

# The Benefits of Collaborative Partnerships

A group of people are kayaking on a calm lake during a beautiful sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow across the sky and reflecting on the water's surface. Several kayakers in various colored kayaks (red, blue, yellow) are visible, some in the foreground and others further away. The background shows a line of trees and a distant shoreline under the twilight sky.

When Foundations and Community Organizations Unite, People are Healthier and Water is Cleaner

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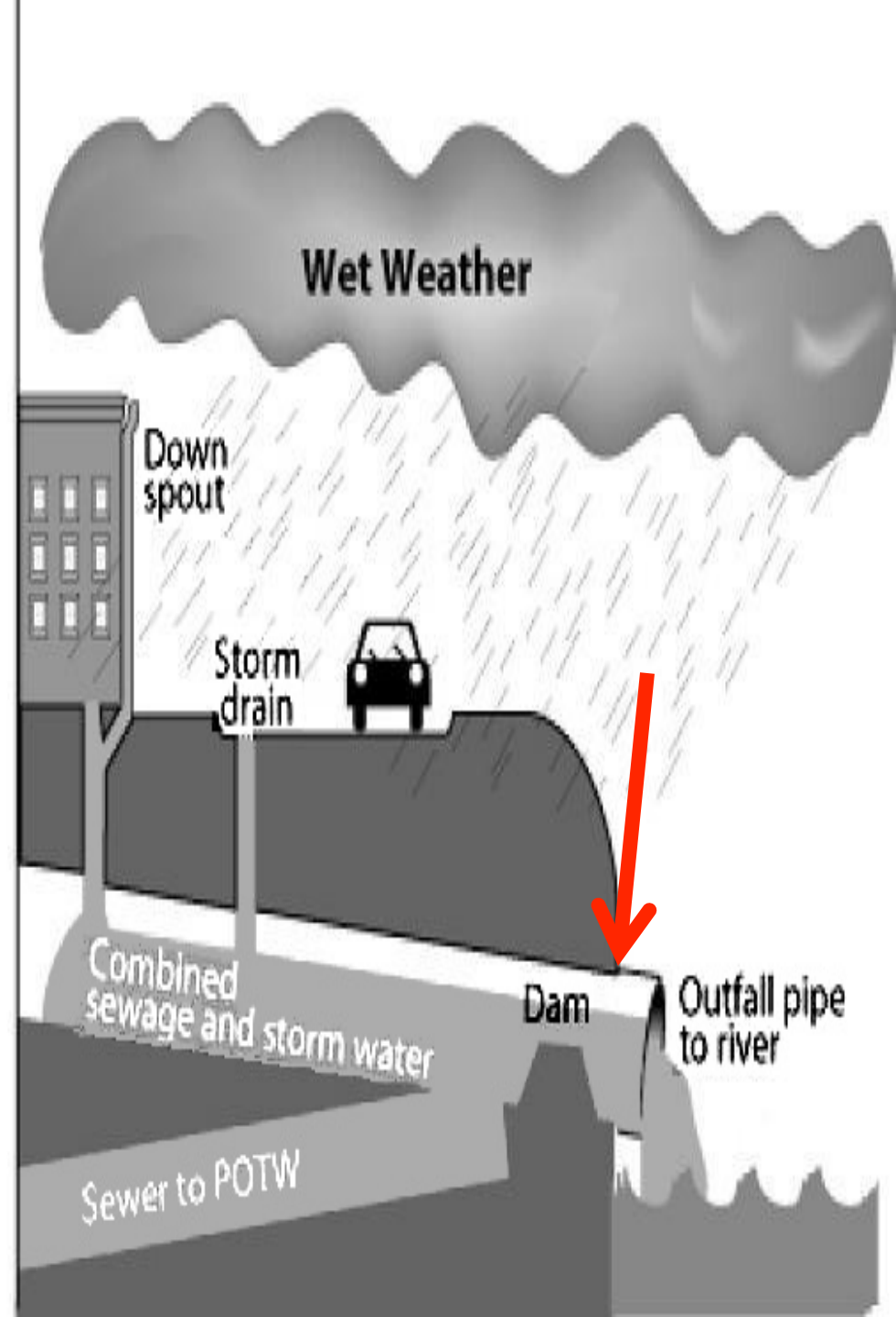
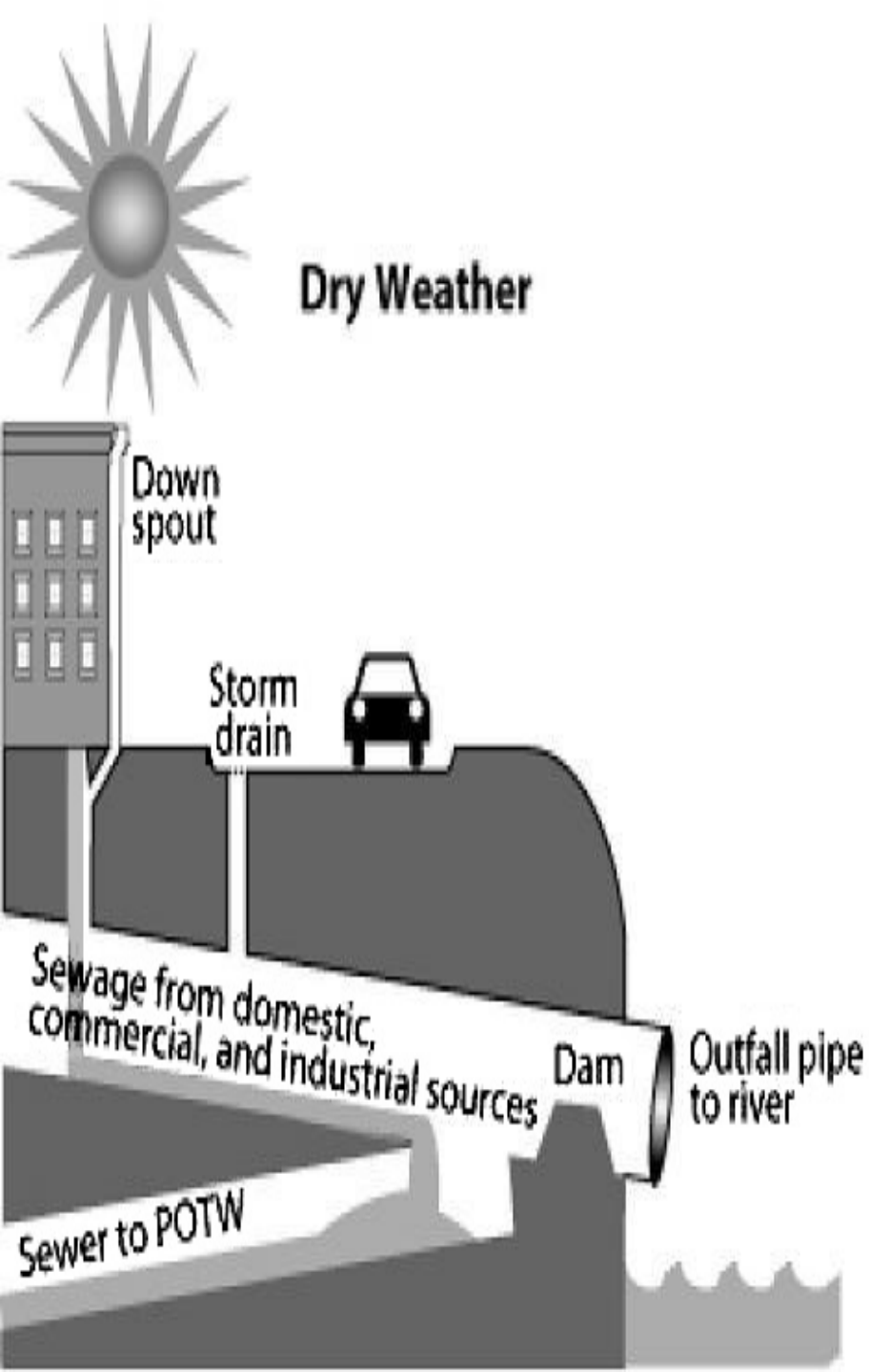
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# Grey vs. Green Infrastructure







## Green Infrastructure Solutions

TO BUFFALO'S  
SEWER OVERFLOW  
CHALLENGE

Draft Feasibility Study  
March 31, 2011

# \$90 Million for Green Infrastructure

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# Cross-Sector Partnerships

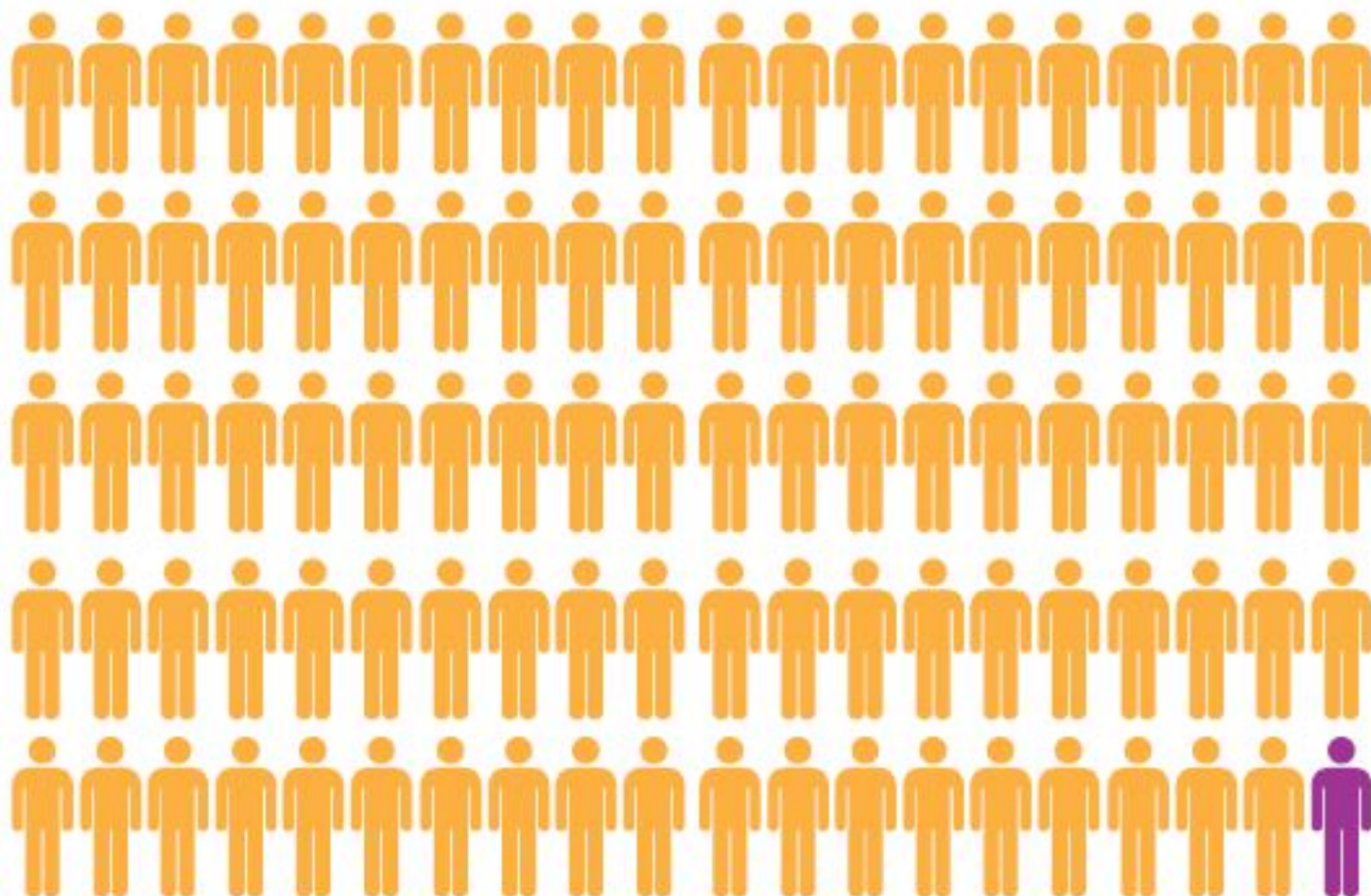


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IS CLEAN WATER IN BUFFALO IMPORTANT TO YOU?

**IMPORTANT - 99%**

**NOT IMPORTANT - 1%**

# HOW LIKELY ARE YOU TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS?

LIKELY

SOMEWHAT LIKELY

NOT LIKELY



PLANTING AROUND HOUSE  
88% | 7% | 5%



DAILY WATER CONSERVATION  
98% | 1% | 1%



SIGNING PETITION FOR  
PERMEABLE ASPHALT  
89% | 8% | 3%



DISCONNECTING DOWNSPOUTS  
59% | 26% | 15%



INSTALLING RAIN BARRELS  
90% | 5% | 5%



INSTALLING HOME RAIN GARDEN  
65% | 17% | 18%



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