

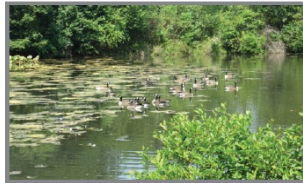
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## *Water Pages eNewsletter*

### [Green Infrastructure for the City of Perth Amboy]

The Rutgers Cooperative Extension (RCE) Water Resources Program has been awarded \$489,156 from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) 319(h) to implement green infrastructure practices in the City of Perth Amboy.



The aim of the project is to help Perth Amboy address combined sewer overflow (CSO) issue through the implementation of green infrastructure practices. The City of Perth Amboy has 16 CSOs that discharge to the Raritan River and the Arthur Kill. The RCE Water Resources Program will accomplish this green infrastructure initiative through education, planning, and installation of green infrastructure projects throughout the city.

### [Financing Opportunity for CSO Communities]

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP), in cooperation with the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust (NJEIT), has announced a proposal to extend the deadline to submit letters of intent, planning and design documents, and online applications for water infrastructure funding under the NJEIT Financing Program to March 6, 2015. Comments on proposals are due by February 9, 2015. Please [click here](#) to read the announcement. This funding opportunity offers principal forgiveness funds for up to 50% of allowable project

costs for CSO projects utilizing green infrastructure practices. For more information on this proposal visit [www.nj.gov/dep/dwq/cwpl.htm](http://www.nj.gov/dep/dwq/cwpl.htm), and to apply for this financing opportunity visit the [New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust](#).

## [Green Infrastructure Workshop for Property Developers and Stakeholders]

Newark DIG is excited to announce a Green Infrastructure Workshop for Property Developers and Stakeholders on Tuesday, March 24 from 8:30-11 am! Hosted by NY/NJ Baykeeper, the conference will be free of charge and will be held at the NJ Transportation Planning Authority, 1085 Raymond Blvd., 17th Floor, Newark, NJ 07102. To register for the event, please complete the [registration form](#).

Newark DIG partners, the RCE Water Resources Program and New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection will be guest speakers of the workshop to engage stakeholders in understanding green infrastructure, its benefits to the environment, the community, residents and employees.



For more information on this event, please contact NY/NJ Baykeeper's Sandra Meola at (732) 888-9870 ext. 7 or email [sandra@nynjbaykeeper.org](mailto:sandra@nynjbaykeeper.org).

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