The Atlas Marketplace
Navigate to your Future City

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We envision cities that are safe, smart and sustainable because they can easily collaborate with innovators to solve pressing urban challenges.

*It’s like Houzz, for cities.*

The Atlas Marketplace connects public officials with each other, and the innovative companies they need to redesign their cities.
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- 22+ years of work with cities, including as a 2-term Mayor of Philadelphia

Hon. RJ Berry, Advisor
- 30+ years in infrastructure innovation, including as a 2-term Mayor of Albuquerque
NAVIGATE TO YOUR FUTURE CITY

Learn from your local government officials & staff about the smart, safe, and sustainable solutions working in their communities.

CITIES: JOIN FOR FREE!

Join the online community of public officials & innovators to replicate what’s working in other communities. (and steer clear of what’s not!)
Solutions

180 Infrastructure Projects

Filter by:
- Include tools and services:

CHALLENGES

- Flood (188)
  - Coastal & Tidal Flooding (101)
  - Hurricanes & Severe Storms (99)
  - Sea Level Rise (85)
  - Stormwater Management (114)
- Chronic Stressors (125)
- Economic Inequality (0)
- Water Supply & Drought (93)
- Food Insecurity (13)
- Infectious Disease (2)
- Ecosystem Degradation (60)
- Basic Services (121)
  - Transportation, Mobility, Access (30)
  - Housing & Affordable Housing (5)
  - Waste Management (13)
  - Wi-Fi, Broadband, Digital Inclusion (3)
  - Water Quality (90)
  - Public Safety (12)
  - Air Quality, Health, Noise (5)
- CO2 Reduction (76)
- Economic Development (48)
- Natural Disasters (48)

YOUR SELECTION:
- Project Type: Flooding
- Project Type: Coastal & Tidal Flooding
- Project Type: Hurricanes & Severe Storms
- Project Type: Sea Level Rise
- Project Type: Stormwater Management

Reducing CSOs with CMAC Technology in Philadelphia

Feasibility & Community Engagement to Get Funding for Rebuild by Design Hudson River
Management Facility & Green Space Project

Budget

$ 0 - $ 700000000

Funding or Financing Type

- Grants (29)
  - Federal grants (9)
  - State and local grants (9)
  - Philanthropic grants (9)
- Public Private Partnership (19)
- General Fund/Existing Public Funds (17)
- Bonds & Loans (16)
- Taxes & User Fees (14)
- Performance Contracting (7)
- Innovative Finance (6)

Lloyd Estates Drainage Improvements

Stormwater Harvest & Direct Use Demonstration

Flooded:
- Coastal & Tidal Flooding
- Hurricane & Severe Storms
- King Tides
- Stormwater Management

Blue roof area

Green roof area

Water Quality

Public Safety

Basic Services

Transportation, Mobility, Access

Energy Efficiency

CO2 Reduction

Buildings
Reducing CSOs with CMAC Technology

Philadelphia, PA, United States

At a Glance: Philadelphia Water Department installed continuous monitoring and adaptive control (CMAC) technology in stormwater retention basin to control runoff in real-time and reduce flooding.

The challenges this project addresses are: Flooding, Stormwater Management, Basic Services, Water Quality

Philadelphia is one of over 770 U.S. municipalities with combined sewer systems, the overflows from which represent a major source of water pollution. Nearly 60 percent of the City's sewers are combined, with more than 11 billion gallons of stormwater and its pollutants discharged into local waterways each year. To address this issue, the Philadelphia Water Department (PWD) has implemented “Green City, Clean Waters”, a comprehensive plan focused on reducing stormwater pollution to the City’s sewers with investments in both public green infrastructure projects and private partnerships. PWD, along with the Philadelphia Industrial Development Corporation (PIDC), incentivizes private property owners to implement stormwater management solutions through the Stormwater Management Incentives Program (“SMIP”).

Philadelphia Water Department used Opti CMAC to address the challenge(s).

In November 2016, Opti installed continuous monitoring and adaptive control (CMAC) technology on an underperforming, commercially-owned stormwater retention basin collecting runoff from 4.75 impervious acres in the City's combined sewer area. The project was wholly funded through the City's SMIP grant program. During the first six months of operation, the site received 20 inches of rainfall. Opti CMAC prevented discharge of 2.7 million gallons into the City's combined sewer during the storms, which accounted for 98.8 percent of total runoff on the property.
The project was wholly funded through the City's sewer grant program. During the first 6 months of operation, the site received 20 inches of rainfall. Opti CMAC prevented discharge of 2.7 million gallons into the City's combined sewer during the storms, which accounted for 98.8 percent of total runoff on the property.

**Outcomes:**

1. In 6 months, prevented discharge of 2.7 million gallons into the City's combined sewer, which accounted for 98.8 percent of total runoff on the property.
2. Because of avoided overflows, water quality improved.

**Local Government Champion:** Philadelphia Water Department

**Something Unique:** Paid for by grants from Philadelphia's Stormwater Management Incentives Program

**Who should consider?** Cities and utilities under consent decrees or otherwise dealing with combined sewer overflows.

**Project Technology**

**Challenge Addressed:**

- Flooding
- Stormwater Management
- Basic Services
- Water Quality

**Cost:** 150 Thousand USD

**Funding/Financing:**

- General Fund/Existing
- Grants
- Bonds & Loans
- Taxes & User Fees

**Motivation:**

- Smart city
- Resilient city

**Keywords:**

- Stormwater
- CSOs
- Commercial Partnerships
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All Projects

Flooding
Coastal & Tidal Flooding
Hurricane & Severe Storms
Sea Level Rise
Stormwater Management

Green Infrastructure, Workforce Training & Education

+ ADD A NEW PROJECT
55+ Partner Local Governments
Planning Directors, Public Works Directors, Water Resource Managers, Chief Engineers, Chief Sustainability Officers, Chief Resilience Officers, Chief Innovation Officers

Atlanta, GA
Working with the Director of Atlanta's Smart City Program, as well as with the Chief of Innovation for Watershed Management, to source new & exciting partners for key city government initiatives like smart metering.

El Paso, TX
Working with Capital Improvement Department to explore financing alternatives for energy efficiency projects like LED upgrades; Facilitating new relationships with potential private sector partners on drought and urban agriculture.

Mobile, AL
Working with the Director of Planning and Development to source new technology partners that can help the city improve citizen engagement for the City's planned infrastructure improvements.
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