Partnerships in Action
Three Examples from New Jersey Cities

Reinvesting in New Jersey’s Urban Water Infrastructure
January 8, 2015

Chris Sturm
New Jersey Future
About New Jersey Future

Smart Growth
research, policy, advocacy and assistance

www.njfuture.org
Pooling Resources to Solve Problems

Image from: stavreas.com
Newark’s Sussex Avenue Renew School

The Project
- Playgrounds, basketball court, outdoor classroom, track, etc.

Partners
- Trust for Public Land
- Congregation Ahavas Shalom
- City of Newark
- Neighborhood Association
- 15 Foundations
- NJ Green Acres Program

Benefits
- Reduces flooding and CSO impacts by capturing 1.25” of rainfall

Photos from Trust for Public Land and NJ.com
Green Infrastructure Municipal Outreach and Technical Assistance Program

Project Goal
• To foster green infrastructure projects

Partners
• PVSC
• Rutgers Water Resource Program
• Municipalities

Components
• Municipal feasibility studies
• Project designs
• Cost-sharing for construction
Ridgewood Wastewater Treatment Plant

The Project

- Optimizes electricity production through biogas system that converts waste to power and solar panels
- 20-year public-private partnership installed at no cost to the town

Partners

- Village of Ridgewood
- Middlesex Water Company
- Natural Systems Utilities
- American Refining & Biochemical

Benefits

- Lowers operating costs
- Reduces carbon footprint
Join Our Network: www.njfutu.ure.org/water

Resources

News Articles

Events

Sign up for urban water mailing list

Blog posts
Reports
A Shared Strategic Direction

- Guiding Principles
- A driver for action
- Strategic action steps
Hot off the press...

List of potential partners
  – Statewide
  – 21 CSO cities

• Best practices for CSO Long Term Control Plans
  – Model RFP and criteria for selecting consultants
  – White Paper
Thank you!

Chris Sturm
csturm@njfuture.org
609-393-0008, x114

Jane Rosenblatt
jrosenblatt@njfuture.org
609-393-0008, 110