

You are needed! Help create our Community-Based Stormwater Plan

City of Grand Rapids and West Michigan Environmental Action Council

Why should you care about stormwater?

Stormwater is rain that did not soak into the ground or get taken up by plants as nature intended. When stormwater runs through our communities, it becomes dirty and polluted. It washes animal waste, garbage, fertilizers, chemicals, gas and oil from cars into our storm sewers. This pollution then flows into our streams, rivers and lakes.

What can you do about stormwater?

You and everyone in our community can help solve our stormwater problems. Practical solutions to capture stormwater onsite are available. WMEAC and the City of Grand Rapids need your help to plan and get the word out about stormwater solutions that homeowners, businesses, schools, and faith communities can use. We can solve this problem together!

Why do we need a community-based plan?

We need your help to find creative and affordable solutions for stormwater problems. We should value rain as a resource. Rainwater can be captured at homes and businesses in order to:

- Reduce the expense of our storm sewer operations.
- Save money on water and landscaping.
- Protect our public waters—clean water for our green city!

We Need Community Leaders... We Need YOU!

- Participate in Community-Based Planning
- Educate your network about stormwater
- Serve as a champion for water quality and conservation in Grand Rapids!

Get Involved!

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