



GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE

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At The Conservation Fund,

we combine a passion for conservation with an entrepreneurial spirit to protect your favorite places before they become just a memory. We have protected over 7 million acres across America, in all 50 states. And we've done that with a deep commitment to conservation that makes economic sense.

Our green infrastructure work is a good example. Much as roads, pipelines and buildings make up our "gray" infrastructure, America's rivers, forests, fields, and trails compose our "green" infrastructure. Both types of infrastructure define our well-being. At The Conservation Fund, our team meets environmental goals while advancing economic growth by: integrating planning for the gray and green; strategically determining which areas are appropriate to protect or develop; and designing effective mitigation solutions.

We've done this for industry leaders, city and county planners, natural resource agencies and nonprofits. And we're ready to do the same for you. Our team offers unparalleled expertise in land use strategy and planning, community outreach, land acquisition, strategic mitigation, and more. Find out more at:

www.conservationfund.org



Case Studies

AT A GLANCE

A Maryland Highway Gets Greener

When the Maryland State Highway Administration needed to expand MD 301—a highway that runs through the ecologically-sensitive Chesapeake Bay watershed – its planners looked to our team to help factor in the environment from day one, integrating the “gray” and the “green.”

Ready For Rain In Milwaukee

The Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District turned to us to implement a better strategy for managing stormwater. Our “GreenseamsSM” team buys and protects targeted floodplains and other open spaces that sop up water and slow runoff during heavy rains. So far, we’ve protected over 2,200 acres, with 28 different local governments—saving areas that not only reduce flooding but also expand local parks and trails.

Nashville Makes New Connections

From the smallest pocket park to the meandering Cumberland River, land use is all connected, as Mayor Karl Dean and the Land Trust for Tennessee know. To keep Nashville’s character intact even as it grows, we developed Davidson County’s first comprehensive open space plan. We mapped every inch of local open space, identified regional connections, held public meetings, organized focus groups and did extensive research to create a plan with 27 actionable recommendations for this special place.

In Chicago 250 Members, 2M Acres – And 1 Wild Plan

Chicago Wilderness, a regional alliance, turned to us to help refine their strategy for conserving more than two million acres across the region. We convened area developers, federal and state regulators, cultural and academic institutions, conservation groups, engineering firms, corporations, local government officials and public works and transportation leaders. Building on a strong local foundation, we developed detailed maps and identified key strategies for protecting areas with high conservation value.