The Low Impact Development Center Inc., Port Towns Eco District Stormwater Masterplan

$60,000

In 2016, The Low Impact Development Center Inc. was awarded $60,000 to prepare a stormwater master plan for the Port Towns Community Development Corporation (PTCDC). The Port Towns Eco District project identified stormwater retrofit opportunities in the communities of Bladensburg, Colmar Manor, Cottage City, and Edmonston.

The stormwater master plan was used to assist the PTCDC to prioritize and coordinate potential improvement projects across jurisdictional boundaries, leverage funding, engage communities, and provide opportunities for more comprehensive watershed restoration efforts.

The planning project identified and investigated approximately 45 sites that were potential candidates for stormwater retrofits within 4 municipalities and recommended 15 sites that are feasible for stormwater retrofits within the public rights-of-way. The project also identified stream restoration candidates and provided the amount of load reductions that can be achieved through channel restoration.

The Low Impact Development Center Inc. partnered with Port Towns CDC to engage both residents and stakeholders throughout the project, and Ecosites for engineering support.

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