

# Green Innovation Grant Program

**Project Title:** Neighborhood Water Quality

**Grant Recipient:** The Buffalo Neighborhood Stabilization Corporation

**Location:** Erie County, NY

**Green Infrastructure Practice:** Bioretention, Downspout Disconnection, Green Roofs, Stormwater Harvesting, Permeable Pavers

**EFC Grant Amount:** \$644,268

**Total Project Amount:** \$736,698

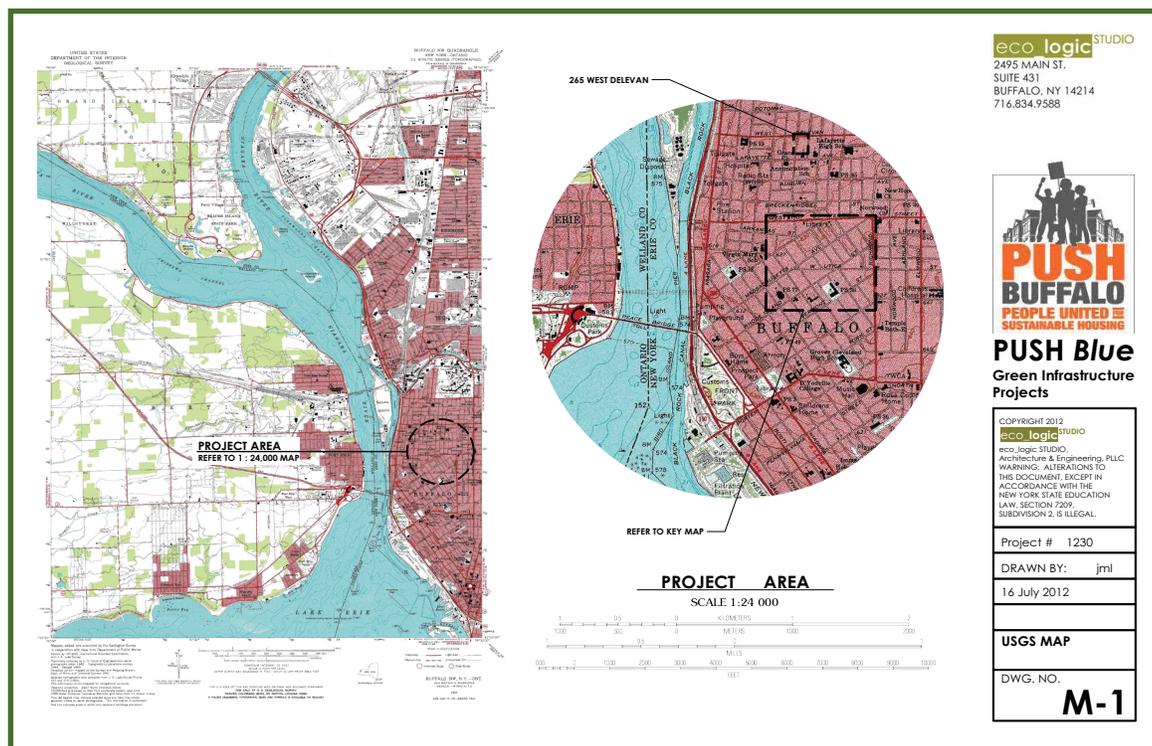
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*Project in Construction 08/2013*

## Project Description:

A nonprofit community development organization in western New York, the Buffalo Neighborhood Stabilization Corporation, will receive a grant to implement green infrastructure practices on the City's West Side. The project will install bioretention, rain gardens, permeable pavement, green roofs, and rain gardens on sites owned by local residents, to help address Buffalo's stormwater issues at a replicable, neighborhood scale.

This project, known as, "PUSH Blue," intends to improve stormwater management in the area and create job opportunities for neighborhood residents. The work will require the creation of several new permanent positions. New staff will receive training and valuable hands-on experience in maintaining the green infra-structure practices.



*As part of the Buffalo Neighborhood Stabilization Company's "PUSH Blue" program, a variety of stormwater management interventions will be installed within a twenty-five block "Green Development Zone" on Buffalo's West Side.*

