

# URBANWATERS

## FEDERAL PARTNERSHIP

*Restoring Urban Waters, Revitalizing Communities*

## YOUR INPUT INVITED – DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 30, 2016: URBAN WATERS PARTNERSHIP HANDBOOK – VERSION 2

### **Background:**

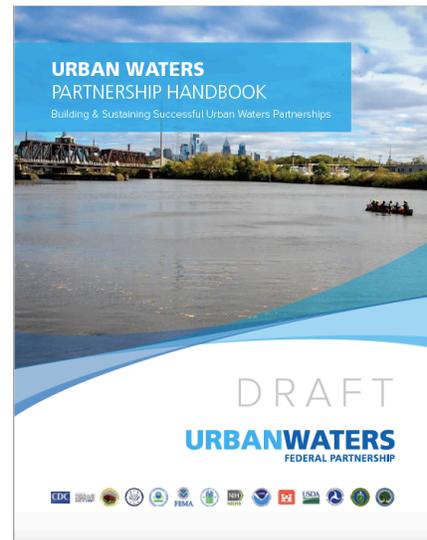
Beginning in 2011, Urban Waters Partnerships were initiated locally and nationally by the Urban Waters Federal Partnership, with 19 locations in place today. Through this work, we have learned from communities about how a partnership model can enhance local urban waters restoration efforts and how the federal family can deliver more integrated support for these community-driven efforts.

### **Growing Demand:**

A growing number of localities have expressed interest in creating their own Partnerships to help realize their visions for clean, safe, accessible urban waters, revitalized communities, and thriving local economies. In response, the Urban Waters Federal Partnership has collaborated with existing partnership locations to develop a handbook that reflects a working approach and learnings based on our collective experiences. The handbook is designed to help expand the reach of Urban Waters Partnerships.

### **Your Review Requested by September 30, 2016:**

You are invited to offer input on Version 2 of the Urban Waters Partnership Handbook, which reflects stakeholder comments provided over the past year. The current draft is available for use now, but will be updated to reflect this new round of comments.



### **HOW TO SHARE YOUR COMMENTS:**

Visit <http://urbanwaters.dev4.us> to download the draft handbook. From there, you can submit general comments on the overall document or specific comments on certain sections.

Thank you for your time!