



Ready to Go Green Infrastructure Projects from Coast to Coast

Together with the National Resources Defense Council, Environmental Law Policy Center, The Ferguson Group, and many municipal and non-profit contributors, American Rivers has assembled a list of green water infrastructure projects that are ready to begin construction within six to nine months. This list, which currently includes 253 projects in towns and cities in 33 states and the District of Columbia, proves that communities from coast to coast are ready to go to work building effective green water infrastructure that will provide good non-offshoreable jobs for Americans.

The ready to go projects list was created by going directly to the contractors, engineers, and state and municipal government agencies responsible for water infrastructure projects in their areas. These community leaders were eager to demonstrate their readiness to revitalize their local economies and create good jobs by investing in green solutions to their water infrastructure problems.

The ready to go projects list contains over \$1.2 Billion worth of green infrastructure projects, which incorporate engineered and natural systems to help supply clean water, reduce polluted runoff, stop sewer overflows, minimize flooding and enhance community safety. The list, which is growing by the day as more and more communities share their plans to embrace green infrastructure, demonstrates that our nation is ready to stimulate the economy by embracing a new approach to water management.

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Ready to Go Green Infrastructure Projects*

	Number of Projects	% of Total #	Dollar Value	% of Total Cost
Total Projects	253	100%	\$1,229,372,297	100%
<u>Category</u>				
Large City Green Infrastructure	93	36.8%	\$398,000,417	32.4%
Small City Green Infrastructure	62	24.5%	\$150,493,736	12.2%
Wetland Restoration	69	27.3%	\$536,348,145	43.6%
River Restoration	11	4.3%	\$131,300,000	10.7%
Habitat Restoration	3	1.2%	\$5,100,000	0.4%
Dam Removal	15	5.9%	\$8,130,000	0.7%
<u>States (33 and D.C.)</u>				
Arizona	1	0.4%	\$10,998,744	0.9%
California	40	15.8%	\$161,104,145	13.1%
Colorado	3	1.2%	\$12,600,000	1.0%
Connecticut	2	0.8%	\$47,000,000	3.8%
Delaware	1	0.4%	\$75,000	0.0%
District of Columbia	12	4.7%	\$15,990,000	1.3%
Florida	7	2.8%	\$18,560,000	1.5%
Georgia	2	0.8%	\$11,538	0.0%
Idaho	1	0.4%	\$170,000	0.0%
Illinois	16	6.3%	\$115,420,000	9.4%
Indiana	2	0.8%	\$1,800,000	0.1%
Iowa	3	1.2%	\$21,000,000	1.7%
Kansas	5	2.0%	\$20,450,000	1.7%
Kentucky	5	2.0%	\$11,500,000	0.9%
Louisiana	10	4.0%	\$151,051,500	12.3%
Maine	1	0.4%	\$160,000	0.0%
Maryland	1	0.4%	\$1,170,700	0.1%
Massachusetts	4	1.6%	\$1,105,000	0.1%
Michigan	9	3.6%	\$2,475,000	0.2%
Minnesota	1	0.4%	\$5,400,000	0.4%
Mississippi	11	4.3%	\$32,730,000	2.7%
Missouri	4	1.6%	\$50,042,000	4.1%
Nebraska	1	0.4%	\$1,300,000	0.1%
New Jersey	4	1.6%	\$53,750,000	4.4%
New York	7	2.8%	\$28,000,000	2.3%
Ohio	9	3.6%	\$22,245,200	1.8%
Oregon	15	5.9%	\$101,298,024	8.2%
Pennsylvania	31	12.3%	\$153,880,000	12.5%
Rhode Island	3	1.2%	\$3,027,250	0.2%
Tennessee	19	7.5%	\$1,581,868	0.1%
Texas	1	0.4%	\$40,000,000	3.3%
Utah	1	0.4%	\$25,000,000	2.0%
Washington	10	4.0%	\$13,476,329	1.1%
Wisconsin	11	4.3%	\$105,000,000	8.5%

**Please note that this ready-to-go projects list is by no means intended to be comprehensive, nor do we necessarily advocate funding the specific project listed. Rather, it is a demonstration of the readiness of American communities to go to work building green infrastructure. Additionally, this list is expanded frequently and is subject to change.*