

CAMDEN

STATE PROGRAM: New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Bank

ASSISTANCE RECIPIENT: Camden County Municipal Utilities Authority

ASSISTANCE AMOUNT: \$5.6M



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The City of Camden recognized its combined sewer system was in a state of disrepair; it was prone to combined sewage flooding into the homes, streets and parks of the city. The Camden County Municipal Utilities Authority received a \$2 million grant and a \$3.6 million low-interest loan from the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust, New Jersey's SRF agency, to capture 100 million gallons of stormwater per year and reduce the potential for flooding by:

- Constructing 17 new rain gardens and daylighting a stream that had been paved over in the 1920s.
- Converting an abandoned factory into a 5.5-acre riverfront park.
- Replacing several failing portions of the city's combined sewer system.

To read more about this case study, please visit https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2016-11/documents/funding_stormwater_management_with_the_clean_water_state_revolving_fund.pdf.