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We are a diverse group of stakeholders working to improve coordination of knowledge, technology, and financial resources to minimize the negative impacts of stormwater in the Calumet region.

Facilitated by the Metropolitan Planning Council, the CSC builds intergovernmental and cross-sector partnerships. Membership is open to a diverse range of stakeholders, including municipalities, government agencies, nonprofits, conservation groups, land owners and managers, associations, and more.

Visit www.metroplanning.org/calumet for more information.



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Cover photo: CSC members cleaned up a Calumet-area riverfront in 2017. Photo credit: MPC



How can the Calumet Stormwater Collaborative help you?

The CSC is a diverse group of stakeholders who coordinate across boundaries and jurisdictions to solve regional stormwater and flooding challenges. Below is a snapshot of how members engage with communities and partners throughout the region.

Services

Communications & Education

Bluestem Communications
Chicago Park District
Faith in Place
Friends of the Chicago River
Forest Preserves of Cook County
Openlands
The Morton Arboretum

Green Infrastructure Installation and Maintenance

Center for Neighborhood Technology
Chicago Department of Transportation
Faith in Place
OAI, Inc. / HighBridge, L3C

Engineering and Design

Christopher Burke Engineering
Baxter & Woodman
CDM Smith
GHD
Stantec
University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign
University of Illinois at Chicago

“CSC members seem to have their hand in almost every aspect of stormwater management. Their knowledge has been invaluable to us as we continue to expand CMAP’s stormwater management program.”

-Kate Evasic, Associate Planner,
Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning



Technical Assistance

Bluestem Communications
Center for Neighborhood Technology
Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning
Chicago Region Trees Initiative
Cook County
Delta Institute
Illinois Department of Natural Resources
Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant
Metropolitan Planning Council
South Suburban Mayors and Managers
The Morton Arboretum
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign

Funding

Illinois Department of Natural Resources
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant
Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency



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“We’ve funded several successful grants to improve water quality and enhanced regional coordination that originated as CSC projects. We encourage all of our partners who work on stormwater issues to participate in the CSC. There are no downsides; it’s a great way to become better networked, better informed, and better able to tackle stormwater issues in your community.”

-Lisa Cotner, Natural Resources Specialist,
Illinois Department of Natural Resources