



WE WANT TO KNOW: WHAT HAPPENS WHEN IT RAINS?

EcoDistrict Stormwater Master Plan

Does your basement flood when it rains? Do you have standing water in your yard? Does your neighborhood have streets that do not drain like they should? Let us know. We are working to map out areas that experience flooding in the Port Towns – Bladensburg, Colmar Manor, Cottage City, and Edmonston.



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This project is a partnership between the Port Towns Community Development Corporation and the Low Impact Development Center with funding made possible by the Chesapeake Bay Trust and the Prince George's County Department of the Environment.

**Flooding costs
homeowners
millions of dollars**

**Large asphalt
driveways can
cause flooding**

**Simple solutions
can save you
thousands of dollars**

**Help us help you and
your neighbors**

**TO REPORT A PROBLEM
CALL, TEXT OR EMAIL
PORT TOWNS CDC**

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QUEREMOS SABER: ¿QUE PASA CUANDO LLUEVE?

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¿Su inundación del sótano cuando llueve? ¿Tiene agua estancada en su patio? ¿Su vecindario tiene calles que no drenan como deberían? Haznos saber. Estamos trabajando para mapear áreas que experimentan inundaciones en Port Towns - Bladensburg, Colmar Manor, Cottage City y Edmonston.



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**Ayúdanos a
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PRESS RELEASE

Port Towns Community Development Corporation and the Low Impact Development Center Launches EcoDistrict Kick-Off Project Targeting an Integrated and Sustainable Stormwater Strategy to Improve Local Infrastructure and Natural Habitat

EcoDistrict Kick-off Project Seeks Community Input to Identify Problem Areas

Bladensburg, MD March 15, 2017: The Port Towns Community Development Corporation (PTCDC) and the Low Impact Development Center (LIDC) announces the commencement of its first Port Towns EcoDistrict kick off project: The Port Towns EcoDistrict Stormwater Project. The Port Towns EcoDistrict is a collaborative project of the PTCDC, the Towns of Bladensburg, Colmar Manor, Cottage City, Edmonston, and many local community groups, businesses, and residents.

The Port Towns EcoDistrict aims to foster neighborhood scale sustainable development that promotes and sustains thriving green businesses, develops sustainable energy infrastructure improvements, encourages enhancement of natural resources and advances greater health and livability for the community.

Due to historic problems of storm water flooding in the Port Towns, industrial run off and the close proximity of the tributaries of the Anacostia River, the Port Towns EcoDistrict Stormwater Project goal is to prepare a stormwater concept plan/study identifying sites with stormwater problems within the Port Towns. This is the first step to develop an integrated stormwater strategy that will minimize the impact of stormwater runoff. The plan will provide guidance to the PTCDC, local government and organizations in addressing runoff, flooding, water quality while integrating stormwater management and green infrastructure practices into local remediation projects. Ultimately the plan will help develop projects that will enhance and improve the local environment for the wellbeing and health of local residents.

The PTCDC is seeking to engage residents, community groups, businesses, municipal representatives, nonprofits, and other interested parties to help guide identification, selection, and prioritization of sites within the bounded area. If you have information that you would like to share, please contact our outreach coordinator, Abel Olivo at 301-807-0711 or email at outreach@porttowns.org.

Funding for this project has been made possible by the Prince George's Department of the Environment through the Chesapeake Bay Trust through June 2017 and is a partnership of The Low Impact Development Center and the Port Towns Community Development Corporation.