



COMPLETED: ATHENS ALLEY STORMWATER PROJECT

After months of construction and restoration, the Athens Alley project (Phases I and II) are complete. The Phase I project consisted of rerouting the storm sewer system that collects runoff from the portion of the watershed north of W. Liberty Avenue to Kelton Avenue. The project included additional storm sewers along Kelton Avenue to convey storm water to the downstream system. Phase II collected and conveyed the stormwater runoff that drains Texas Avenue. This involved changing the grades at the entrances at Athens Alley to minimize the amount of runoff that can drain down the Alley. It also required the installation of an underground retention system on Texas Avenue to collect and retain the stormwater so that it can be slowly released to the existing stormwater system on Kelton Avenue. This project was fully funded by the Dormont Stormwater Authority through fees paid by residents for this purpose.

The Dormont Stormwater Authority is proud to announce that the Borough of Dormont passed the PA Department of Environmental Protection's MS4 inspection with flying colors. We met every Minimum Control Measurement with no violations. A perfect score is rare for Pennsylvania municipalities.



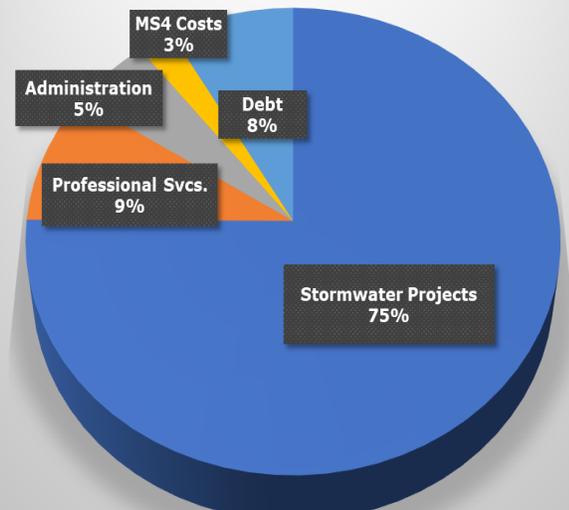
PLANNED FOR 2020: KELTON AVENUE WATERSHED

The Authority is applying for two PA Small Water and Sewer grants through Allegheny County and the PA DCED for the following projects:

Athens Alley Watershed Stormwater Improvements – This project will install upgrades to the storm sewer system on Lebanon Alley including installation of a new 48" detention system, two new inlets, and roadway restoration. The grant request for this project is \$191,000

LaSalle Avenue and Crosby Avenue Stormwater Improvements – This project provides for upgrades to the storm sewer system that includes the replacement of several recessed inlets with new ones on both LaSalle Avenue and Crosby Avenue. This grant request is \$71,000.

2020 Adopted Budget Allocations



WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

Effective stormwater management is a challenging environmental problem for southwestern PA communities. One of the things that is being considered in the future is the expanded use of green infrastructure which uses natural resources to manage rainwater where it falls instead of transporting it. We will continue to provide more information about the use of this method for containing stormwater and things that residents can do to improve the stormwater management in the Borough.