

**TITLE: Mechanics of Cross Sector Collaboration**

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Success:

- Groundwork RVA Green Team - Adopt Catch Basin Program
- Kids across the city adopt catch basins
- Less flooding a block land
- New relationships formed
- Video at Paterson meeting

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Tree planting project and job training via SSDN

Success:

Prince George's County, MD

Public private partnership to manage stormwater

Georgetown Climate Center:

- DC equity group identifying a need to resilience hub thru
- In NJ, DEP is requiring CSO communities to address climate change as they select CSO solutions
  
- Steer more money towards community-driven GI projects (and do more of)
- Green schoolyards without New Voices are rising, high school students - Oakland, CA (doing now)

How do you pick the community that's most vulnerable?

"Green dot debacle" - New Orleans

- ULI did an urban planning exercise in New Orleans post-Katrina
- Planners with expertise identified areas where rebuilding should not happen because low-lying land, flood-prone areas
- Labeled those areas with "green dots" on a map
- While good intentions, these designations were harmful to certain neighborhoods
- Disinvestment persists in those areas 15 years later
- ULI has not acknowledged the negative impacts this project had on the community
- No opportunity to "make it right"

RAIN = Resilient And Innovative Neighbors

- Parallel grant program for green infrastructure on individual lots
- Connect people to the creek and to people who flood
- Ownership and movement

Success:

Harris Thrives Resolution

Collaborations:

Working with labor, caregivers

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[www.cake.org](http://www.cake.org)

- Adaptation clearinghouse
- The equitable adaptation legal and policy toolkit

Richmond, VA community programs:

- Painting storm drains, local artist contests
- Residential stormwater credit program for GI

LA / NOLA needs to address Resilience HUBS

Home retrofits to install green infrastructure