

# Green Innovation Grant Program

**Project Title:** North Swan Street Green Innovation Program

**Grant Recipient:** City of Albany

**Location:** Albany County

**Green Infrastructure Practice:** Permeable Pavement, Bioretention, Stormwater Street Trees

**EFC Grant Amount:** \$47,500 (design only)

**Total Project Amount:** \$95,000

GIGP ROUND **2**



*Design Complete 09/2013*

## Project Description:

The City of Albany will develop an engineering report and design documents that incorporate a combination of green infrastructure components into the City's planned North Swan Street Park.

The park will be constructed in historic Arbor Hill, a neighborhood where many Erie Canal workers settled in the 1820s, on a small lot that currently houses a basketball court and a deteriorated

parking lot. The proposed design includes a multi-use playground with permeable pavements and planted bioretention areas to help reduce runoff and improve stormwater management. The project will reduce the quantity of impervious area from the site overall.



*Conceptual design for a new park in downtown Albany, NY, which will include green infrastructure elements.*



*Existing conditions at the North Swan Street site.*

