

Urban Waters Caño Martín Peña Partnership Overview

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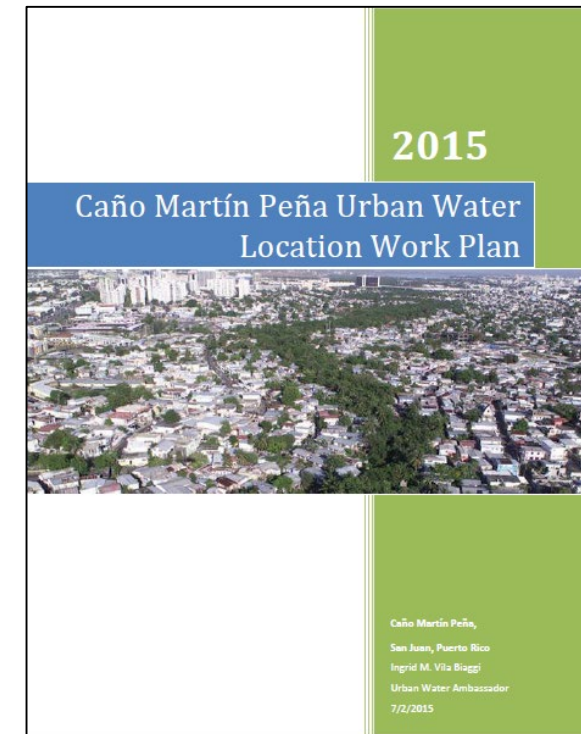
The Initiative

- The Urban Waters Federal Partnership is an initiative designed to revitalize urban waters and the communities that surround them.
- The Federal Partnership was launched in June 2011 with the support of 14 federal agencies.
- The Caño Martín Peña was designated in 2013 as one of 19 Partnership locations to benefit from the program.
- In March 2015 an Urban Water Ambassador was designated.



Five-phase Process

- **Phase 1** Define Vision and Goals – Identify relevant stakeholders, community conditions, and common goals for local urban waters.
- **Phase 2** Forge Partnerships – Bring people together and set urban waters partnership objectives and priorities.
- **Phase 3** Pursue Projects and Activities of Interest – Support implementation of priority projects and activities, from developing clear work plans and leveraging resources to strengthening community engagement efforts.
- **Phase 4** Measure and Communicate Results – Ensure that projects and activities lead to outcomes that better support people, their environment and their communities.
- **Phase 5** Sustain Momentum – Guide long-term planning, building on strengthened relationships and adequate resources.



https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-08/documents/martinpena_workplan.pdf

Work Plan Results in Numbers

- Results from work performed during the Year 1 (2015-16):

Total expected outputs from CMP Urban Water Work Plan (Year 1)	25	
Output achieved (Yes/Yes-In progress)	20	80%
Output not achieved (No)	5	20%

- Outputs not achieved are mainly due to problems associated with Puerto Rico's fiscal situation and constraints in the capacity of agencies to develop projects or fund initiatives.

Work Plan Focus - Year 2

- Ecosystem Restoration – PED phase
- Infrastructure projects
- Housing relocations
- Green infrastructure
- Energy efficiency/conservation/renewable
- Trashfree waters integration
- Urban farming
- Scholarly investigation
- Further integration of partners

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