

11TH ALLEY PROJECT

On June 17, the Dormont Stormwater Authority Board approved a contract with Baiano Construction in the amount of \$47,970 to complete a stormwater project in 11th Alley. The scope of work included storm sewer improvements of approximately 250 linear feet of 15" corrugated polyethylene pipe; 3 catch basin inlets, one storm manhole, bituminous trench restoration, and other items related to the construction. This project will address stormwater flooding issues near the intersection of 11th Alley and Piedmont Avenue. This project was completed entirely with funds from the Borough's stormwater management fee.

ANATOMY OF A RAIN GARDEN

On July 21, the Authority conducted virtual workshops for Dormont residents that focused on things that residents can do in their own yards to address stormwater management. "Rain Gardens – Backyard Habitats," presented by Roxanne Swan from W. PA Audobon was a popular topic that drew rave reviews and lots of attention. Rain gardens are simple man-made structures that replicate nature's own filtration systems. These gardens are natural-looking areas built in a depression and designed to capture and filter runoff from impervious surfaces such as roof tops, driveways, and roads. Get more information on our website. www.dormontstormwater.org

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

The Authority is undergoing long term capital planning to address projects over the next several years. As part of the project planning, the Authority applied for PA Small Water and Sewer grants through the PA DCED for:

Athens Alley Watershed Stormwater Improvements which includes the installation of upgrades to the storm sewer system on Lebanon Alley including 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 provide for upgrades to the storm sewer system including the replacement of several recessed inlets with new ones on both LaSalle Avenue and Crosby Avenue. This grant request is \$71,000.

The Authority also submitted grant requests under the Gaming Economic Development Fund through Allegheny County for projects on Louisiana Avenue at \$270,000 and in the Kelton Avenue watershed for \$316,000.

The Borough of Dormont Stormwater Authority meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7pm. All are welcome!
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