

# Rahway River Watershed Storm Water Management Objectives

## OBJECTIVES

To be implemented by the Rahway River Watershed communities

- 1.** Governing boards target with a community pledge of 10% reduction in impervious surfaces on municipal and school facilities by 2015.
- 2.** Amendment to existing ordinances to include mandatory training of planning and zoning boards on storm water management regulations.
- 3.** Establishment and appointment of Rahway River Watershed Storm water Advisory Board for the purpose of advising communities and attracting grants for storm water projects.
- 4.** Amendment of existing ordinances to include mandatory plan for storm water mitigation plan for developments that have additional impervious surfaces of 250 square feet.
- 5.** Sponsor three demonstration projects using green technology and other best practices in the upstream Rahway River communities possibly in Springfield and Kenilworth business parks and shopping centers adjacent to Lenape Park.
- 6.** Develop a TV 33,34,35,36 program for the public and planning and zoning boards for best practices in storm water management.
- 7.** Distribute 5,000 rain barrels for peak storm use in strategic areas with an education program of importance of being a good neighbor to river
- 8.** Plant 10,000 trees outside of floodways that are species that will survive in Essex and Union Counties by 2016
- 9.** Ask 10 largest property owners in region to adopt 10% reduction in impervious surfaces pledge by best practices including green technology
- 10.** Develop a regional open space program geared towards flood control