

# Maywood Avenue Stormwater Volume Reduction Project

## Project

Maywood Ave is located in a Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) area in the City of Toledo.

## Objectives

Reduce stormwater runoff entering the Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) as well as improvement of the water quality using green infrastructure techniques.

## Rain Garden Initiative of Toledo-Lucas County

Promote the use of rain gardens as a tool for stormwater management. This is achieved through outreach and education, demonstration, advocacy, and serving as a technical resource.

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The Maywood Project is a neighborhood scale project that will utilize Low Impact Development (LID), or green infrastructure, to reduce stormwater runoff and improve water quality. The green infrastructure components will consist of bioretention, homeowner rain gardens, and rain barrels. The rain garden construction will include excavation, soil preparation, native plantings, drainage pipes under driveways, and sidewalks to connect the areas.

Maywood Avenue is a neighborhood that is located on the near north side of Toledo, Ohio. The neighborhood demographics and physical components are typical of other well-established, older urban neighborhoods in the city. The street has 66 lots with 46 lots that have homes.

The outreach goal is to connect people in urban areas to their water resources – and thus teach them to become better stewards of Toledo's Rivers – by providing education on how the rainwater that runs from yards and driveways impacts the local waters. The intent is to eventually further promote environmental education and awareness to other neighborhoods beyond the Maywood area, using rain gardens and other Low Impact Development as the primary means of demonstration.

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