

2024 Clear Water Alabama

Fireside Chat



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Green Infrastructure
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2017 Green Infrastructure Seminar Surveys

- Green Infrastructure in my area is...

Progressing nicely - 9.5%

Gaining momentum - 73.7%

Going nowhere fast - 16.8%

- 83% said that green infrastructure was advancing in their area.

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 2. Costs (real and perceived)
 3. Lack of understanding and/or awareness
 4. Lack of leadership (regulatory, municipal, etc.)

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An aerial photograph of a city, likely Pittsburgh, showing a mix of urban buildings, green spaces, and sports fields. The image is overlaid with text. At the bottom, there is a large orange wavy graphic element.

Low impact development is an *approach* to delivering infrastructure that minimizes impacts to the natural environment.

Green infrastructure includes *facilities and structures* that utilize natural materials and processes to manage the quantity and quality of stormwater runoff associated with land development.

Railroad Park, Birmingham, AL



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