## Louisville MSD's Post-Construction Program



#### **Post-Construction Runoff Controls**

- Permit requires treatment of the 80<sup>th</sup> percentile rain event (0.6") runoff volume from impervious surface
- Applicable to developments
  >= 1 acre of disturbance
- Remove 80% TSS
- MSD Green Infrastructure Design Manual (Ch. 18)
- Qualified Post-Construction Inspector Program (QPCIP)

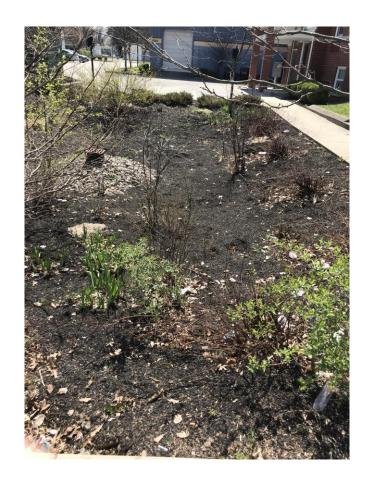






## Why Green Infrastructure?

- Required by the MS4 permit
- Green infrastructure captures and infiltrates stormwater naturally, mimicking the predevelopment landscape
- MSD provides financial incentives to private property owners & municipal partners for green infrastructure construction
- MSD made a commitment to the EPA to spend approximately \$47 million on green infrastructure projects by 2020





### **Post-Construction Program**

- Inspect 20% of post-construction Green Management Practices (GMPs) per year; 100% over permit term
  - Currently ~1000 GMPs
  - More development=more green infrastructure
- Private development requirement started in 2013
- Must be maintained and monitored in perpetuity





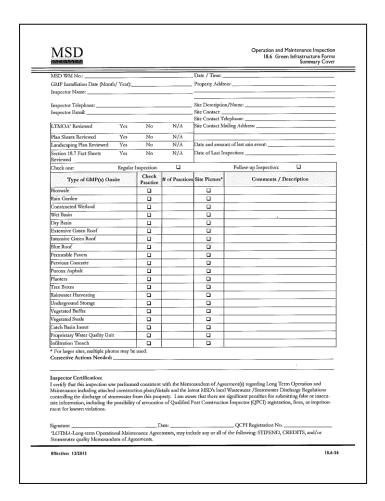


# GIS Tracking Approach



## **Green Infrastructure Compliance Methods**

- Inspections:
  - Internal staff
  - Self-Monitoring Reports
- QPCI Program:
  - Developments required to submit annual self-monitoring report
- Challenges:
  - Perpetually expanding inventory of green infrastructure assets
  - Staffing not perpetually expanding
  - Ensuring maintenance on a large number of small, privately owned facilities
  - Limited public knowledge of GI concepts
  - Enforcement





## **Self-Monitoring Reports**

- Property owners are legally required to submit SMRs annually
- Significant time investment required to get relatively few reports
- Working to automate notification/receipt process to save time
  - Electronic report submittals
  - System-generated past due notifications

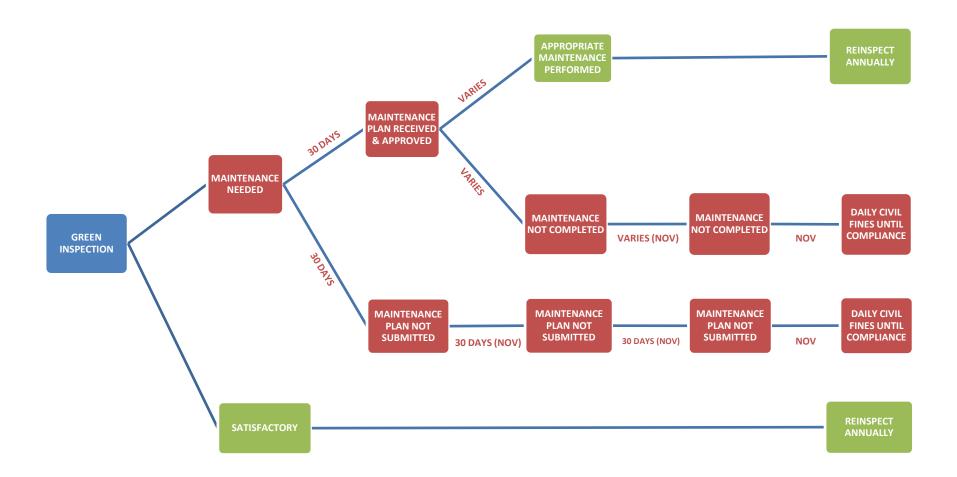
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Note: Under Schedule list monthly, seasonal, and annual maintenance. Under Activity, describe maintenance performed. Attach any documentation such as receipts for maintenance or results of infiltration tests. For guidance of operation and maintenance of Best Management Practices, review the MSD Design Manual (Chapter 18).

Schedule	Activity



## **Green Infrastructure Inspection Flowchart**





# **Example**Inspections



## **WATER QUALITY UNIT:**

#### **MAINTENANCE NEEDED**







#### **WATER QUALITY UNIT:**

#### **SATISFACTORY**

For added water quality benefit, ensure your WQU has good Raccoon Habitat.





### **RAIN GARDEN:**

#### **MAINTENANCE NEEDED**









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#### **PERMEABLE PAVERS:**

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