



Prince George's County

STORMWATER STEWARDSHIP GRANT PROGRAM

APPLICANT

City of District Heights

PROJECT

District Heights Rain Garden

GRANT AMOUNT

Design Phase: \$34,862
Implementation Phase: \$108,579

PROJECT SUMMARY

The City of District Heights (the City) was first awarded \$20,961 in 2015 to design a rain garden that would treat stormwater runoff while promoting green infrastructure and beautification efforts within the community, at the intersection of District Heights Parkway (Parkway) and Rochelle Avenue.

The intersection of District Heights Parkway and Rochelle Avenue was identified as a priority location for its proximity to a stream that flows into the Southwest Branch tributary and its position along the highly trafficked walkway that serves as the main walking route to the District Heights Elementary School.

In 2018, the City was awarded a second grant in the amount of \$108,579 to implement the rain garden. The completed project treats 0.42 acres of impervious area and helps to reduce flooding in the project area. This rain garden improves local water quality by treating and filtering the stormwater runoff before it enters the stream.

The City plans to continue to implement rain gardens throughout the City of District Heights to advance its stormwater management goals as part of the comprehensive Sustainable Communities Plan.

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