

November 8th, 2024



Calumet Stormwater Collaborative

Welcome!

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Introductions

- Name
- Organization
- Ice Breaker: When was the first time you saw an animal in real life that you had only seen in cartoons before?

CSC Updates

- Municipal Outreach & Engagement Work Group
- Training & Maintenance Work Group
- Planning & Policy Work Group
- StormStore - RIRP
- CSC Steering Committee

Grant Opportunities

City of Chicago Green Stormwater Infrastructure Strategy

The City of Chicago, acting through its Department of Environment, seeks Proposals to develop a Chicago Green Stormwater Infrastructure Strategy that centers equity and sets a vision and measurable goals for citywide green stormwater infrastructure.

Submission Close Date 11/15/2024

Infrastructure Grant Opportunities

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) is seeking proposals for projects to construct green infrastructure best management practices (BMPs) that prevent, eliminate, or reduce stormwater runoff, reducing localized or riverine flooding in Illinois' rivers, streams, and lakes.

Submission Close Date 11/20/2024



Overview of Site Visit

1. ROW gROWing Chicago Habitat initiative
2. Kickapoo Woods Restoration
3. Pekny Park Rain Garden



Why Riverdale?

- Significant projects for conservation
- Implementation of Nature Based solutions to alleviate flooding
- It is an example of how our networks and our work are connected