



The Delaware River Watershed
Urban Waters Federal Partnership
Looking Back / Looking Forward

Second Annual All Partners Meeting
Villanova University
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Looking Back Over the Past Year

- Growing and feeding the network
 - Bimonthly, self-sustaining email Updates
 - Continued outreach, adding partners
 - Grant proposal support
 - Technical assistance
- Launch “communities of practice”:
 - Brownfields Revitalization – clean sweep of 4 cities
 - Water Quality and Climate Resilience – 3 webinars
 - All 5 CoPs posted materials to website
 - Federal Resource Papers
- 2nd Annual Canoemobile visit
- 2nd Annual All Partners Meeting





What is a “Community of Practice”?

- A group of individuals who share an interest in a specific topic, and who expand their knowledge and expertise by collaborating on an ongoing basis.
- Designed to increase effectiveness by promoting discussions, documentation, reflection, knowledge, shared resources, and best practices.

Time for next evolutionary leap?



