# Stormwater Authority



## 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

### NEWS FROM THE AUTHORITY BOARD AND STAFF!

#### OUR RAIN GARDEN FLOURISHED!

Our rain garden in the Krugh Parking Lot on W. Liberty Avenue is thriving. In 2024, the Authority will construct another rain garden in the Espy Avenue Parking Lot. Rain gardens reduce stormwater, control flooding, and address overflows. Urban Plantscapes does a great job keeping our rain garden healthy and clean!



#### WE PLANTED TREES IN '23!

We worked with the W. Pa Conservancy and Urban Plantscapes to plant trees for residents in front yards and Borough rights-of-way. Dormont lost significant tree canopy over the years and replacing trees is the least expensive and most effective way to control storm water and flooding.



#### **WE COMPLETED PROJECTS**

LOUISIANA AVE PHASE 2 CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ARKANSAS AVENUE EMERGENCY PROJECT

#### AND PLANNED NEW PROJECTS

PIEDMONT AVENUE WATERSHED PHASE 1 DORMONT PARK TMDL RETENTION FACILITY

#### WE HELD A SUMMER WORKSHOP

On June 3, we sponsored a workshop at the Dormont Recreation Center focused on planting residential trees. Gateway Engineers presented information on the benefits of trees – and we gave away plants and gift cards!

#### WE RECEIVED MORE GRANT FUNDS !

We were awarded \$125,000 through the Gaming Economic Development Trust Fund (GEDTF) and \$500,000 through the statewide Local Share Account supported by DCED and the Commonwealth Financing Authority. These funds will be used to complete a stormwater improvement project in the Piedmont Avenue Watershed - Phase 1 and Phase 2.

#### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN:

Environmental Sustainability, Clean Water, and Getting Involved in Your Community?

Would you like to make a difference?

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