

Green Innovation Grant Program

Project Title: Neighborhood Water Quality

Grant Recipient: The Buffalo Neighborhood Stabilization Corporation

Location: Erie County, NY

Green Infrastructure Practice: Bioretention, Downspout Disconnection, Green Roofs, Stormwater Harvesting, Permeable Pavers

EFC Grant Amount: \$644,268

Total Project Amount: \$736,698

GIGP ROUND 4

Project in Construction 08/2013

Project Description:

A nonprofit community development organization in western New York, the Buffalo Neighborhood Stabilization Corporation, will receive a grant to implement green infrastructure practices on the City's West Side. The project will install bioretention, rain gardens, permeable pavement, green roofs, and rain gardens on sites owned by local residents, to help address Buffalo's stormwater issues at a replicable, neighborhood scale.

This project, known as, "PUSH Blue," intends to improve stormwater management in the area and create job opportunities for neighborhood residents. The work will require the creation of several new permanent positions. New staff will receive training and valuable hands-on experience in maintaining the green infra-structure practices.



As part of the Buffalo Neighborhood Stabilization Company's "PUSH Blue" program, a variety of stormwater management interventions will be installed within a twenty-five block "Green Development Zone" on Buffalo's West Side.

