

Calumet Stormwater Collaborative Update: Green Infrastructure Baseline Inventory







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Agenda

- Sign-in sheet
- GIBI Overview
- Phase 2 Updates (v1 complete!)
- Immed. Next Steps & Phase 3 Discussion
- 2022 Work Planning



GIBI Overview

What is the GIBI?

- Inventory of all existing green infrastructure installations in the Calumet region of Illinois
- Free, publicly available dataset with various attributes (location, ownership, size, etc)

Why the GIBI?

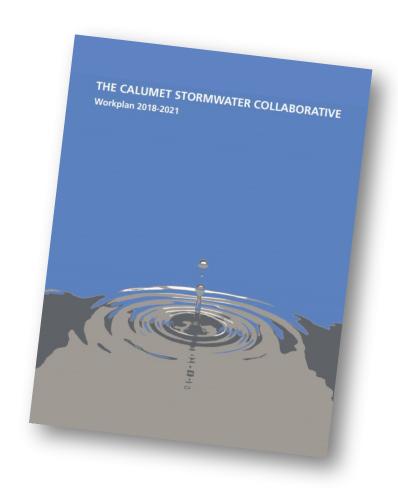
Meet the goals of the CSC 3-Year Work Plan

Significant reduction in non-overbank flooding

Grey and green infrastrucure maintains its designed performance over time

Increase municipal capacity and reduce fragmentation across Calumet government actors

Data-driven decision-making is more prevalent in stormwater management planning



GIBI Overview

Primary functions

- Short term: Assess the location, performance, and maintenance status of <u>existing</u> green infrastructure.
- Long term: Strategically plan and guide investments in <u>new</u> green infrastructure that will have the greatest impact.

Primary users

- Regional planning agencies (CMAP, MWRD, CDOT, IDOT, IDNR, IEPA)
- Units of local government
- Other organizations (MPC, CSC member agencies)
- Researchers
- Funders



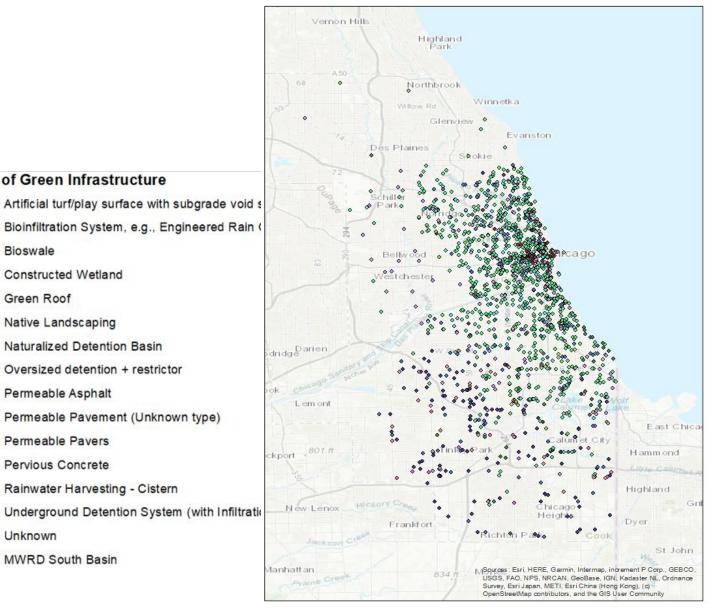
GIBI Overview – Phase 2

Phase 2 Data collection: January 2021 – June 2021 Activities: Convene data providers Collect existing data Conduct direct outreach

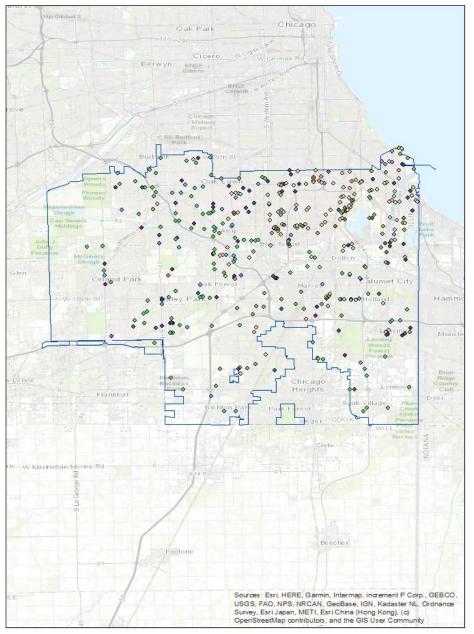
Build the dataset



Total: 1,853 points



Target Geography: 457 points



Type of Green Infrastructure

Constructed Wetland

Native Landscaping

Permeable Asphalt

Permeable Pavers

Pervious Concrete

MWRD South Basin

Unknown

Naturalized Detention Basin Oversized detention + restrictor

Permeable Pavement (Unknown type)

Rainwater Harvesting - Cistern

Bioswale

Green Roof

Next step: Promotional materials

- Data hub (<u>example</u>)
 - CSV
 - Shapefile
 - Geodatabase
- Project landing page (<u>example</u>)
 - About the project
 - How dataset was compiled
 - Who can use it and how
 - How to contribute data



Next step: Promotion

- Promotion, educate Calumet region stakeholders
 - CSC listserv
 - Non-CSC "data request" listserv
 - GIBI Advisory Committee
 - Partner newsletters (IDNR, CMAP, SSMMA, MMC, ...)
 - Education: _____
- Discussion #1
 - What's missing from the promotional materials?
 - What's missing from the promotion?

Phase 3 scoping

Phase 1 advisors recommended:

- web-based map with suite of relevant data layers (e.g., FEMA floodplains, combined sewer areas), and/or
- custom-built application with analytic functionality

Phase 3 Advisory Committee:

- discuss scope of work for building one or both of these resources
- required funding
- specific end users and required functionality
- develop funding proposal (will vary widely based on functionality)



Discussion #2

- Web-based map and/or Custom-built application
 - Preference?
- Functionality
 - Who are the users? (e.g., general specialties, organizations, specific people)
 - What need will the tools fill?
 - What should the tools do?

2022 Work Planning

- Primary Functions: How can the CSC begin to...?
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Thank you!







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