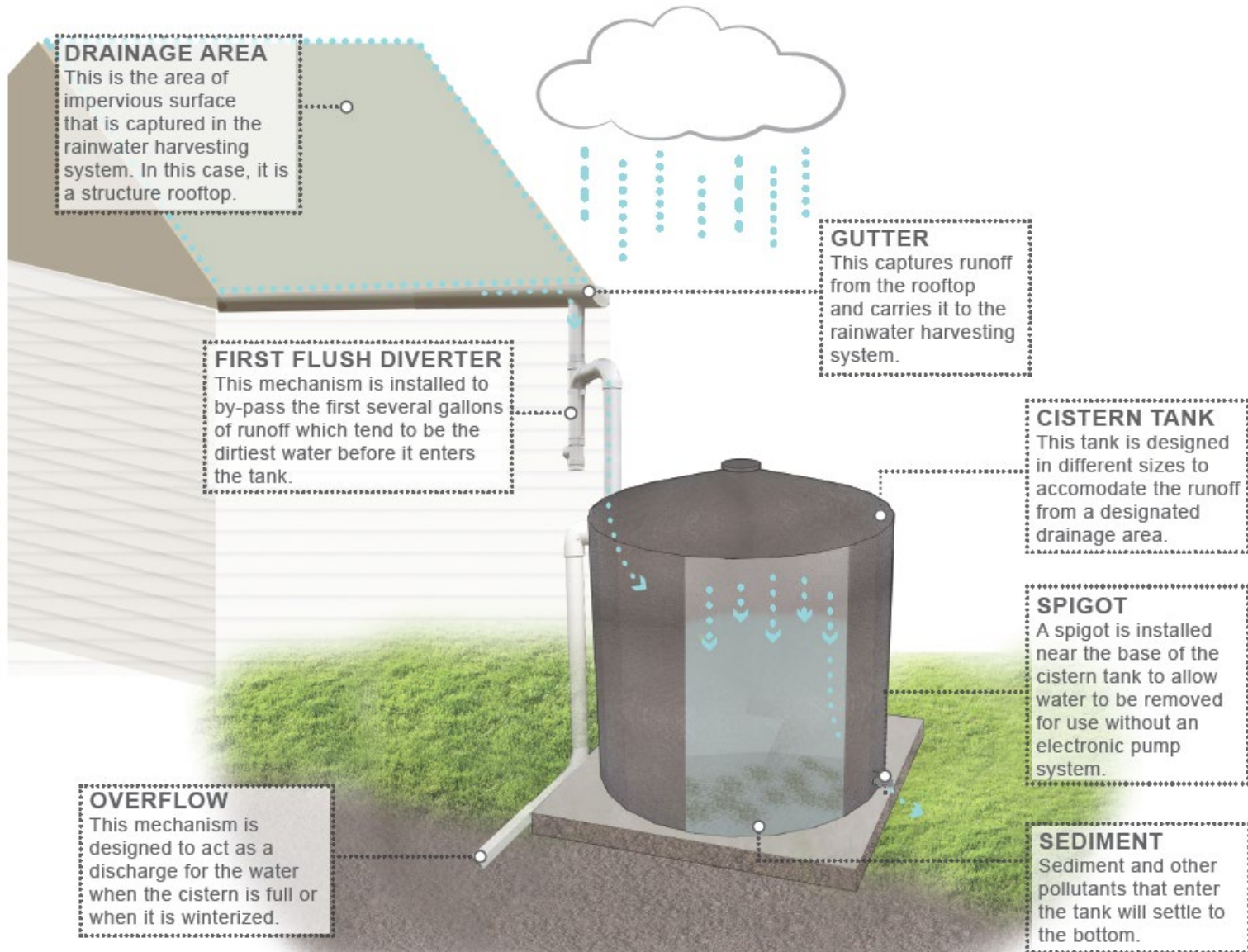


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PROTECTED AREA

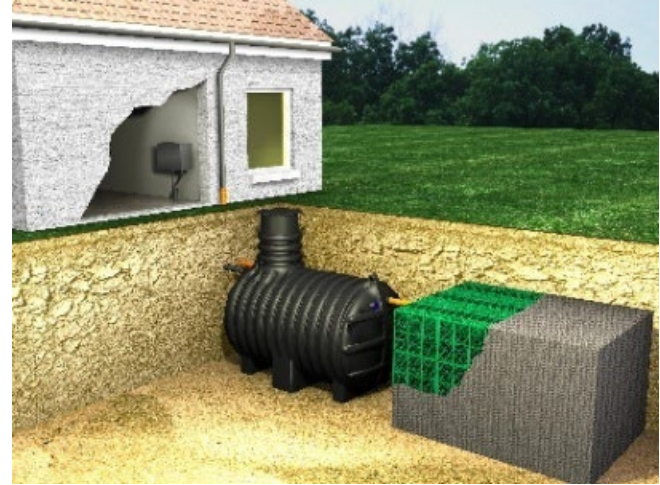
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# Rainwater Harvesting Systems



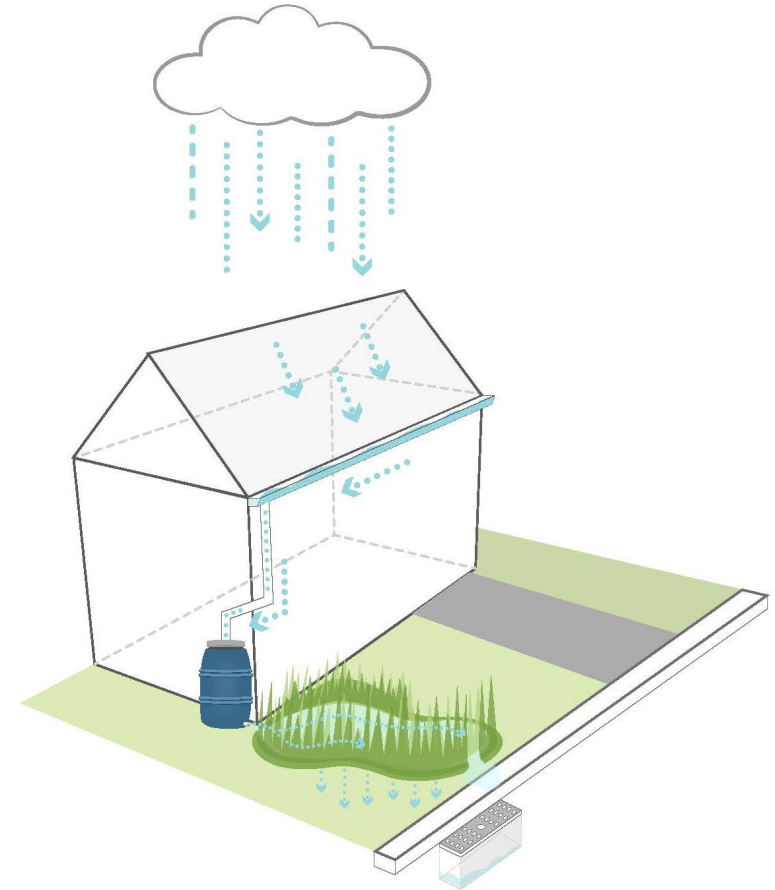
# Or Larger Rainwater Harvesting Systems...





# Rainwater Harvesting Systems

- These systems are often paired with other green infrastructure practices to increase their storage capacity or efficiency.
- Are commonly paired with a vegetative system to capture the overflow from the system once it has reached full capacity.



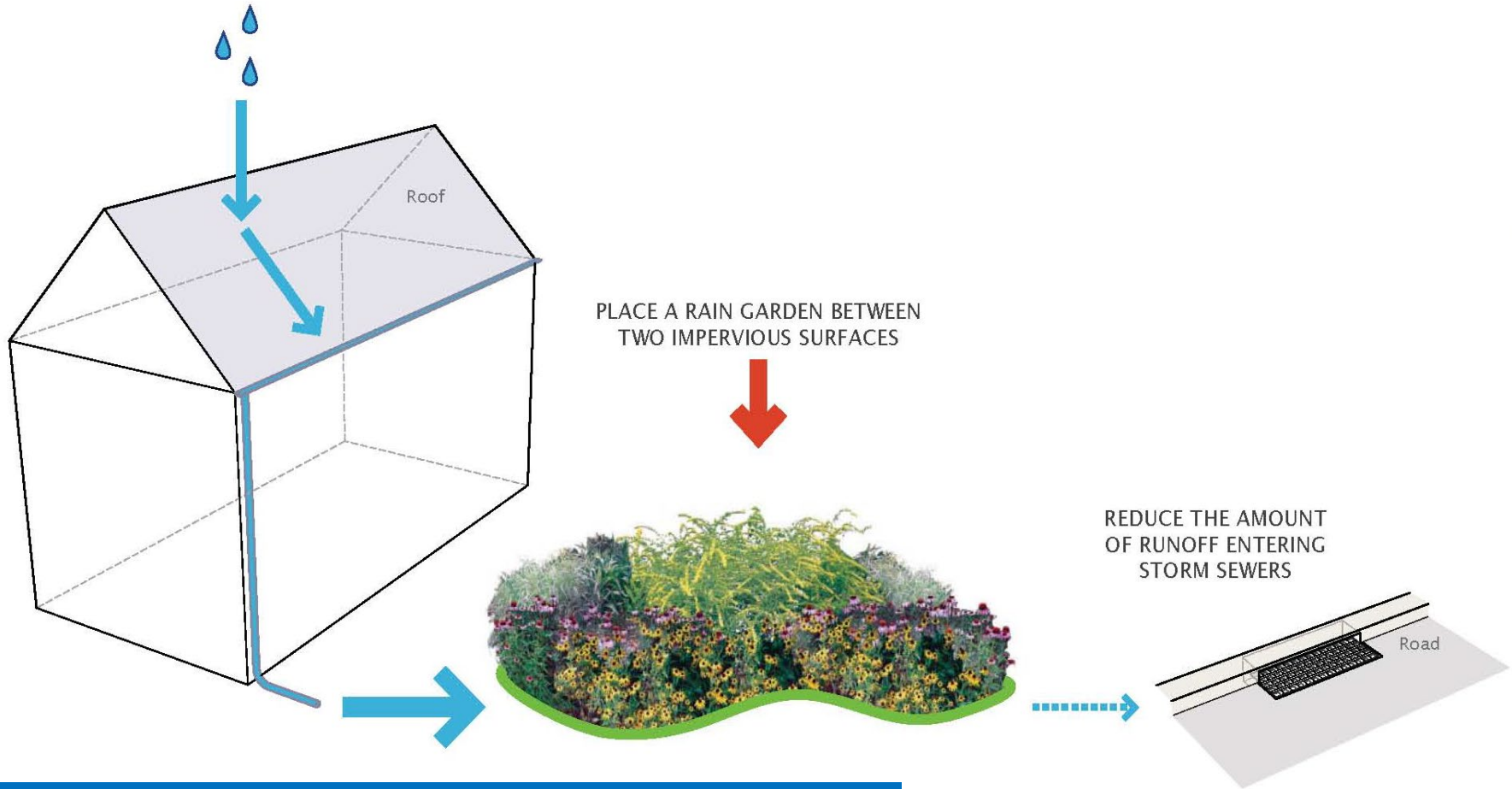






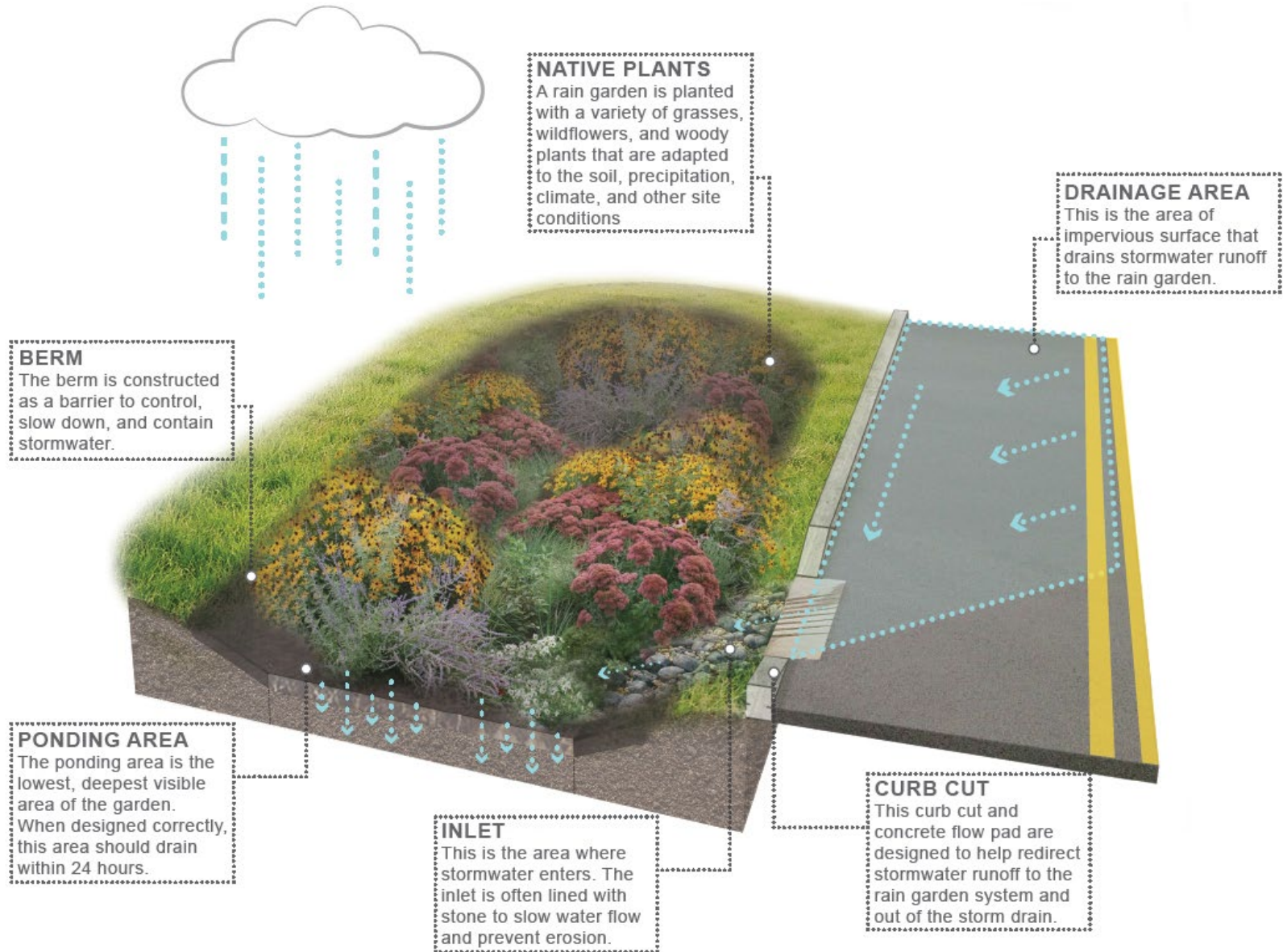


# Disconnect to a Rain Garden



Rooftop runoff is now "disconnected" from flowing directly into the storm sewer system

# Bioretention Systems/Rain Gardens



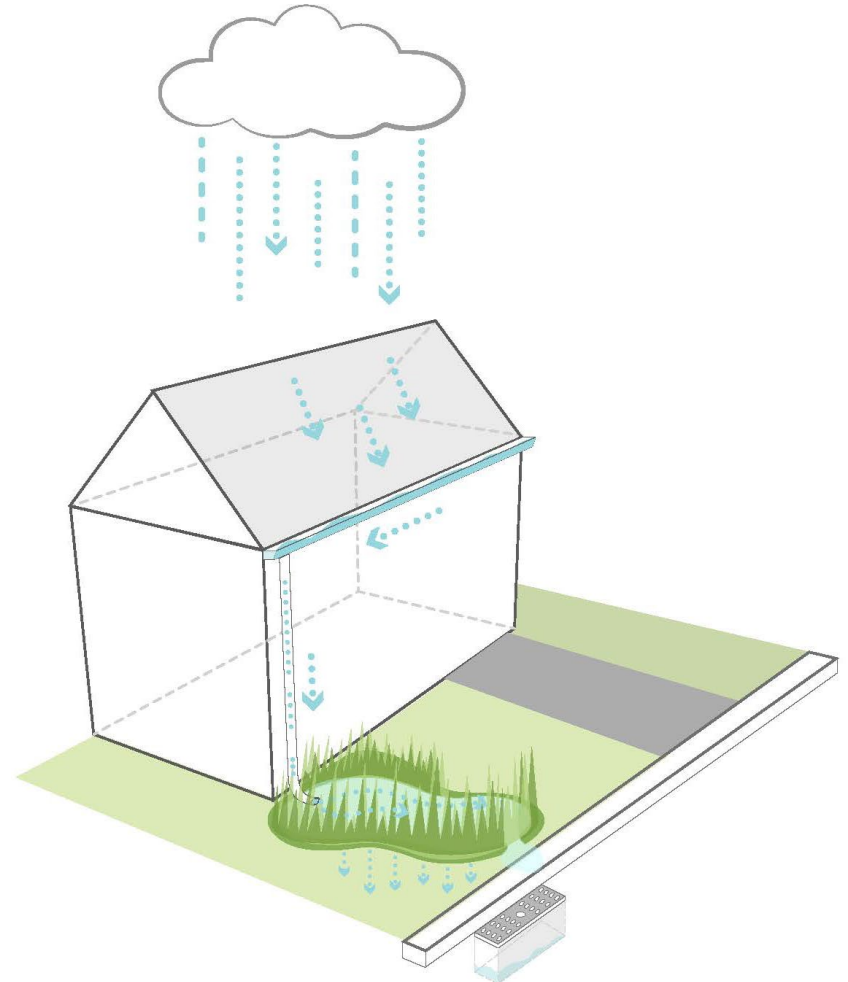
# Lots of Rain Gardens





# Bioretention Systems/Rain Gardens

- Rain gardens can be implemented throughout communities to begin the process of re-establishing the natural function of land.
- They offer one of the quickest and easiest methods to reduce runoff and help protect our water resources.













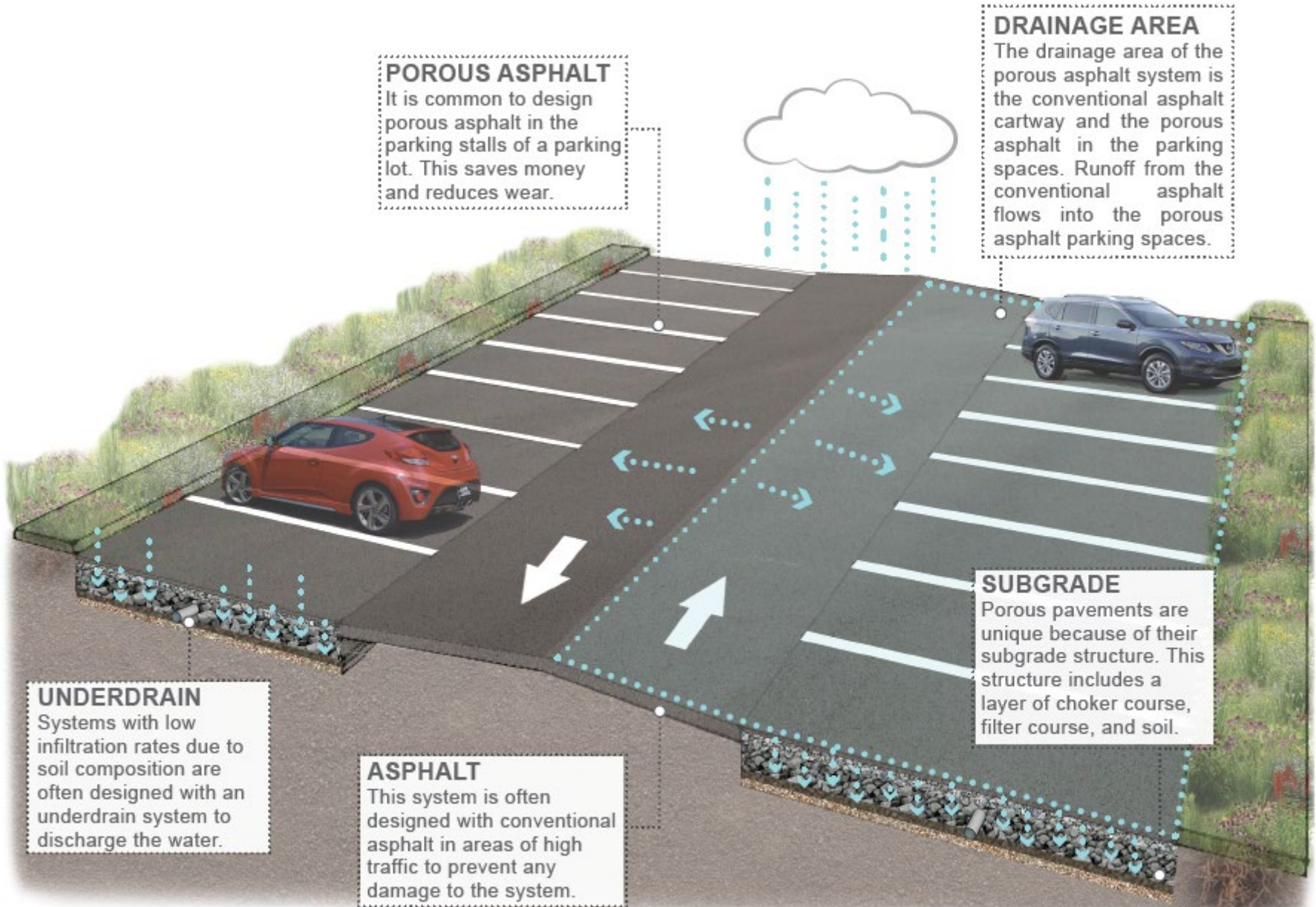
# Step 3: Convert to Permeable Pavement

## POROUS ASPHALT

It is common to design porous asphalt in the parking stalls of a parking lot. This saves money and reduces wear.

## DRAINAGE AREA

The drainage area of the porous asphalt system is the conventional asphalt cartway and the porous asphalt in the parking spaces. Runoff from the conventional asphalt flows into the porous asphalt parking spaces.



## UNDERDRAIN

Systems with low infiltration rates due to soil composition are often designed with an underdrain system to discharge the water.

## ASPHALT

This system is often designed with conventional asphalt in areas of high traffic to prevent any damage to the system.

## SUBGRADE

Porous pavements are unique because of their subgrade structure. This structure includes a layer of choker course, filter course, and soil.

# Permeable Pavements

- Underlying stone reservoir
- Porous asphalt and pervious concrete are manufactured without "fine" materials to allow infiltration
- Grass pavers are concrete interlocking blocks with open areas to allow grass to grow
- Ideal application for porous pavement is to treat a low traffic or overflow parking area

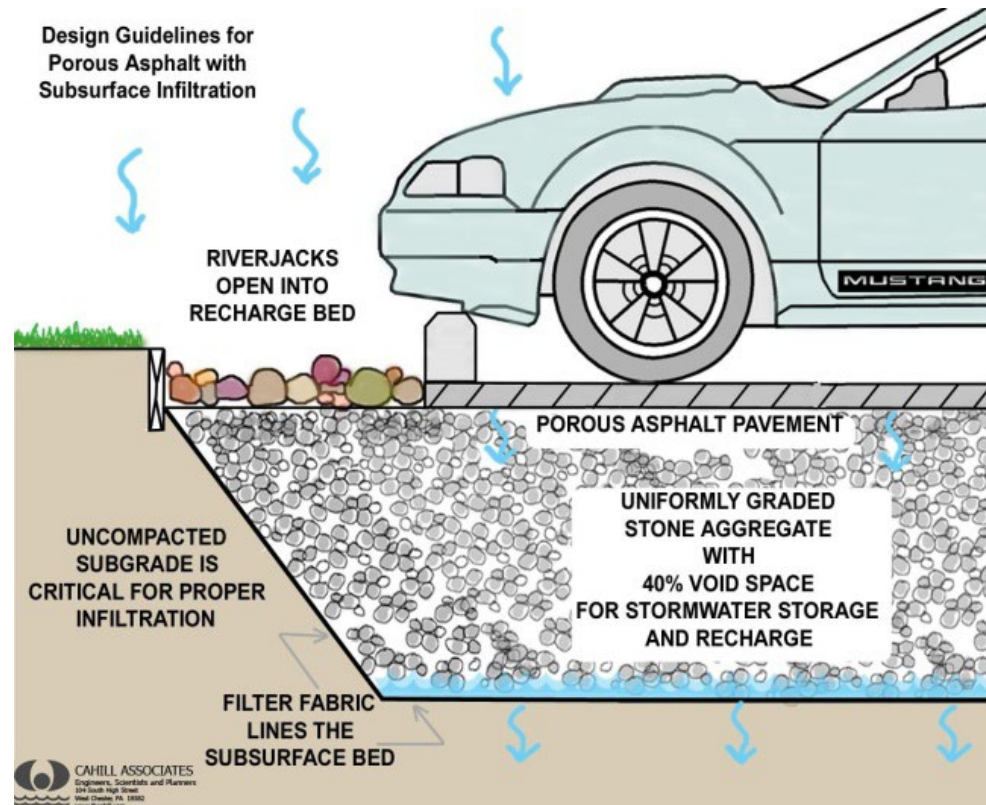




# ADVANTAGES

- Manage stormwater runoff
- Minimize site disturbance
- Promote groundwater recharge
- Low life cycle costs, alternative to costly traditional stormwater management methods
- Mitigation of urban heat island effect
- Contaminant removal as water moves through layers of system

# COMPONENTS



# Porous Asphalt







**Pervious Concrete**



**Permeable Pavers**

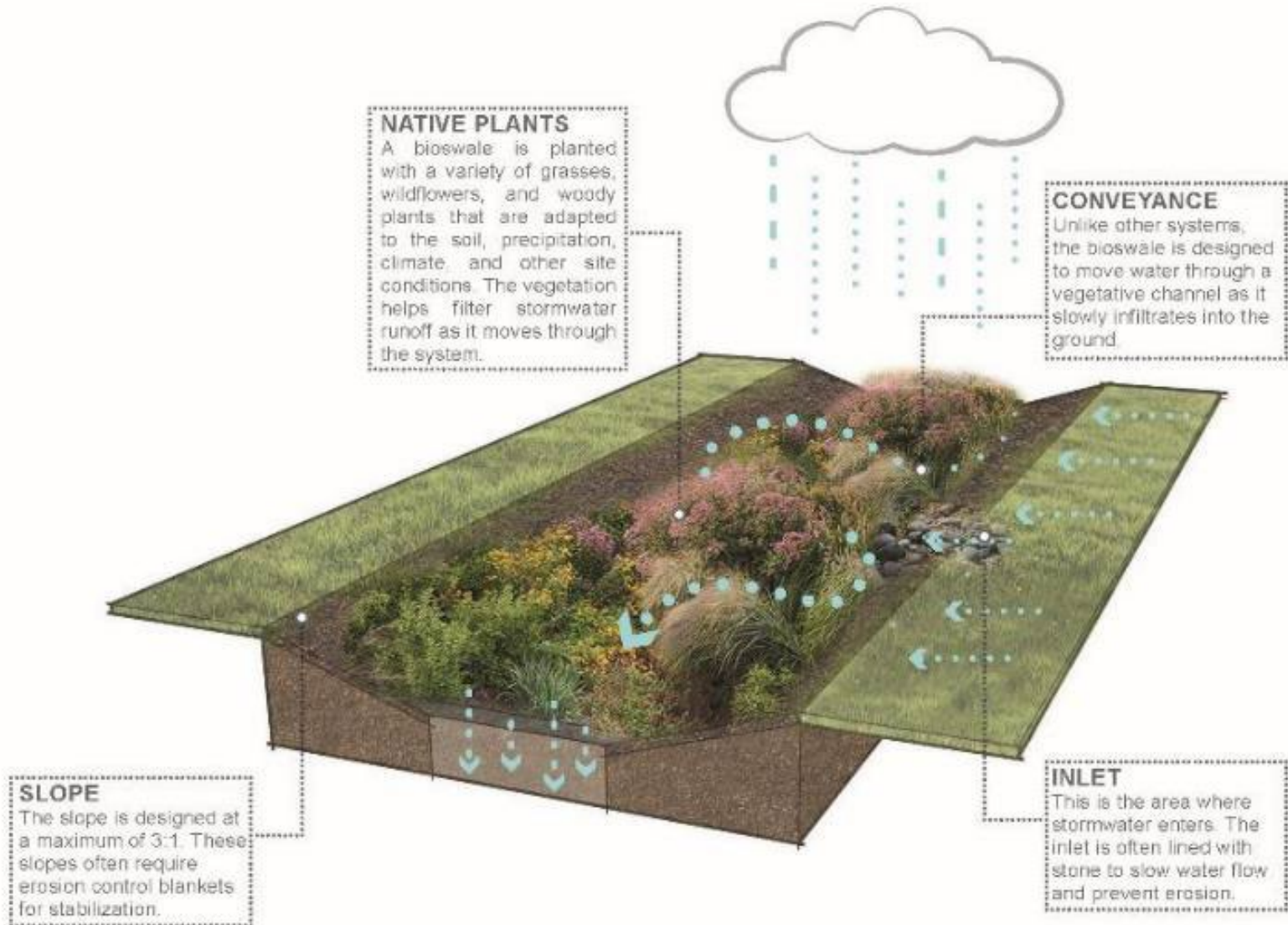
A photograph showing a driveway paved with interlocking concrete grass pavers. The pavers are arranged in a grid pattern, with green grass growing through the openings. The driveway is covered with fallen autumn leaves and some dry grass. In the background, there is a chain-link fence and a dark vehicle parked on the left. The overall scene is outdoors during autumn.

Grass Pavers

# Other Green Infrastructure Practices

- Bioswale
- Stormwater Planters
- Enhanced Tree Filters
- Downspout Planters
- Green Roofs

# BIOSWALE





# ADVANTAGES

- Transports stormwater
- Filters stormwater
- Infiltrates stormwater
- Aesthetically pleasing
- Creates wildlife habitat



# DISADVANTAGES

- Maintenance including sediment and trash removal
- High flow can cause erosion
- Hazard for vehicles



# STORMWATER PLANTERS

## NATIVE PLANTS

A stormwater planter is planted with a variety of grasses, wildflowers, and woody plants that are adapted to the soil, precipitation, climate, and other site conditions.

## CURB CUT

This curb cut and concrete flow pad are designed to help redirect stormwater runoff to the rain garden system and out of the storm drain.

## CONCRETE WALL

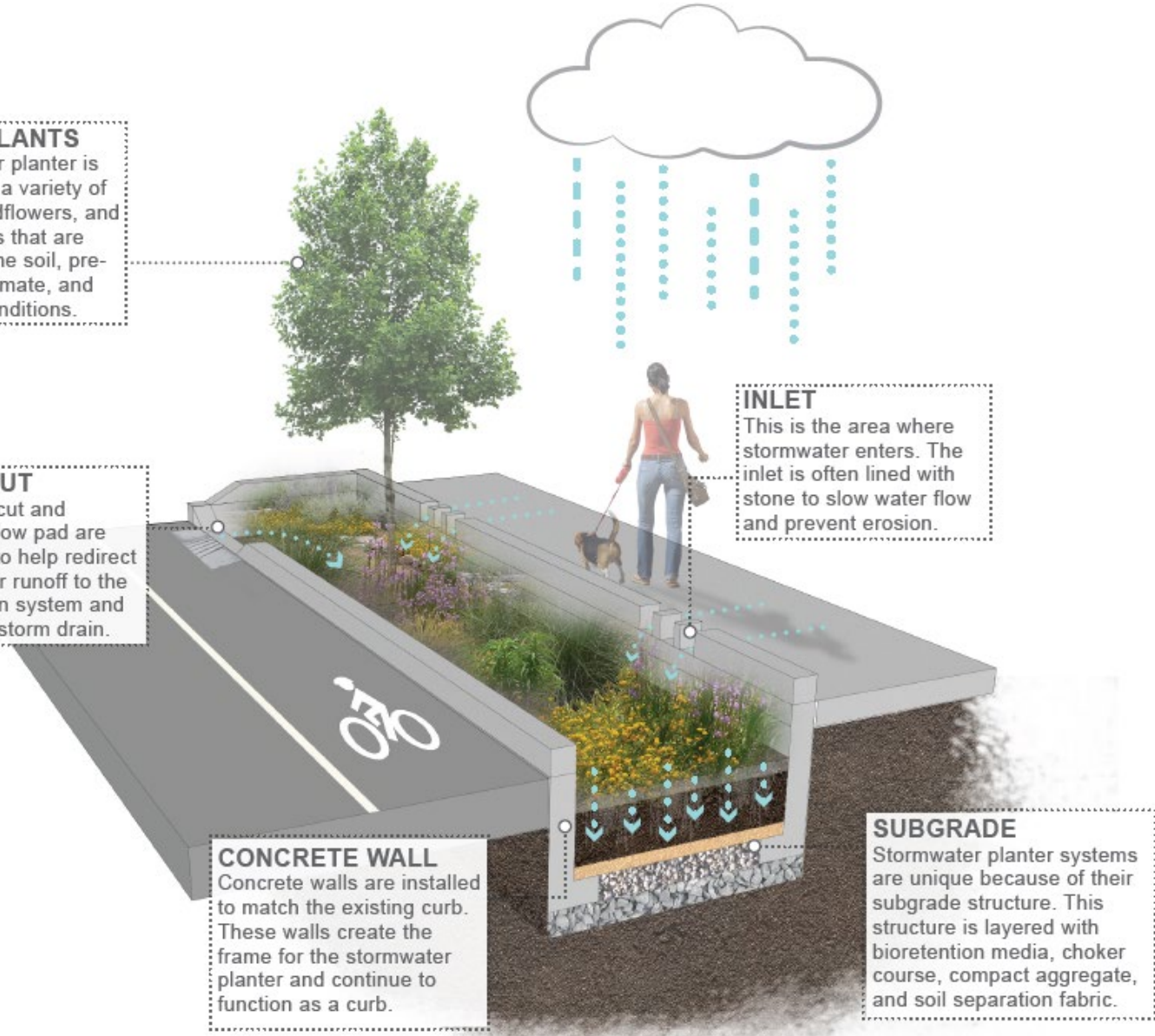
Concrete walls are installed to match the existing curb. These walls create the frame for the stormwater planter and continue to function as a curb.

## INLET

This is the area where stormwater enters. The inlet is often lined with stone to slow water flow and prevent erosion.

## SUBGRADE

Stormwater planter systems are unique because of their subgrade structure. This structure is layered with bioretention media, choker course, compact aggregate, and soil separation fabric.





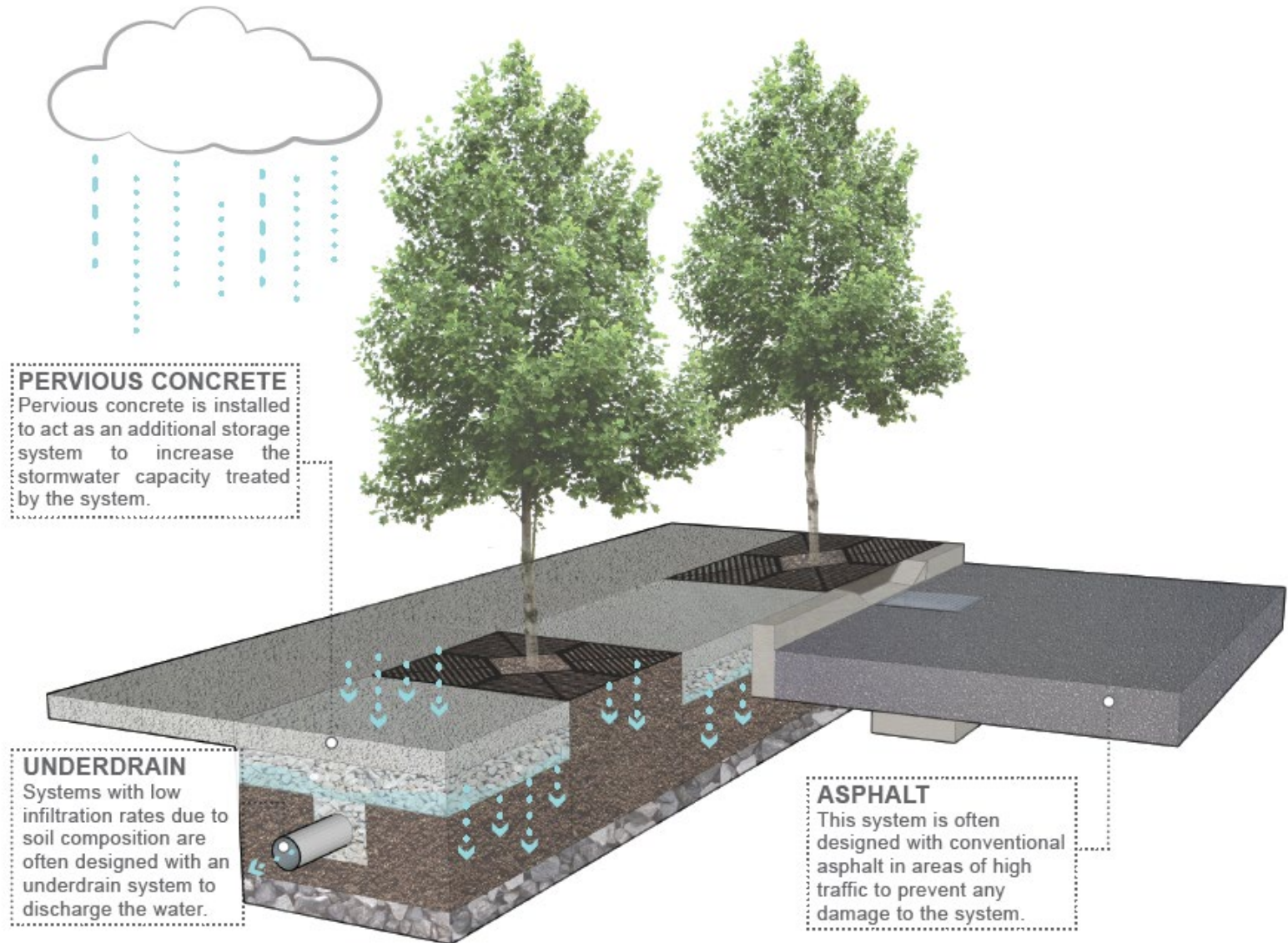
# ADVANTAGES

- Combines settling with physical filtering and absorption processes
- Provides very high pollutant removal efficiencies
- More aesthetically pleasing and can be incorporated into the landscapes of most streetscapes
- Provided wildlife habitat
- Sequesters carbon
- Produces oxygen

# **DISADVANTAGES**

- Requires maintenance (weeding, pruning, mulching)
- Collects trash
- Can release nutrients from bioretention soil mix
- May not be aesthetically appealing to everyone
- Can be expensive due to curbing and sidewalk removal
- Utilities can be a problem to work around
- Possible tripping hazard

# TREE FILTER BOXES IN A STREETScape



# ADVANTAGES

- Easy to incorporate into streetscapes
- Provides shading and helps with heat island effect
- Enhance aesthetics
- Provided wildlife habitat
- Sequesters carbon
- Produces oxygen





# **DISADVANTAGES**

- Can be expensive
- Tree filter box has little storage capacity unless incorporated into an enhanced tree pit system
- Maintenance – trees need pruning
- Wildlife habitat – too many birds; can stimulate local car wash business

# Downspout Planters

## CONNECTION

The system is designed to overflow into adjacent boxes using a connecting pipe that is sealed with silicon.

## NATIVE PLANTS

A downspout planter is planted with a variety of grasses, wildflowers, and woody plants that are adapted to the soil, precipitation, climate, and other site conditions.

## DOWNSPOUT

The downspout is the main source of water for the downspout planter.

## PLANTER BOXES

The downspout planter box can be wooden or concrete. However, all boxes must be reinforced to hold soil, stone, and the quantity of rainfall it is designed to store.

## DIVERTER

A downspout diverter is installed to prevent freezing during the winter months.

## SUBGRADE

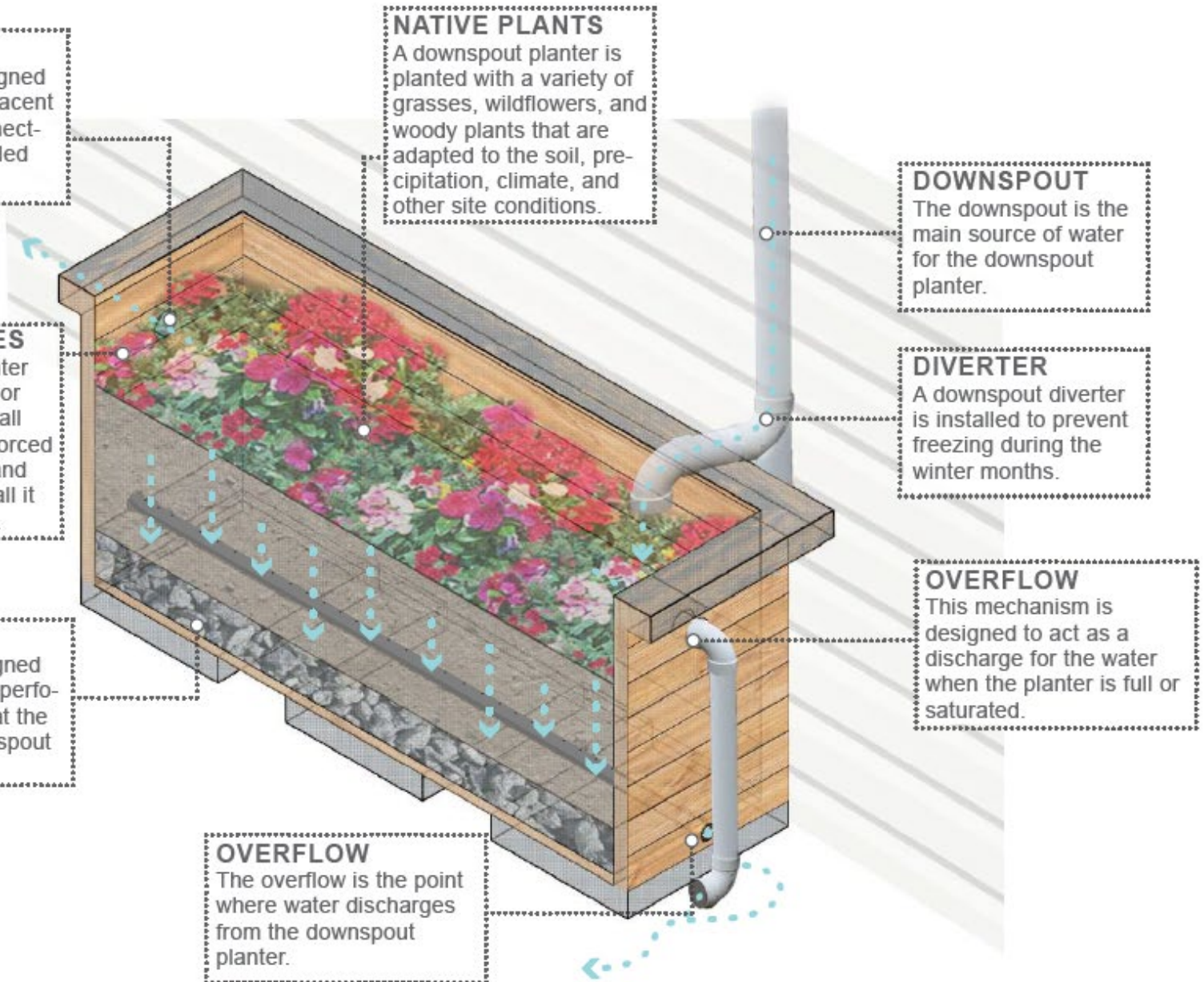
The system is designed to overflow using a perforated pipe located at the bottom of the downspout planter box.

## OVERFLOW

This mechanism is designed to act as a discharge for the water when the planter is full or saturated.

## OVERFLOW

The overflow is the point where water discharges from the downspout planter.



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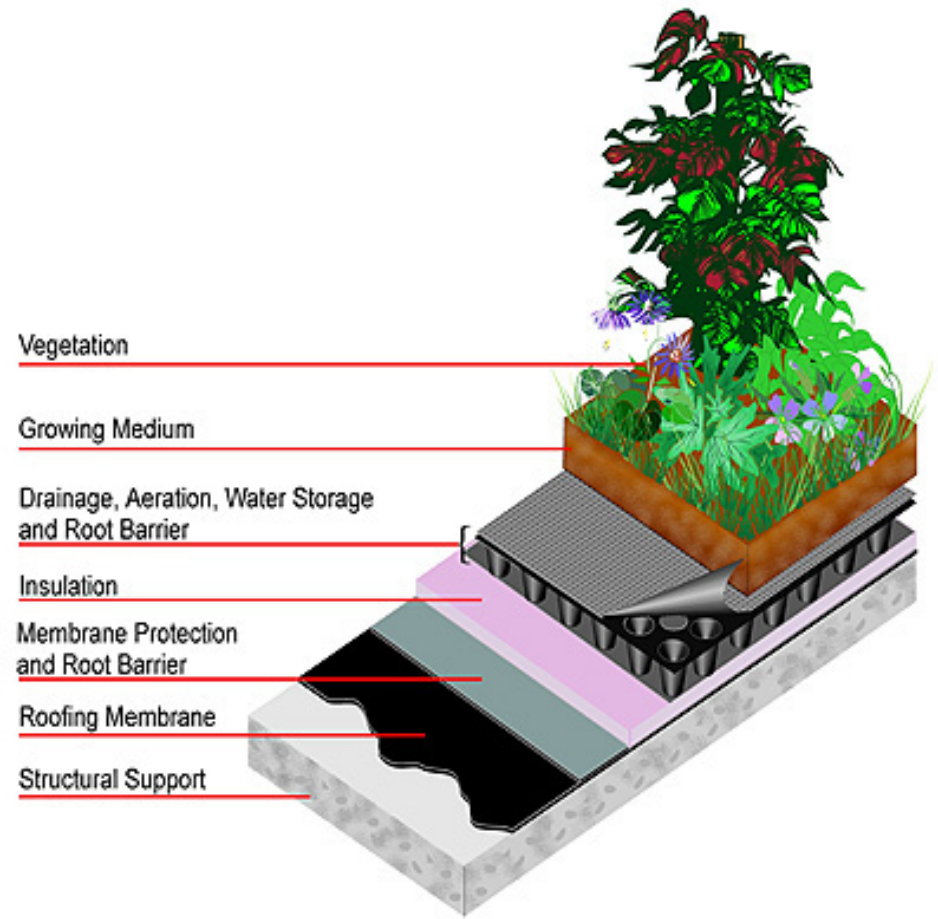


# GREEN ROOFS

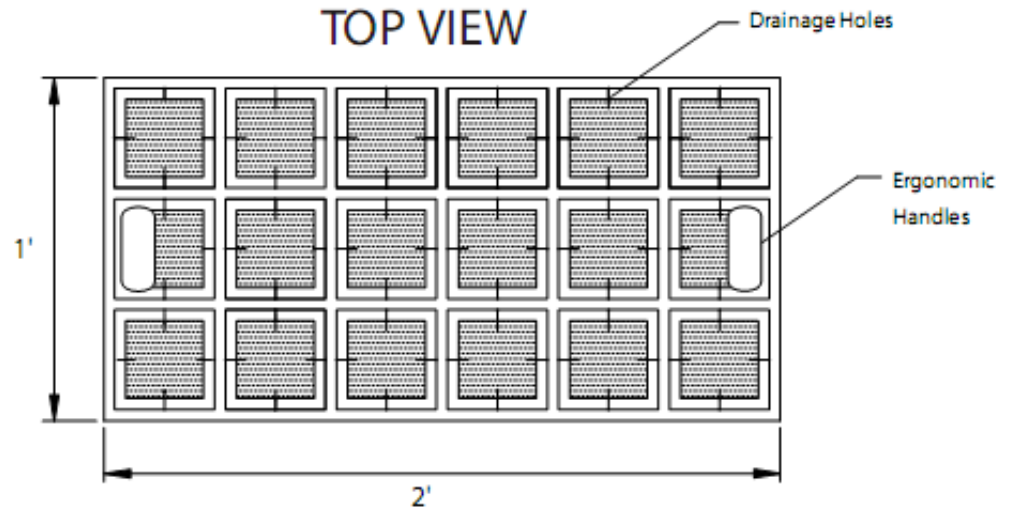
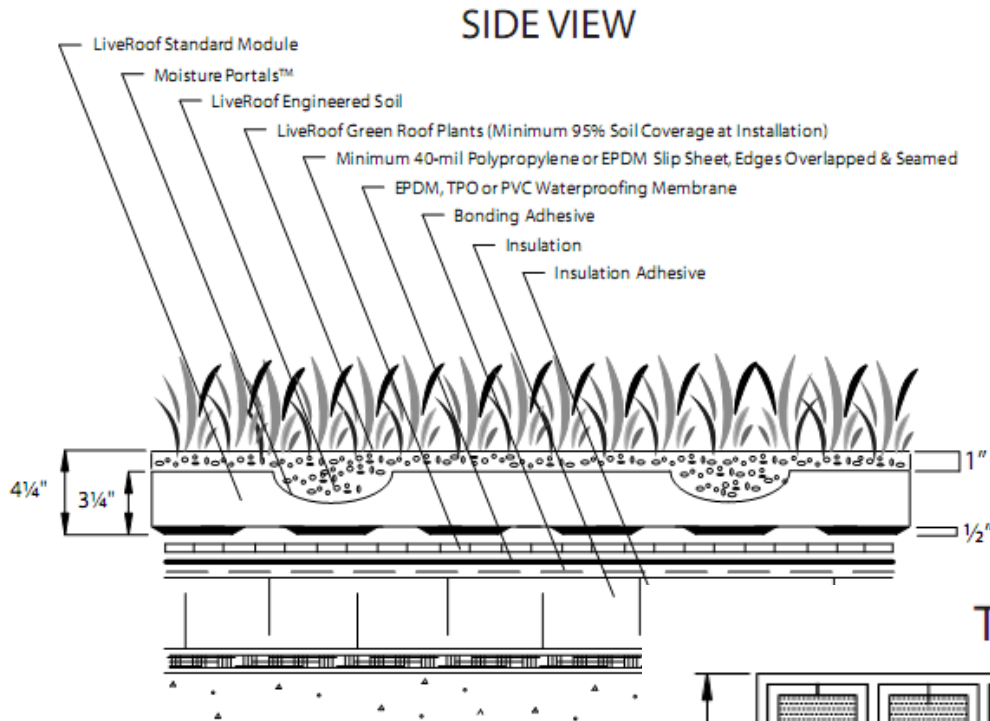
## FUNCTIONS

- Improves stormwater management
- Improves air quality
- Temperature regulation (moderation of Urban Heat Island Effect)
- Carbon dioxide/oxygen exchange
- Increased urban wildlife habitat
- Great for new construction

## COMPONENTS



# Modular System Specifications



# DISADVANTAGES

- Very expensive
- Minimal stormwater management (up to ½ inch of rain)
- Very heavy and hard to retrofit on existing roof
- Facility managers tend to not be very supportive
  - “roof will leak”
- Did I mention – very expensive

# DISADVANTAGES

- Very expensive
- Minimal stormwater management (up to 1/2 inch of rain)
- Very heavy and hard to retrofit on existing roof
- Facility managers tend to not be very supportive – “roof will leak”
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# What can you do?

- Share the knowledge (youth, adults, businesses, municipalities)
- Implement existing plans to reduce impervious cover (Regional Stormwater Management Plans, Watershed Restoration Plans, Impervious Cover Reduction Action Plans, or Green Infrastructure Feasibility Studies)
- Enhance existing plans by adding new opportunities
- Construct demonstration projects
- Build partnerships

# **IMPERVIOUS COVER ASSESSMENTS (ICAs)**

# Impervious Cover Assessment

- Scare the hell out of the municipality
- Analysis completed by watershed and by municipality
- Use 2012 Land Use data to determine impervious cover
- Calculate runoff volumes for water quality, 2, 10 and 100 year design storm and annual rainfall
- Contain three concept designs

# Land Use Types for West Long Branch Borough

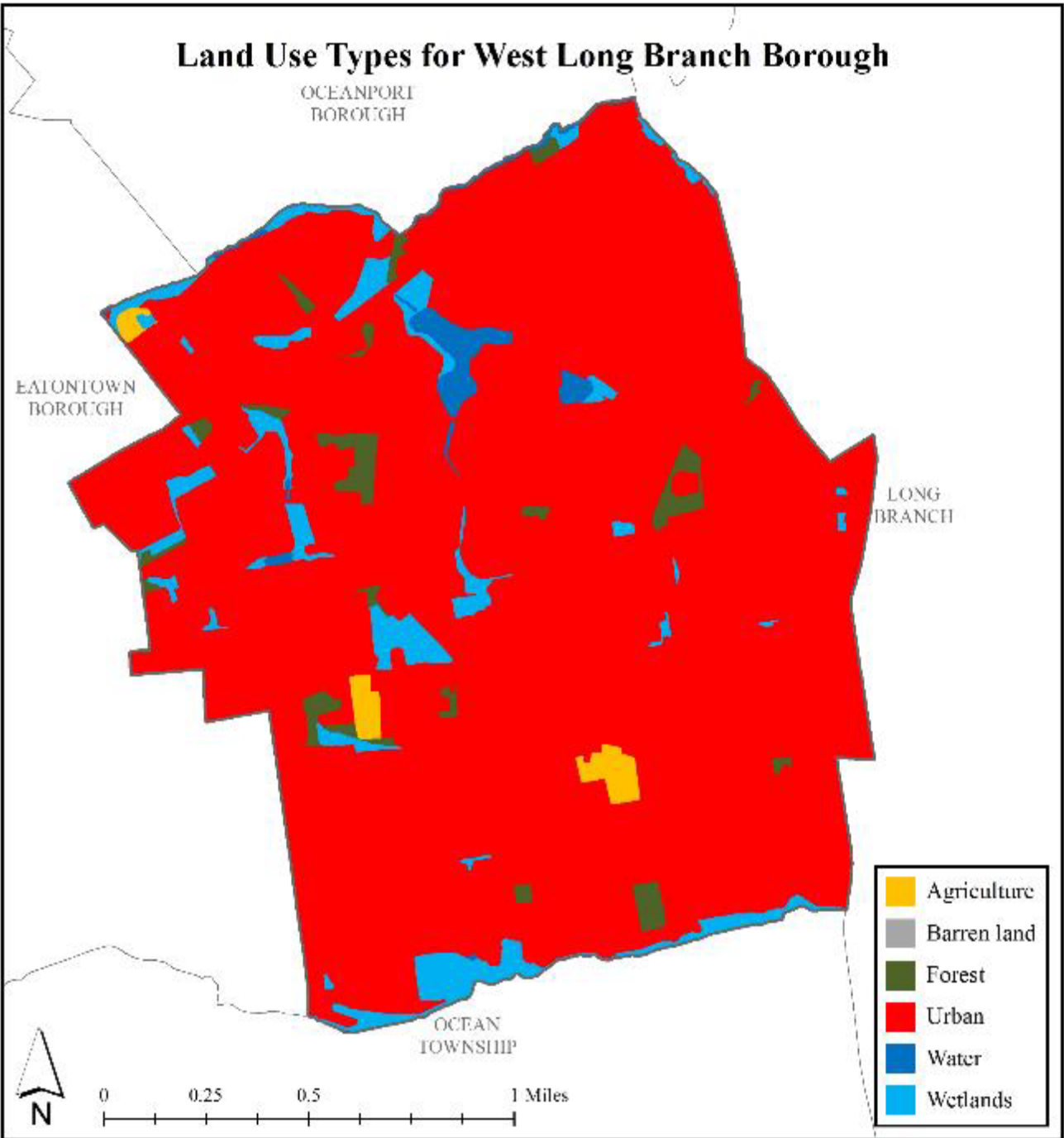
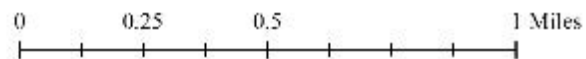
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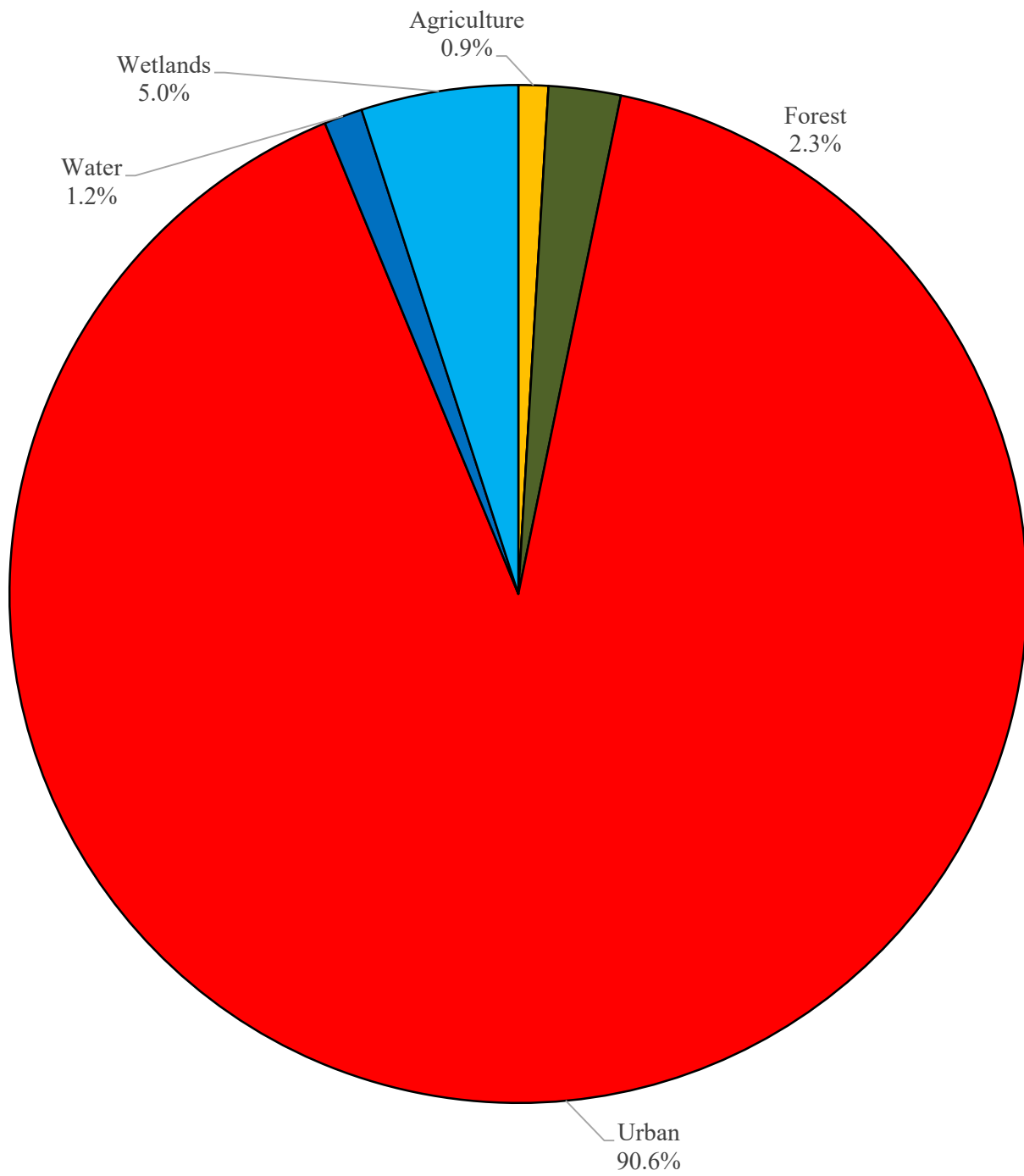
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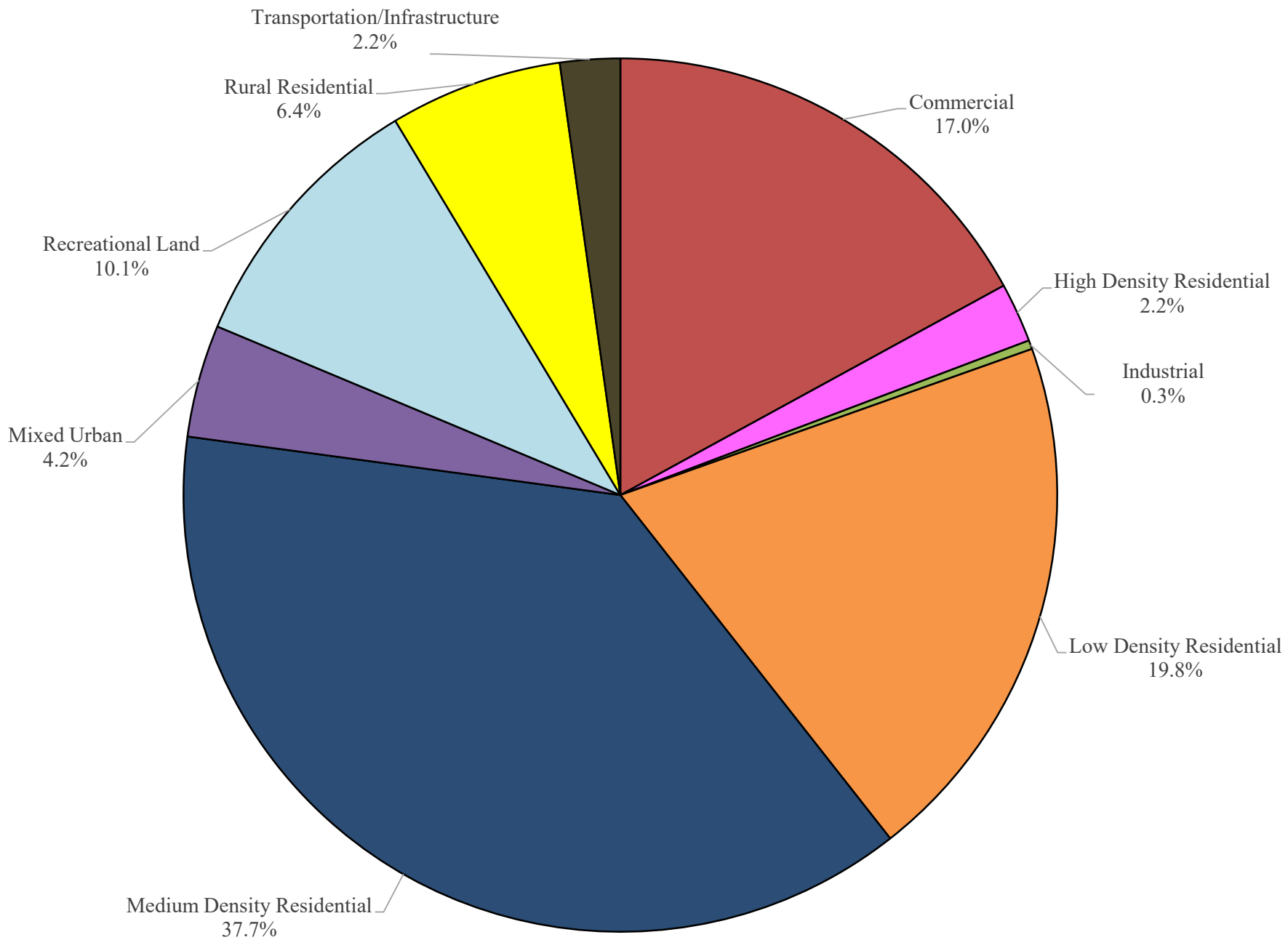
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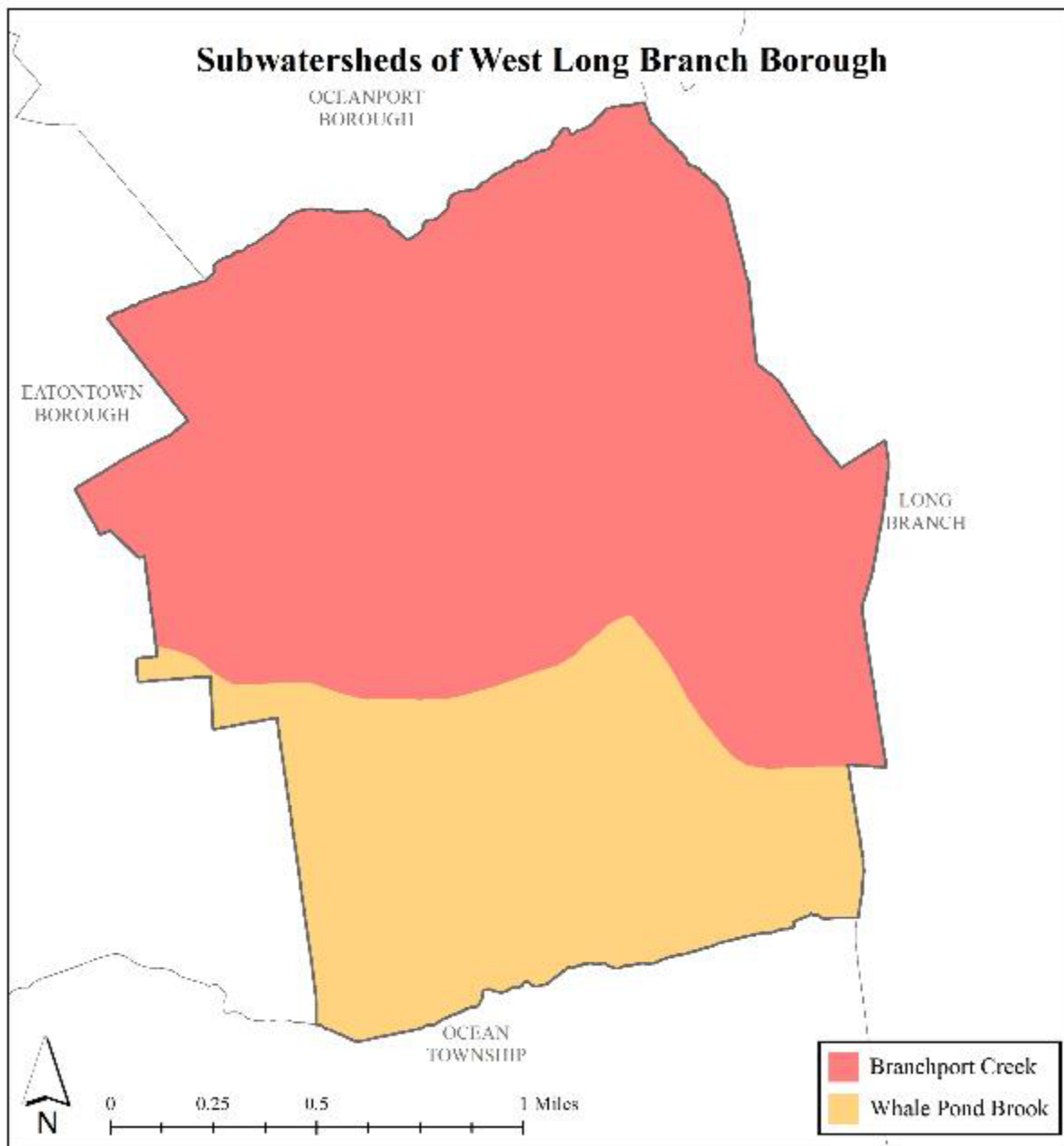
- Agriculture
- Barren land
- Forest
- Urban
- Water
- Wetlands







# Subwatersheds of West Long Branch Borough



<b>Watershed</b>	<b>Total Area (ac)</b>	<b>Impervious Cover (ac)</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Branchport Creek</b>	<b>1,258</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>35.3%</b>
<b>Whale Pond Brook</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>26.2%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,854</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>32.3%</b>



<b>Subwatershed</b>	<b>NJ Water Quality Storm (MGal)</b>	<b>Annual Rainfall of 44" (MGal)</b>	<b>2-Year Design Storm (3.3") (MGal)</b>	<b>10-Year Design Storm (5.0") (MGal)</b>	<b>100-Year Design Storm (8.2") (MGal)</b>
<b>Branchport Creek</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>
<b>Whale Pond Brook</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>143</b>

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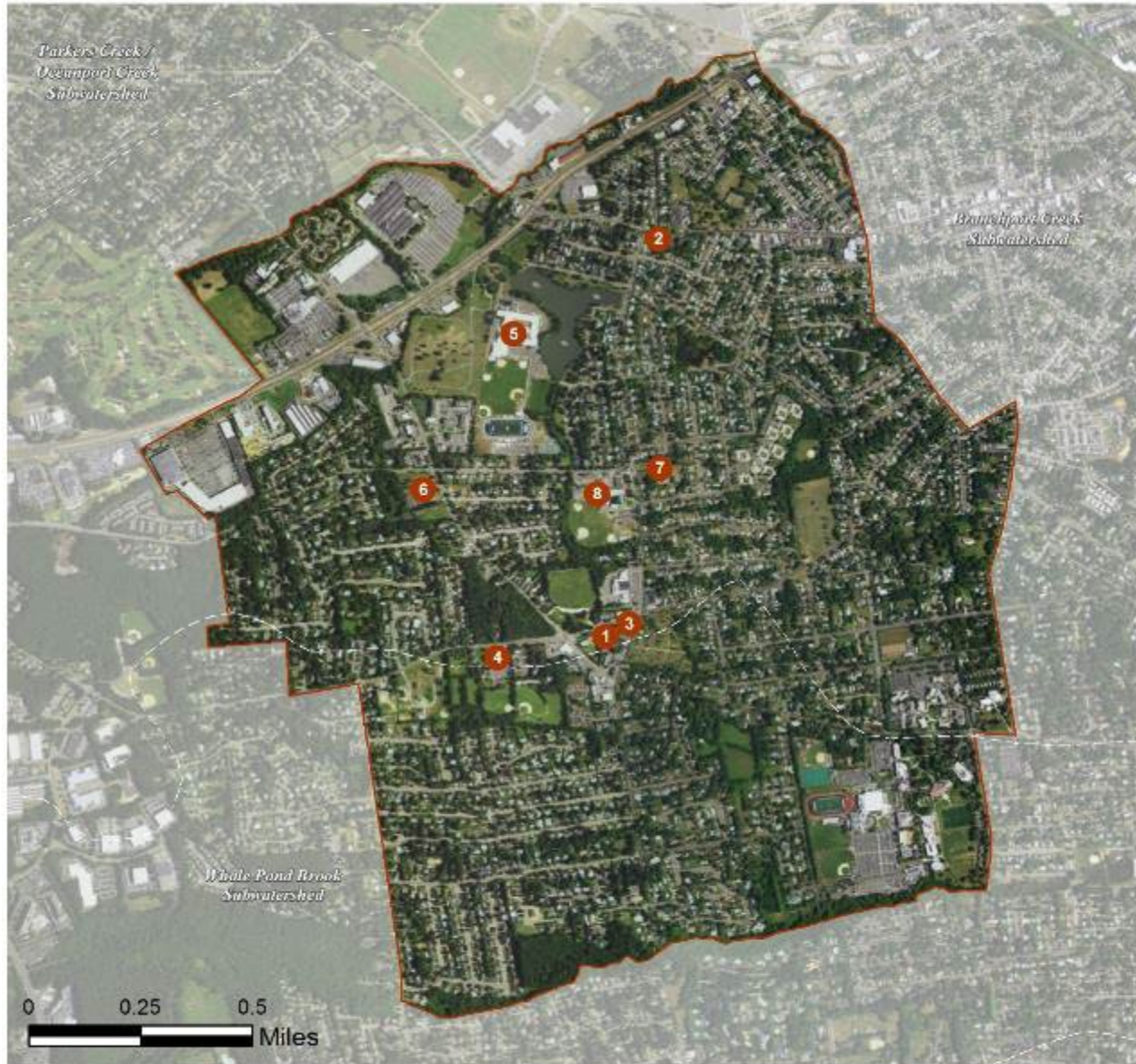
- ✓ Schools
  - ✓ Houses of Worship
  - ✓ Libraries
  - ✓ Municipal Building
  - ✓ Public Works
  - ✓ Firehouses
  - ✓ Post Offices
  - ✓ Elks or Moose Lodge
  - ✓ Parks/ Recreational Fields
- 20 to 40 sites are entered into a PowerPoint
  - Site visits are conducted

# **IMPERVIOUS COVER REDUCTION ACTION PLAN**

# Impervious Cover Reduction Action Plan

- A comprehensive document with many opportunities for green infrastructure
- A living document
- Shovel ready projects
- Projects for all ages (youth to seniors)
- Provides mitigation opportunities for developers
- Site level analysis

## WEST LONG BRANCH BOROUGH: GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE SITES



### SITES WITHIN THE BRNACHPORT CREEK SUBWATERSHED:

1. Frank Antonides Elementary School
2. Lutheran Church Reformation
3. Old First United Methodist Church
4. Saint Jerome's Catholic Church and School
5. Shore Regional High School
6. Sovereign Bank
7. West Long Branch Community Center
8. West Long Branch Public School

# FRANK ANTONIDES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



**Subwatershed:** Branchport Creek

**Site Area:** 107,870 sq. ft.

**Address:** 198-208 Wall Street  
West Long Branch, NJ 07764

**Block and Lot:** Block 20, Lot 13, 15



Parking spots can be replaced with pervious pavement to capture and infiltrate parking lot and roof runoff. A cistern can be installed adjacent to the building to harvest rainwater that can be used to conduct car wash fundraisers. A preliminary soil assessment suggests that the soils have suitable drainage characteristics for green infrastructure.







Impervious Cover		Existing Loads from Impervious Cover (lbs/yr)			Runoff Volume from Impervious Cover (Mgal)	
%	sq. ft.	TP	TN	TSS	For the 1.25" Water Quality Storm	For an Annual Rainfall of 44"
56	60,568	2.9	30.6	278.1	0.047	1.66

Recommended Green Infrastructure Practices	Recharge Potential (Mgal/yr)	TSS Removal Potential (lbs/yr)	Maximum Volume Reduction Potential (gal/storm)	Peak Discharge Reduction Potential (cu. ft./second)	Estimated Size (sq. ft.)	Estimated Cost
Pervious pavements	0.238	40	18,057	0.49	2,340	\$58,500
Rainwater harvesting systems	0.036	6	1,000	0.08	1,000 (gal)	\$2,000

# GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE RECOMMENDATIONS

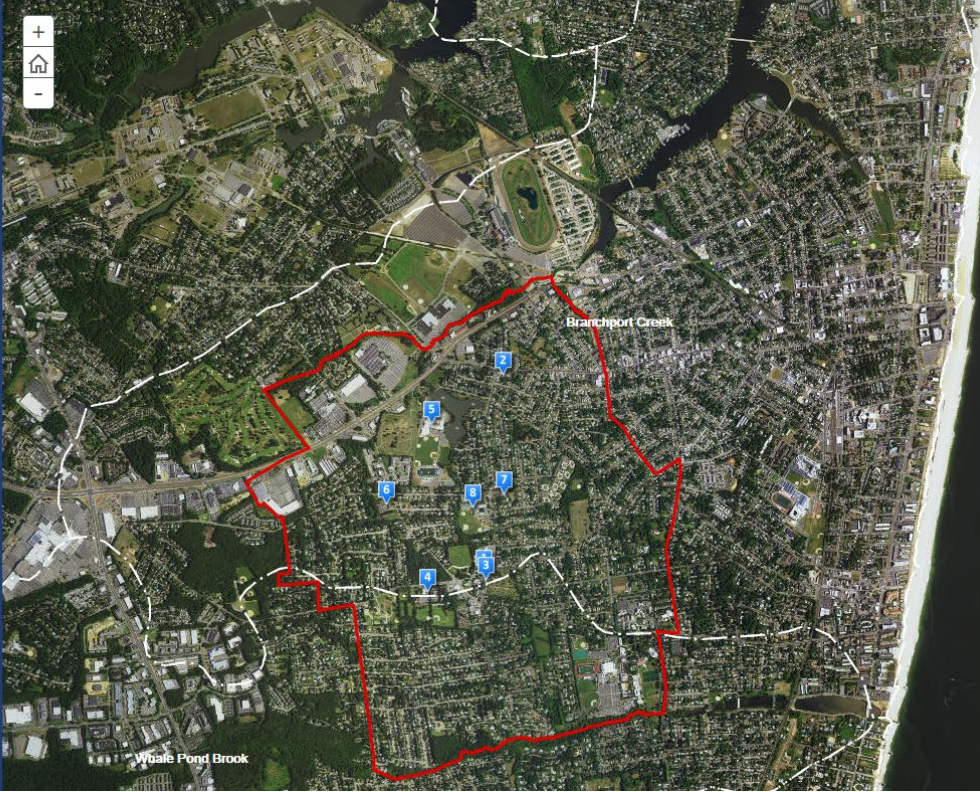
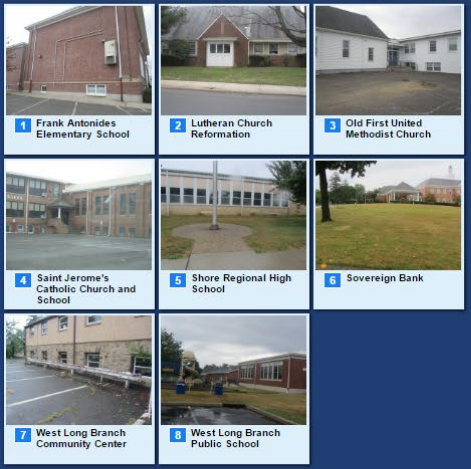


## Frank Antonides Elementary School

-  disconnected downspouts
-  pervious pavements
-  rainwater harvesting
-  drainage areas
-  property line
-  2012 Aerial: NJOIT, OGIS



# West Long Branch Borough



Atlantic Coast









Wdiale Pond Brook

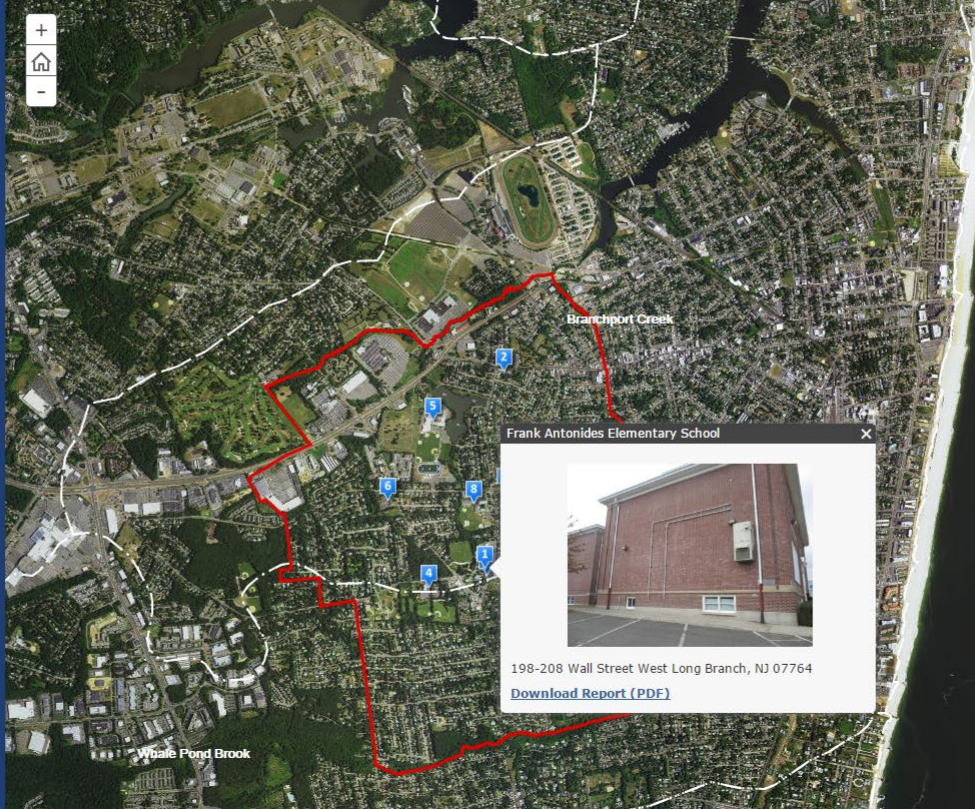
Branchport Creek



# West Long Branch Borough



 <p>1 Frank Antonides Elementary School</p>	 <p>2 Lutheran Church Reformation</p>	 <p>3 Old First United Methodist Church</p>
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 <p>7 West Long Branch Community Center</p>	 <p>8 West Long Branch Public School</p>	



Frank Antonides Elementary School



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# **GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE FEASIBILITY STUDIES**

# Green Infrastructure Feasibility Study

- A high-end visual presentation of opportunities
- Provides green infrastructure overview
- Incorporates ICA and RAP information
- User-friendly format





-  bioretention system
-  pervious pavement
-  drainage area
-  property line
-  2015 Aerial: NJOIT, OGIS





Stormwater is currently directed to an existing catch basin. Installing rain gardens in the parking lot islands can capture, treat, and infiltrate stormwater runoff from the parking lot. Replacing parking spaces with porous pavement can capture and infiltrate runoff from the other side of the parking lot. A preliminary soil assessment suggests that more soil testing would be required before determining the soil's suitability for green infrastructure.

Impervious Cover		Existing Loads from Impervious Cover (lbs/yr)			Runoff Volume from Impervious Cover (Mgal)	
%	sq. ft.	TP	TN	TSS	From the 1.25" Water Quality Storm	For an Annual Rainfall of 44"
30	51,770	2.5	26.1	237.7	0.040	1.42

Recommended Infrastructure Practices	Recharge Potential (Mgal/yr)	TSS Removal Potential (lbs/yr)	Maximum Volume Reduction Potential (gal/storm)	Peak Discharge Reduction Potential (cu. ft./second)	Estimated Size (sq. ft.)	Estimated Cost
Bioretention systems	0.288	48	21,834	0.82	2,765	\$13,825
Pervious pavement	0.352	59	26,651	1.00	2,410	\$60,250

# CURRENT CONDITION

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**BARTON RUN SWIM CLUB**

100 Lakeside Drive  
Marlton, NJ 08053

# CONCEPT DESIGN



**HOW DO YOU IDENTIFY  
OPPORTUNITIES?**



# Help identify project sites but what makes a good site?

- Sites with impervious surfaces that are directly connected
- Sites with a lawn area that can be converted to accept stormwater runoff
- Sites with highly visibility – good educational opportunities
- Sites in impaired watersheds
- Sites on municipal owned land/public land
- Sites that provide partnership opportunities

# Let's get started! Download aerial photograph of "Look Here First Sites"?

- Go to Google or Bing Maps
- Type in address
- Aerial or birds eye view
- "Snip It"
- Insert into Powerpoint
- "Crop It"
- Schools
- Churches
- Libraries
- Municipal Building
- Public Works
- Firehouses
- Post Offices
- Elks or Moose Lodge
- Parks/ Rec Fields

# Other Questions

- Do the soils infiltrate?
- Who own the property? Will they be open to installing stormwater management measures?
- Are there potential partners to help with the project?
- Do we need permits for altering this site with stormwater best management practices?
- Does the building have a basement?
- Can we lose parking spaces?
- Who will maintain the BMPs?
- Is the project a high priority?

# Site Visits

# What are we looking for during our site visit?

1. What are sources of stormwater and where does it flow?
2. What is the direction and relative slope of site?
3. Where are impervious surfaces on the site?
4. What is the condition of the paved areas?
5. Are impervious surfaces directly connected?
6. Are there opportunities to disconnect?
7. Are there stormwater catch basins?

# What are we looking for during our site visit (cont'd)?

9. Is there evidence of ponding water on site?
10. Where are the utilities on the site?
11. Are there pedestrian safety issues?

# WHAT SHOULD YOU BRING:

Aerial photo

Pencil

Tape measure/Wheel

Camera

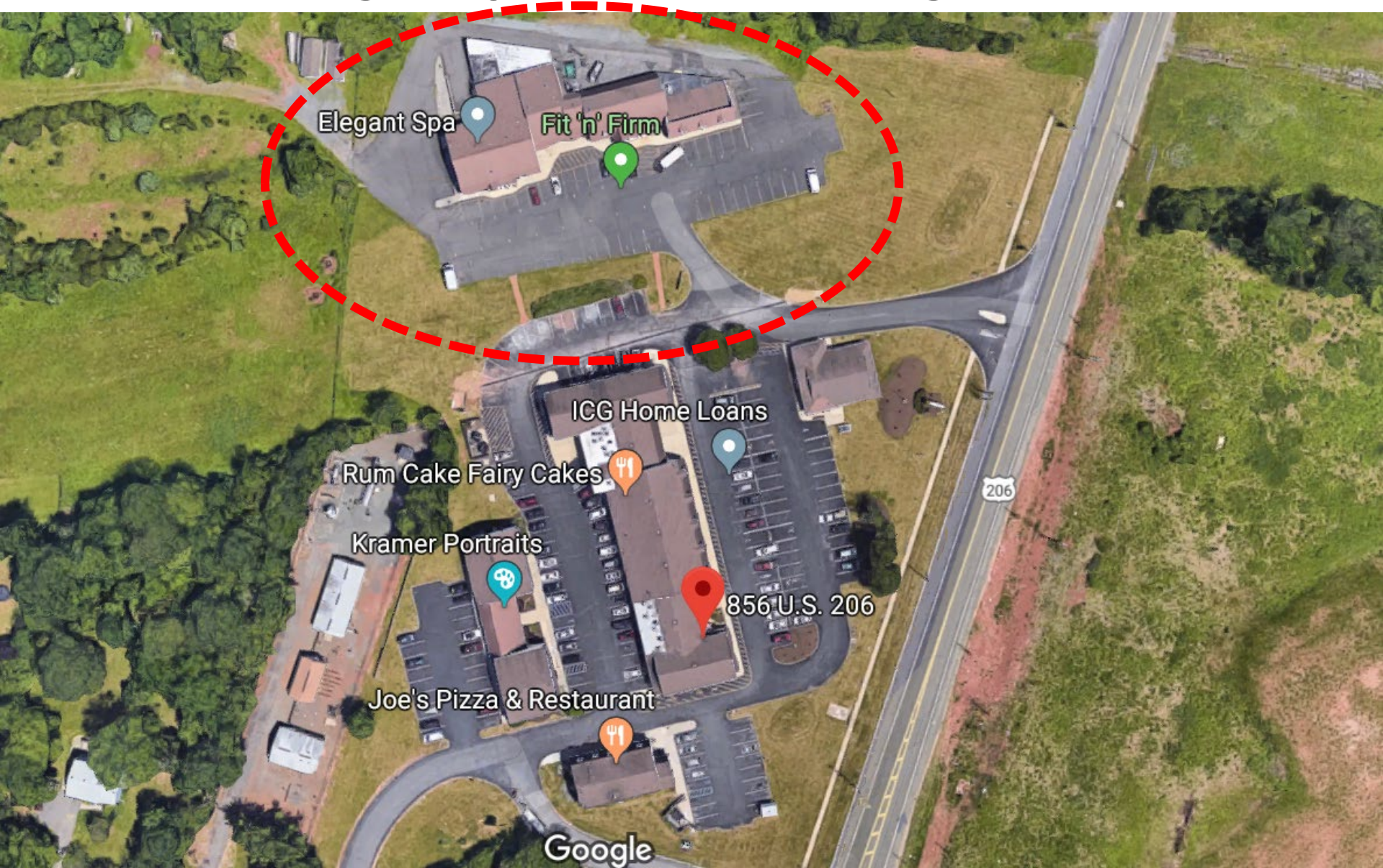
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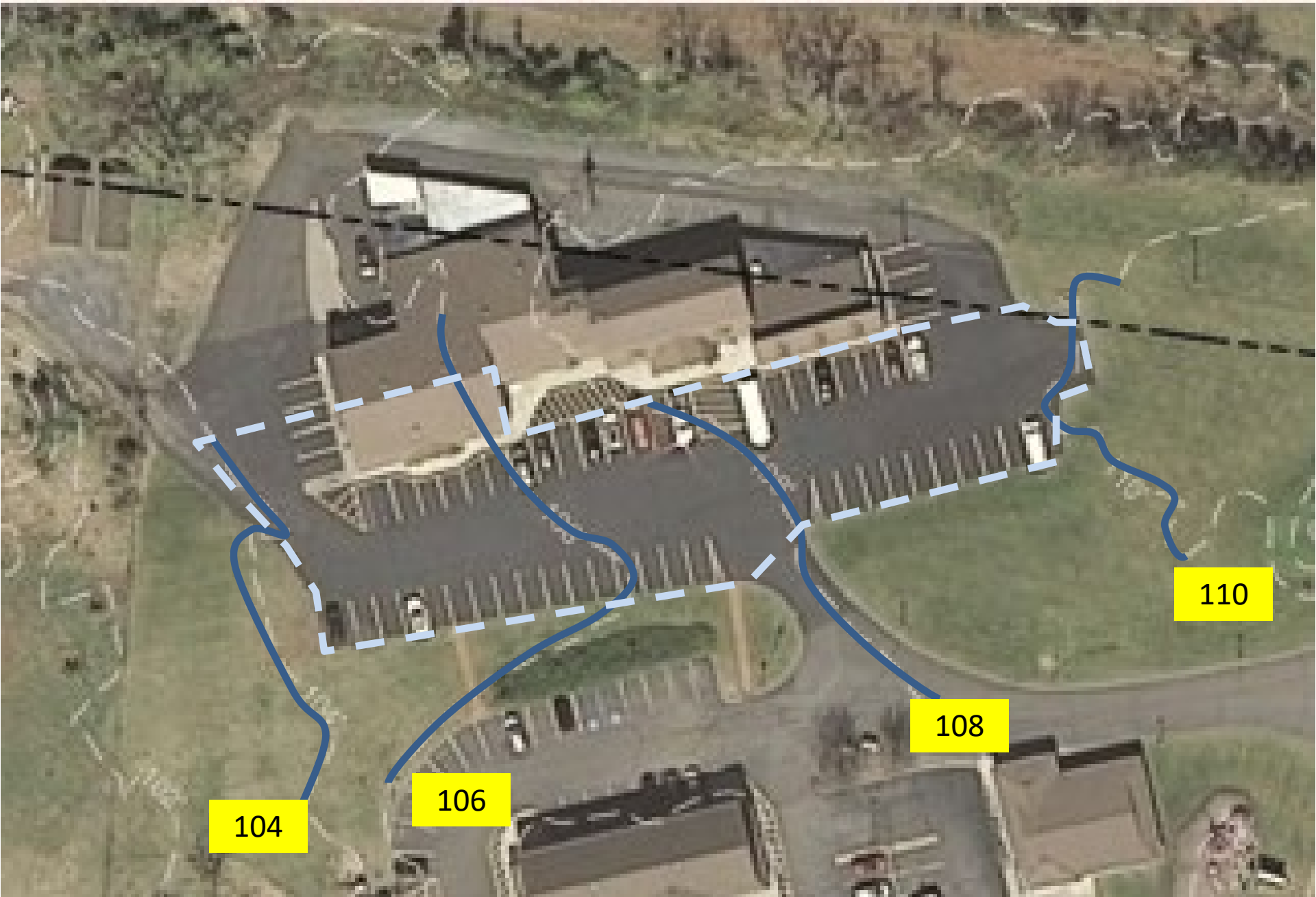


**LET'S DO AN EXERCISE**

# Mountain View Plaza

856 U.S. Highway 206, Hillsborough, NJ



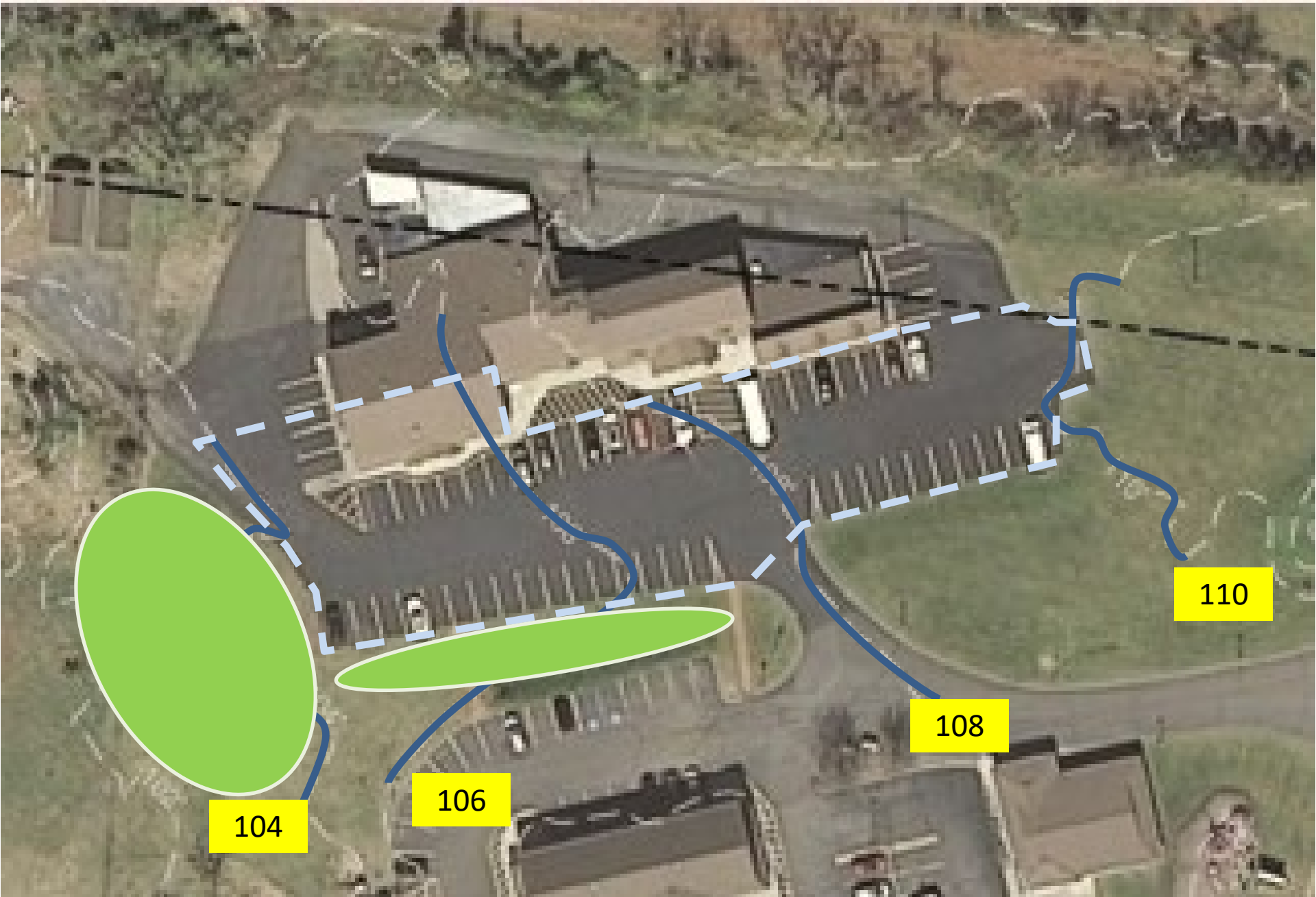


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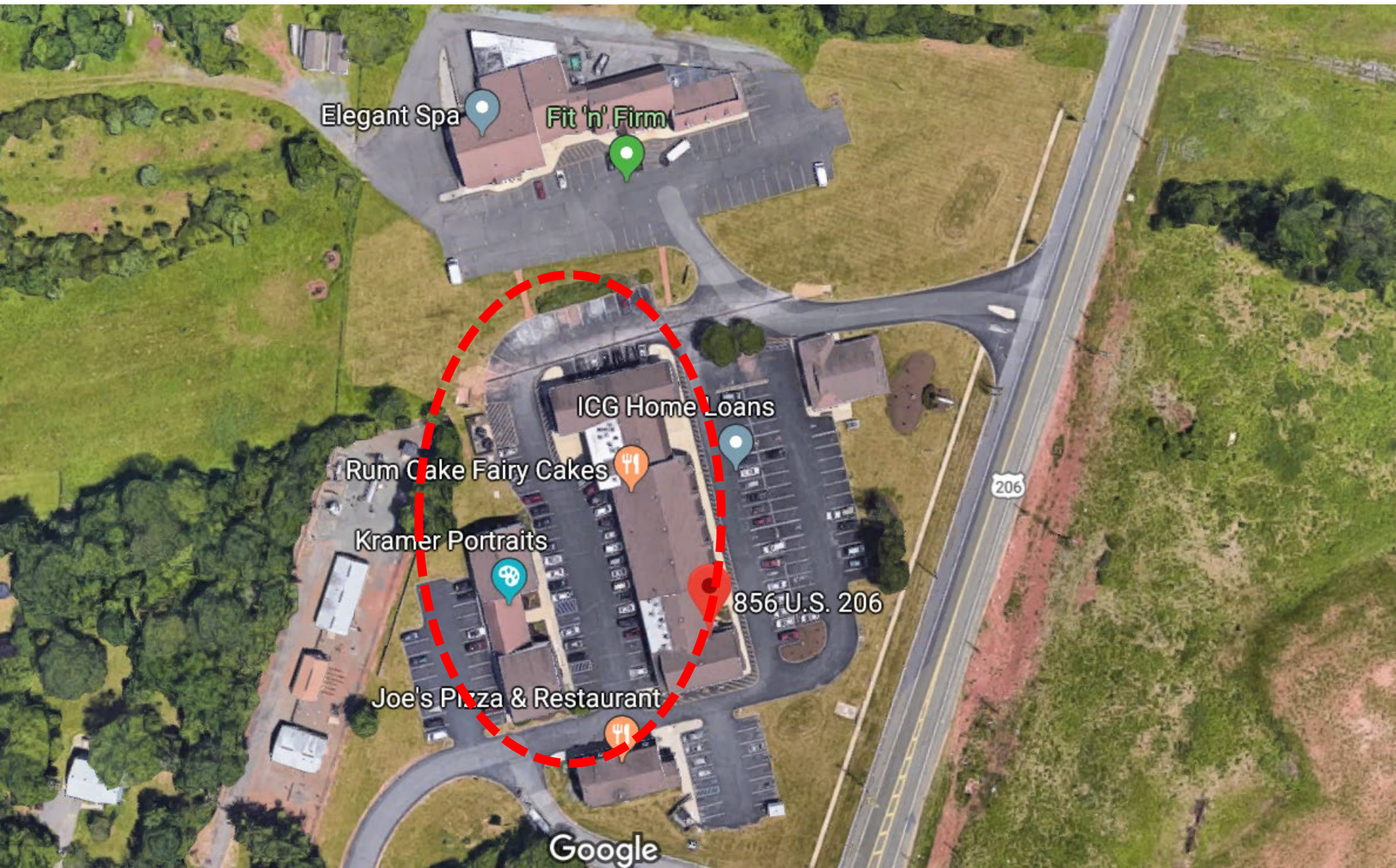
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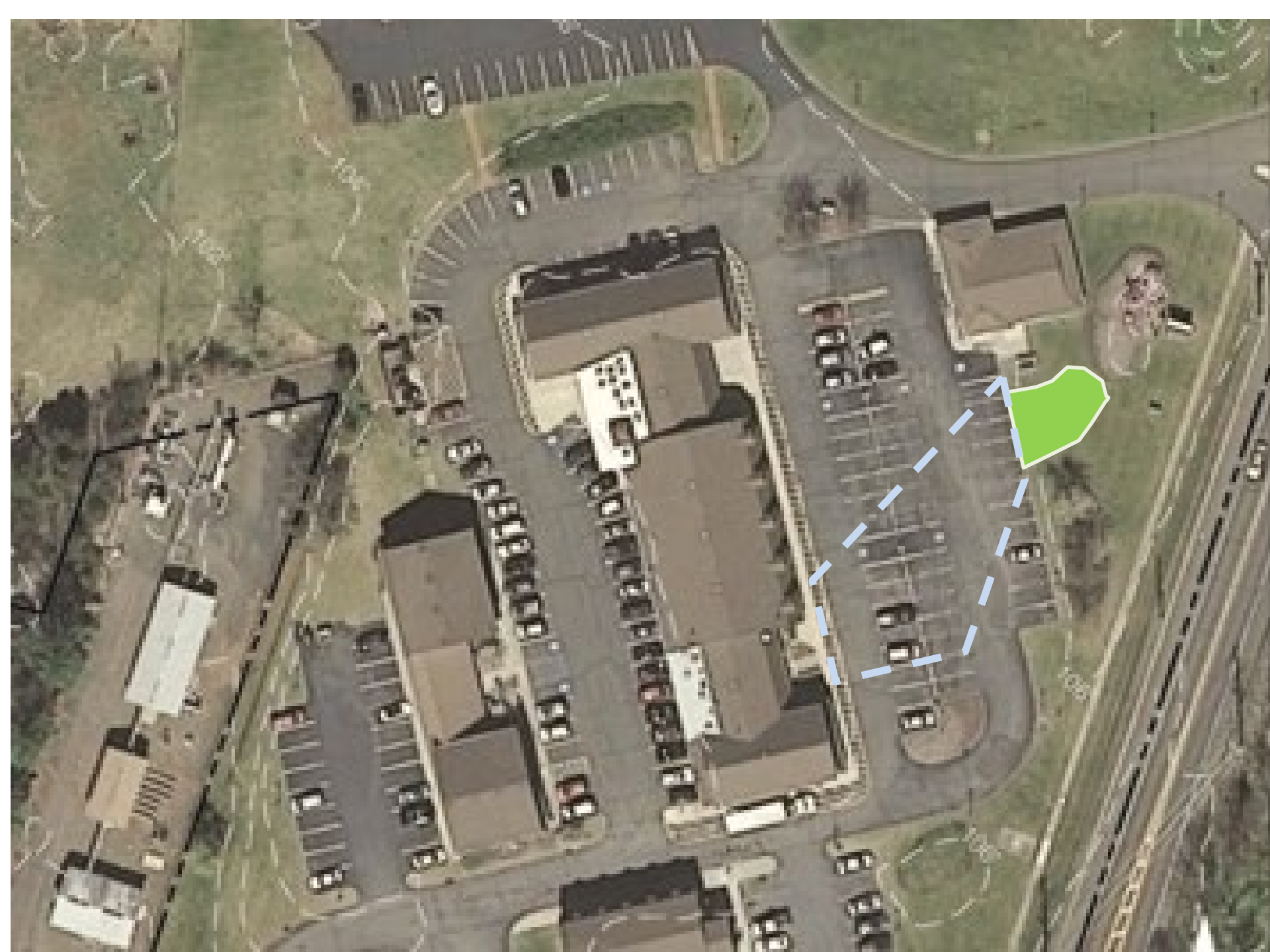


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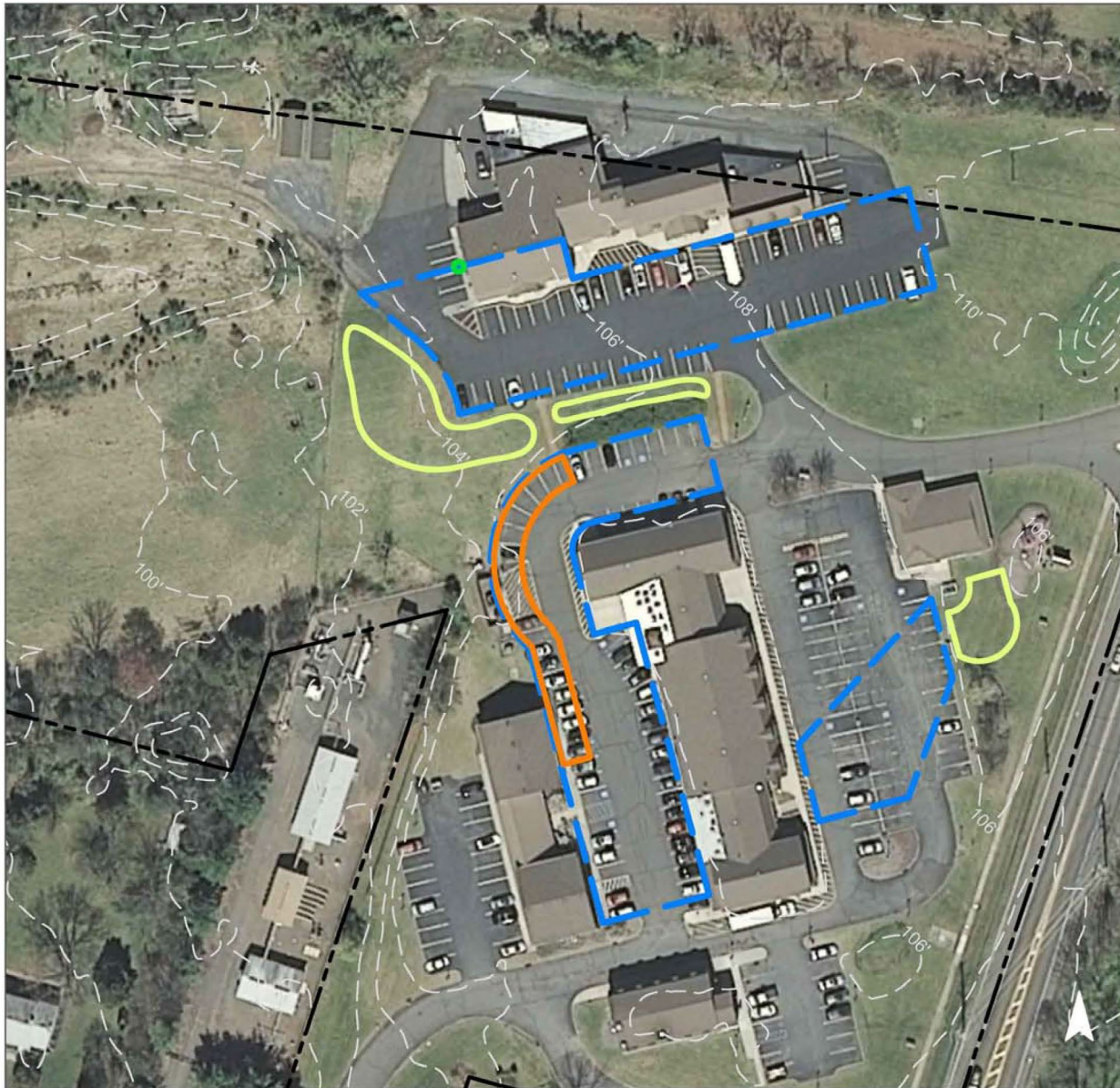
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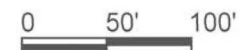


# GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE RECOMMENDATIONS



## Mountain View Plaza

-  disconnected downspouts
-  pervious pavements
-  bioretention / rain gardens
-  drainage areas
-  property line
-  2012 Aerial: NJOIT, OGIS



# MOUNTAIN VIEW PLAZA



**Subwatershed:** Pike Run

**Site Area:** 503,957 sq. ft.

**Address:** 856 US Highway 206  
Hillsborough, NJ 08844

**Block and Lot:** Block 177, Lot 24.02



Several rain gardens can capture, treat, and infiltrate stormwater. Pervious pavement can infiltrate additional runoff. A preliminary soil assessment suggests that more soil testing would be required before determining the soil's suitability for green infrastructure.

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%	sq. ft.	TP	TN	TSS	For the 1.25" Water Quality Storm	For an Annual Rainfall of 44"
38	190,333	9.2	96.1	873.9	0.148	5.22

Recommended Green Infrastructure Practices	Recharge Potential (Mgal/yr)	TSS Removal Potential (lbs/yr)	Maximum Volume Reduction Potential (gal/storm)	Peak Discharge Reduction Potential (cu. ft./second)	Estimated Size (sq. ft.)	Estimated Cost
Bioretention systems	0.845	141	62,570	2.35	8,065	\$40,325
Pervious pavements	0.605	101	44,805	1.68	3,860	\$96,500



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**QUESTIONS?**

**The great aim of education is  
not knowledge but action.**

- Herbert Spencer