

URBANWATERS

FEDERAL PARTNERSHIP

Restoring Urban Waters, Revitalizing Communities



The Urban Waters Program helps American communities 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
- Secured and leveraged more than **\$7.7 million** in grants and through federal and non-federal funding to implement Urban Waters Federal Partnership projects
- 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,
- Operated **43** continuous water monitoring sites
- Collected **388** water quality samples

* based on information collected from 7 UW Locations

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