SNEP Network Community Assistance Projects 2024
Technical Assistance Project Descriptions

Community	Project Description	SNEP Partners
Stormwater Planning Series		
Brockton, MA	The SNEP Network is assisting the City of Brockton with developing a stormwater retrofit conceptual design at DW Field Park, specifically at the middle section from Oak Street to South Street to address sedimentation, erosion and deposition of trash and sediment into Upper Porter Pond and the surrounding wetlands. The city is receiving training and technical assistance by participating in the SNEP Network's Stormwater Planning Series. The training provides guidance to municipal officials, volunteer Board members, and/or NGO staff to develop conceptual design(s) for stormwater retrofits and green infrastructure solutions.	▪ Barbara Kickham Consulting (Lead) ▪ Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) ▪ Kimberly Groff Consulting ▪ UNH Stormwater Center ▪ Save the Bay ▪ Narragansett Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (NBNERR) ▪ Elizabeth Scott Consulting ▪ Blackstone Watershed Collaborative
Central Falls, RI	The SNEP Network is assisting the City of Central Falls with developing a stormwater retrofit conceptual design at Sacred Heart Park to improve water quality in the Blackstone River and create a high-quality nature/garden space to improve ecological functioning and aesthetic enhancement in the park. The city is receiving training and technical assistance by participating in the SNEP Network's Stormwater Planning Series. The training provides guidance to municipal officials, volunteer Board members, and/or NGO staff to develop conceptual design(s) for stormwater retrofits and green infrastructure solutions.	▪ Save the Bay (Lead) ▪ Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) ▪ Kimberly Groff Consulting ▪ UNH Stormwater Center ▪ Narragansett Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (NBNERR) ▪ Barbara Kickham Consulting ▪ Elizabeth Scott Consulting ▪ Blackstone Watershed Collaborative

Douglas, MA	The SNEP Network is assisting the Town of Douglas with developing a stormwater retrofit conceptual design to address significant flooding and stormwater runoff concerns at the Fire Station and DPW Garage in Douglas. The insufficient drainage infrastructure is causing severe flooding which affects the ability of emergency vehicles to enter and exit the fire station, causes road closures, and directs significantly sedimented stormwater into Centerville Brook and its associated wetlands. The town is receiving training and technical assistance by participating in the SNEP Network's Stormwater Planning Series. The training provides guidance to municipal officials, volunteer Board members, and/or NGO staff to develop conceptual design(s) for stormwater retrofits and green infrastructure solutions.	▪ Blackstone Watershed Collaborative (Lead) ▪ Barbara Kickham Consulting ▪ Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) ▪ Kimberly Groff Consulting ▪ UNH Stormwater Center ▪ Narragansett Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (NBNERR) ▪ Barbara Kickham Consulting ▪ Elizabeth Scott Consulting ▪ Save the Bay
Portsmouth, RI	The SNEP Network is assisting the Town of Portsmouth with developing a stormwater retrofit conceptual design to address increased flooding and stormwater runoff along West Shore Road. The town is receiving training and technical assistance by participating in the SNEP Network's Stormwater Planning Series. The training provides guidance to municipal officials, volunteer Board members, and/or NGO staff to develop conceptual design(s) for stormwater retrofits and green infrastructure solutions.	▪ Elizabeth Scott Consulting (Lead) ▪ Save the Bay ▪ Blackstone Watershed Collaborative (Lead) ▪ Barbara Kickham Consulting ▪ Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) ▪ Kimberly Groff Consulting ▪ UNH Stormwater Center ▪ Narragansett Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (NBNERR) ▪ Barbara Kickham Consulting ▪ Elizabeth Scott Consulting

Stormwater Planning and Technical Assistance		
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe	The SNEP Network will continue to assist the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe's Natural Resources Department in finalizing a Tribal nonpoint source pollution assessment and management plan. The NPS Assessment Report will identify and describe the Tribe's water resources, the quality of water resources, and the threats to water quality due to non-point source pollution. The NPS Management Plan will define the process for mitigating NPS pollution in impaired waters to restore and enhance water quality.	▪ Kimberly Groff Consulting ▪ Barbara Kickham Consulting
Richmond, RI	The SNEP Network is providing the Town of Richmond with technical assistance to develop a stormwater management plan for the Town's DPW facility and transfer station. With consultant support, project deliverables will be a final stormwater management plan that includes site assessment/characterization of existing conditions site plan, existing site assessment and characterization, identification of source control/operational improvements, site identification and conceptual designs for stormwater collection and treatment systems, a site inspection and maintenance plan, and a prioritized implementation plan with cost estimates for recommended practices.	▪ Elizabeth Scott Consulting ▪ Save the Bay
Westport, MA	The SNEP Network is providing the Town of Westport, MA with technical assistance to develop a Stormwater Plan that addresses excessive flooding and pollutant runoff in the Westport River Watershed Headwaters. The scope of the project will be (1) the delineation of the planning area, followed by (2) hydrologic response unit (HRU Mapping and Analysis of the Baseline runoff/stormwater runoff loading, and (3) prioritization of areas in need of protection and restoration, and (4) a Westport Headwater Management Plan summarizing the analyses and findings.	▪ Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) ▪ Barabara Kickham Consulting ▪ Kimberly Groff Consulting

Stormwater Financing		
Providence, RI	Over the last year and a half, the SNEP Network has assisted the City of Providence with conducting a Stormwater Task Force to examine options for sustainable financing. The Stormwater Task Force reviewed the data collected by the consultant Raftelis on financing options for their stormwater/sewer needs as well as public input collected by the Task Force. During the final meeting, the Task Force reviewed cost projections and effects on taxpayers or ratepayers and developed their final recommendations. Currently, the project team is working on drafting recommendations from the final task force meeting which will be shared with the mayor and city leaders.	▪ Narragansett Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (NBNERR) ▪ Elizabeth Scott Consulting ▪ NEEFC

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