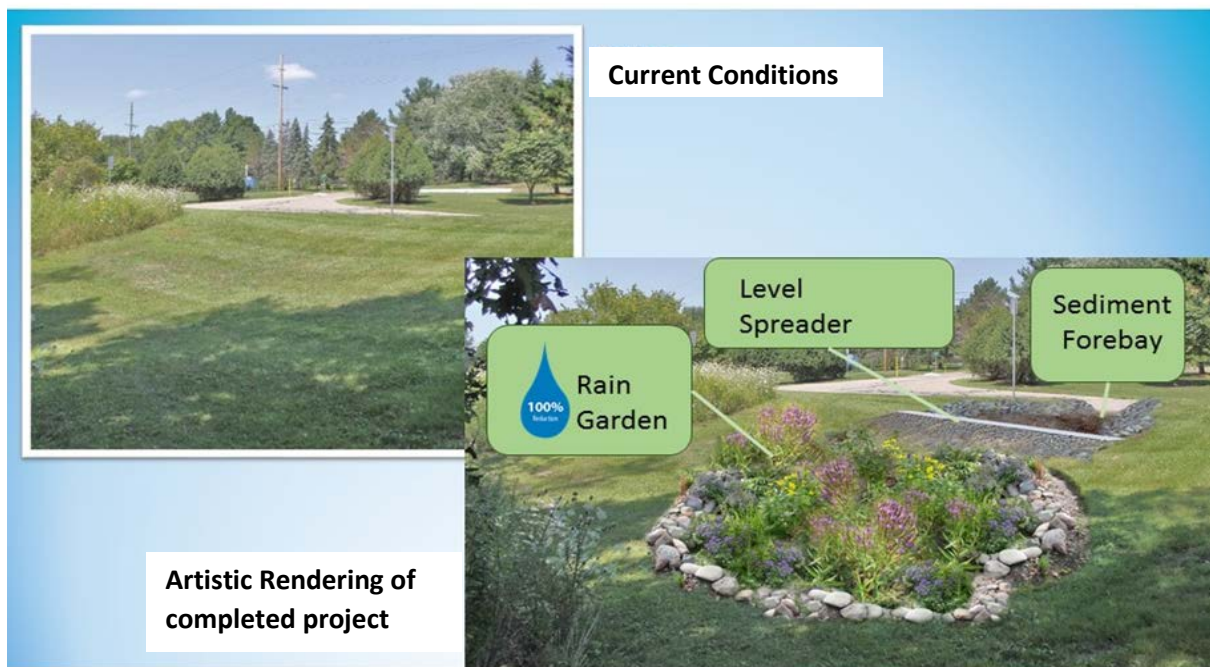


Rain Gardens in Public Spaces to Benefit Our Streams and the Community

Rochester Hills Rain Garden Demonstration Project-2016

The Clinton River Watershed Council was recently awarded a \$4,000 grant from the Great Lakes Clean Communities Network to install a Rain Garden at our office. This project was identified in 2015, as a priority through the WaterTowns Green Infrastructure Planning and design that was done in partnership with Lawrence Tech. The completed project will result in a 100% stormwater reduction from this area of the CRWC parking lot draining into Avon Creek. In addition, this project is part of a larger initiative and effort to promote green infrastructure to all communities in the watershed and will help by acting as a demonstration piece. CRWC will be partnering with the city to install the level spreader and sediment forebay as well as using volunteers from the community and corporate partners to help with the planting of the rain garden. Also included in the project is the design and installation of an educational sign explaining the project and the ecological significance of it. Once the project is complete in late summer a ribbon cutting will be hosted with community officials to celebrate this project as demonstration for the entire watershed. The completed report and findings of the project will be highlighted on the Great Lakes Clean Communities Network website and be shared across the state.

CRWC Office



Project start date: July 1st, 2016

Project end date: October 31st, 2016

Project partners:



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