

# URBANWATERS

## FEDERAL PARTNERSHIP

Restoring Urban Waters, Revitalizing Communities



The Urban Waters Program helps urban and metropolitan areas connect with their waterways and work to improve them.

Working with a diverse set of partners, we seek to help communities restore and protect water quality and revitalize adjacent rural, suburban, and urban neighborhoods throughout the watershed.

Through this partnership program, communities gain economic, environmental, and social benefits, and collaborate with federal, state, and local agencies, as well as community-led efforts, to achieve common goals.



### National Reach, Local Results

- 21 Partnership Locations
- 14 Federal Agencies
- 406 State/Local Governmental Organizations
- 8 Tribes
- 397 Non-profit Organizations
- 70 Academic Institutions
- 73 Private Entities

## 2022 Impact Snapshot



Reached **209,130** community members through education and outreach



Protected or restored **32,728** acres of habitat



Planted **27,675** native trees and plants, preventing stormwater runoff from entering waterbodies



Collected **27,482** pounds of trash from watersheds



Engaged **5,515** volunteers and participants in Urban Waters Federal Partnership activities



Collected **388** water quality samples



Created **183** job training opportunities in the environmental restoration sector by supporting Urban Waters Federal Partnership projects



Hosted **124** community events to connect people with local waterways and work to improve them



Completed **98** Urban Waters Federal Partnership projects, including 17 projects advancing environmental justice in underserved communities and 12 projects advancing climate resilience

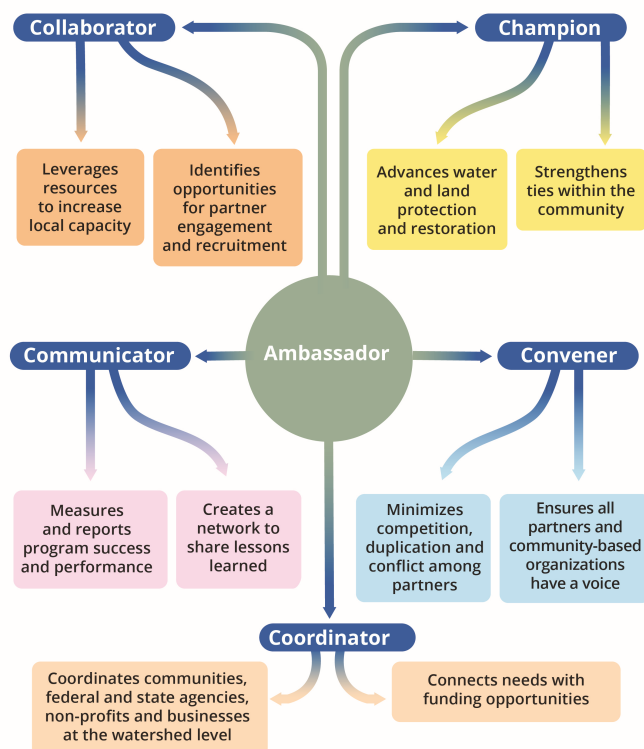


Operated **43** continuous water monitoring sites



Secured and leveraged more than **\$7.7 million** in grants and through federal and non-federal funding to implement Urban Waters Federal Partnership projects

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For additional information on the Urban Waters program, please visit: <https://www.urbanwaters.gov/>.

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