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DC Greenworks Newsletter

The Green Infrastructure Update

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1000 and counting!

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We Are A Winner!



DC Greenworks wins two grants in August



August was a big month for DC Greenworks. Two grants came through, including "Greener Schools, Cleaner Rivers II", a continuation of the Greener Schools, Cleaner Rivers project awarded by the National Fish and Wildlife Fund to DC Greenworks in 2010. Focused again on schools in DC's Capitol Hill, DC Greenworks will work in partnership with Maury Elementary School, Eliot-Hine Middle School and Eastern High School to collaboratively select, design and

install green infrastructure stormwater retrofits on school grounds.

DC Greenworks relies on the support of individuals - help us leverage the impact of this grant through [a small donation](#).

The Biggest Little Green Roof in DC



The DCG green roof program enjoyed some amazing press this summer as a Petworth resident blogged her way through the installation of a green roof on her porch. The [washingtonpost.com](#) seven part series walks readers through each step in the process, from application, to installation, to maintenance. A great primer for DC resident and non-residents alike. Enjoy!

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A District Milestone for Rain Barrels



As of last month, 2100 132 gallon barrels provided through the RiverSmart Homes program were taking 831,600 gallons of rain water off the streets and out of the system. With the installation of barrel number 2100, we begin a new grant cycle that will make available a 30' low-pressure soaker hose with each installation.

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Local Green Infrastructure News

[Arlington County taking lead in curbing runoff to Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay](#)

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