

# SEATTLE GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE INNOVATION

## CASE STUDY SERIES



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## Sustainable Rain

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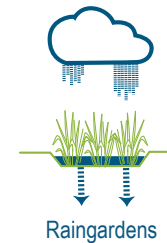
Throughout Seattle



## PERFORMANCE SNAPSHOT

- Four educational workshops were conducted to educate Seattle residents about the newly implemented rain gardens.
- Bilingual signage describing the benefits of rain gardens were implemented at each highly visible garden site.

## GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE TECHNOLOGY TYPE



## INNOVATION HIGHLIGHTS



Community  
Engagement

Sustainable Seattle organized the installation of five demonstration rain gardens at community organizations and businesses in different parts of Seattle. These demonstration projects are community resources that are used to teach people about rain gardens and green infrastructure.



Public  
Education

These projects demonstrate how residents can use stormwater features to improve water quality and their environmental footprint.





*Big Al Brewery rain garden with plants being laid out (White Center)*



*Big Al Brewery rain garden after planting*



*West Seattle rain garden under construction*



*Green Plate Special rain garden in the planning stages (Central District)*

## PROJECT DETAILS

IMPERVIOUS SURFACE MANAGED	3526 sq. ft.
DRIVER	Provide demonstration projects to show how citizens could use these stormwater features to improve water quality and their environmental footprint.
OWNER	Various Community Organizations and Businesses
FUNDER	Russell Family Foundation
CONSTRUCTION COST	\$60,950
PROJECT TEAM	Homegrown Organics, Alleycat Acres, Stewardship Partners, Rain Dog Designs, Ground Up/Creatives4Community, Sustainable West Seattle
MAINTAINED BY	Various

## MORE INFORMATION

<http://www.sustainableseattle.org/programs/stormwaterdepave/sustainable-rain/>