

# Urban Waters Learning Network Factsheet

## Learning Network Services

- **The Resource Toolbox** is a curated library of more than 90 tools, guides, reports, templates and webinars covering a wide variety of topics to support local efforts in achieving clean air, land and water for every American.
- **Impact Stories and Story Maps** describe how local projects are making an impact in communities across the country. These stories allow Urban Waters practitioners to learn how their peers across the country are taking responsibility as environmental stewards, successfully implementing projects in communities and watersheds similar to their own.
- **Urban Waters Speaks** is a blog series that includes member interviews to highlight valuable insights about their work and communities, elevate their voices and amplify their stories.

## Who is the UWLN?

The Learning Network comprises over 780 individual members and 570 organizations working in 1,765 cities and towns across the United States and Puerto Rico. These members and organizations represent nonprofits, learning institutions, governments, and businesses.

**3,000+**  
people trained on Urban Waters topics since 2023

**50,000+**  
people access UWLN resources every year



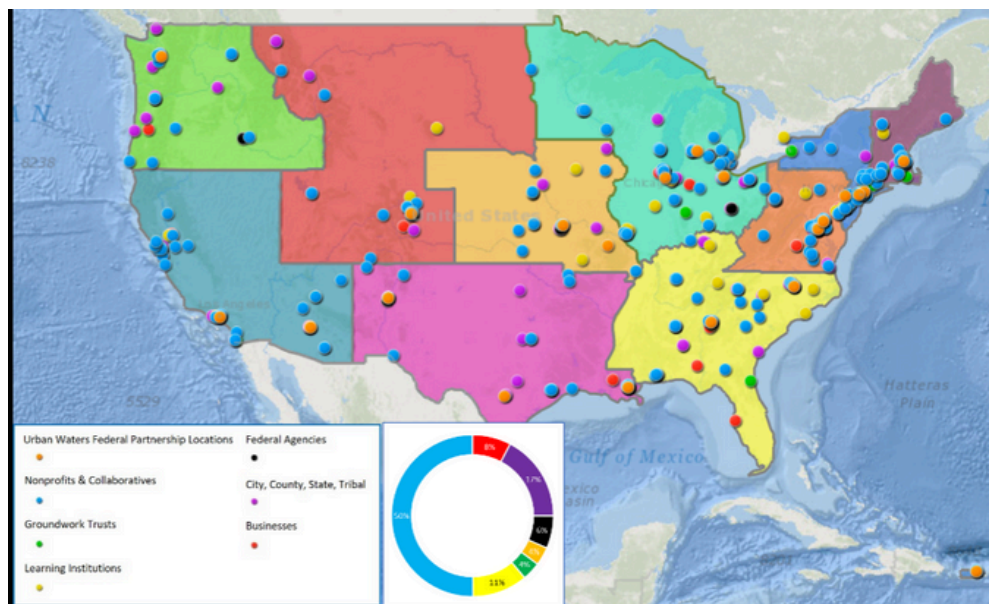
## About the Urban Waters Learning Network

The Urban Waters Federal Partnership (UWFP) program, led by EPA, focuses on connecting communities with their waterways by improving coordination among 14 dedicated federal agencies and collaborating with community and state-led revitalization efforts. These activities support the Program's goals of improving our nation's water systems and promoting their economic, environmental, and social benefits. The Urban Waters Learning Network (Learning Network) has been a cornerstone of the UWFP since its inception in 2011. It comprises a collaborative peer-to-peer network of people and organizations working to restore and revitalize local waterways across the United States.

The Learning Network meets the needs of local, state and federal members by providing crucial technical assistance and a platform to collaborate efficiently on relevant topics. The UWLN serves as a hub of expertise and resources to increase capacity across watersheds related to water quality, public health, education, workforce development and community engagement.



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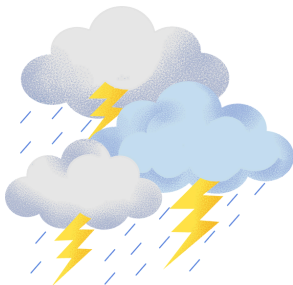
## How does the Learning Network benefit the UWFP?

- **Opportunities to network** with peers on topics of their choice through virtual meetings, an online discussion platform and face-to-face events.
  - **The Urban Waters Learning Forum** is a venue for Network members to meet in person. Held just before the opening of **River Network's River Rally conference**, it brings together urban waters practitioners and community members for a face-to-face learning event where participants exchange resources, technical expertise and connect with organizations facing the same challenges.
- **Training and Knowledge Sharing** which builds local capacity through webinars on technical and organizational development topics
- **Mentoring and Coaching** for individuals and organizations provided by River Network and Groundwork USA
- **Boosted Effectiveness** via access to proven methods that drive measurable results
- **Funding and Technical Resources** recommended by members to peers via the members-only online exchange

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On the Learning Network website, Urban Waters Practitioners can find relevant technical expertise and training in the following areas:



**Stormwater & Green Infrastructure**



**Community Outreach & Education**  
(including youth programs)



**Water Quality**  
(including trash & monitoring programs)



**Greenways, Blueways & Riverbank Restoration**

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