



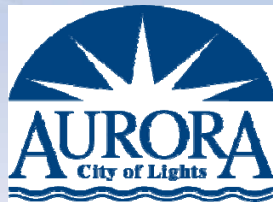
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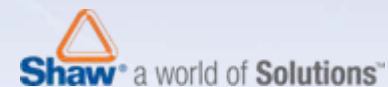
Rooftops to Rivers: Aurora, IL

A Case Study in the Power of Green Infrastructure

Illinois EPA Green Infrastructure Grant Workshop
October 1, 2010



Mayor Tom Weisner

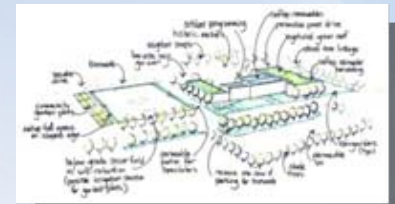
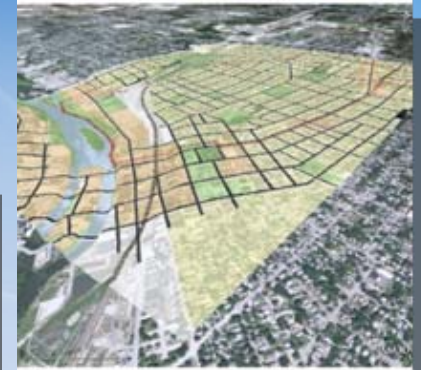


Rooftops to Rivers in Aurora

- Case study documents City's leadership in sustainable green infrastructure implementation
- Successful partnerships are a key to success
 - Illinois EPA
 - Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)
 - Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP)
- NRDC documents 5 best practice lessons learned



Create the Framework and Integrate Plans



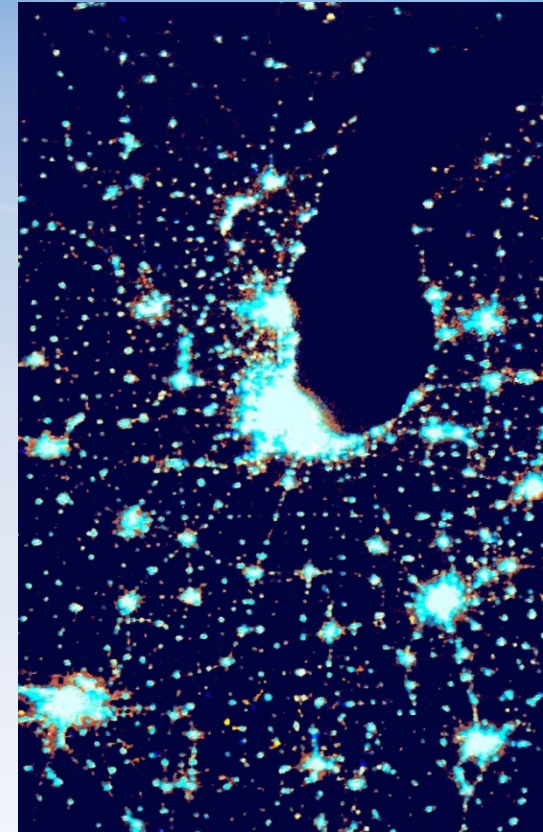
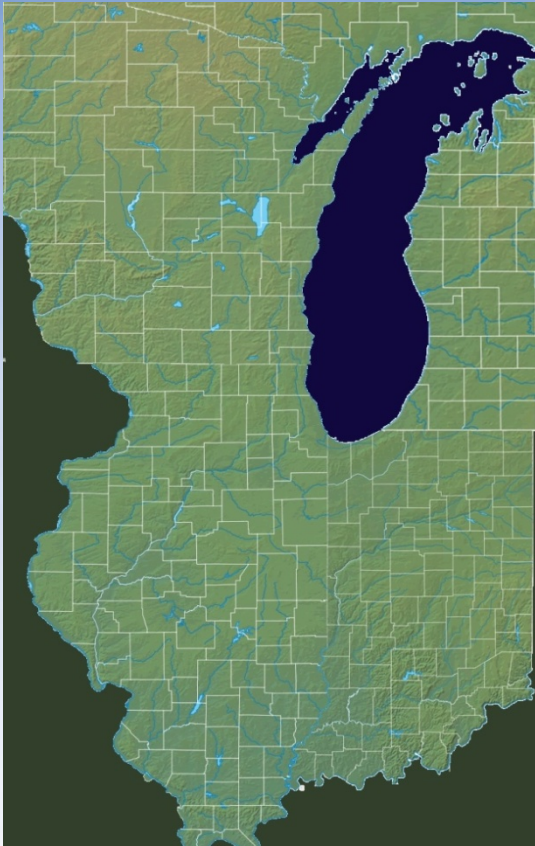
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Quantify and Scale Up Green Infrastructure

- LEED Gold Police Headquarters
- River's Edge Park
- Green Infrastructure Corridor Plan & Projects
- Kiddie Kar Clean-UP



Recognize the Energy Connection



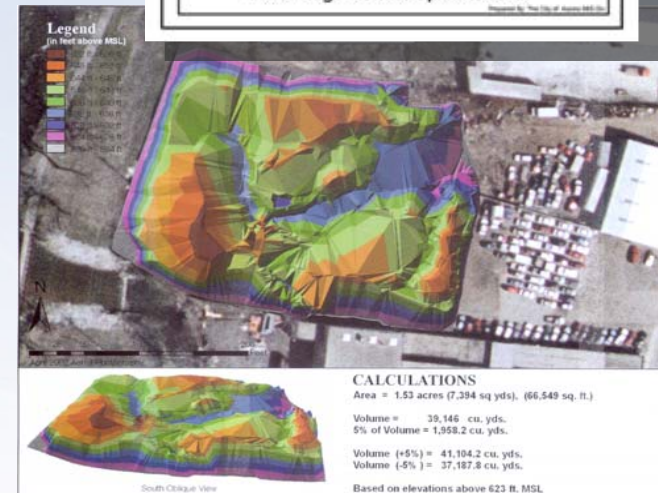
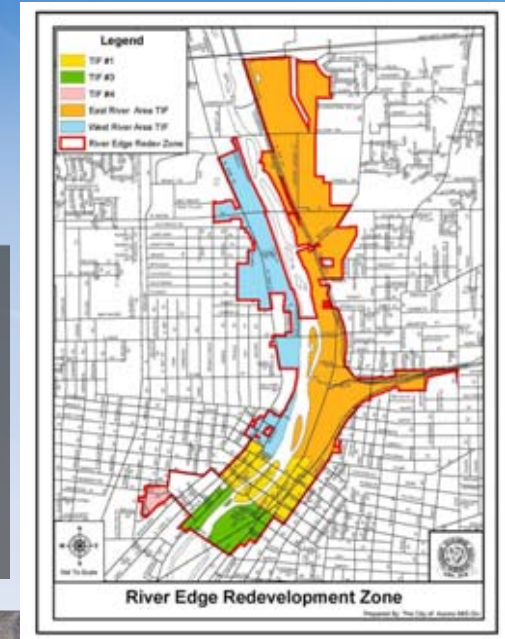
Targets energy reductions along with water improvements

5,927,327 Gallons

3,437,849.66 kWh

Leverage Resources and Replicate the Process

- River Edge Redevelopment Zone
- 319 Clean Water Act Grants
- SRF Set Aside
- Brownfield Grants
- ComEd Community Energy Challenge
- Mayors Caucus Energy/Water & Advanced Codes Projects



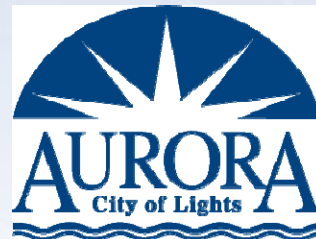
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