Civic Innovation Hub

Session 2: Community Organizing

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Stormwater Solution Categories

Green Infrastructure

Natural systems including forests, floodplains, wetlands, and soils that provide additional benefits for human well-being.

Gray Infrastructure

Structures such as sewers, pipes, roads, water treatment plants, dams, or seawalls.

Implementing integrated stormwater management solutions requires community-centered plans, which can be developed through community organizing.

Community Organizing

Community members working together to make change within their communities.

- Map Assets and Power Networks
  - Identify important community institutions (Churches, schools, block clubs, & other social organization)
- As community members, we collectively start to identify not just challenges, but also strengths and opportunities.

Building Power & Community Platforms to…

- Identify Community Specific Solutions.
  - Ensuring multiple community benefits.
- Influence Institutions and Policy
- Develop Systems of Mutual Aid
  - (e.g. social support systems during/post disaster events). These can operate independent of government policies/ actions or in concert.