

Sustaining the Urban Waters Program in 2020 and Beyond: New Strategies to Support the Program

Introduction

Since its formation in 2010, the Urban Waters (UW) Program has achieved notable successes across the U.S. to revitalize American waterways and the communities that surround them. These include urban, rural, and suburban communities in watersheds. Through 20 Urban Waters Partnerships and hundreds of community improvement projects, the program is helping revitalize waterways from the intensely urban Passaic and Los Angeles Rivers to the agricultural and mining communities around the Meramec and Big Rivers of Missouri.¹