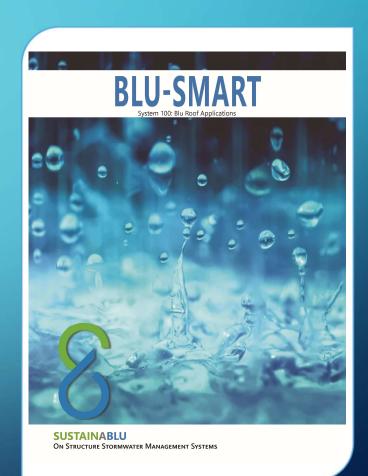
SMART STORMWATER
ROOFING CONTROLS
- THE HIGHEST VALUE METHOD
TO MANAGE STORMWATER

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# ONLY 100 YEARS AGO, THIS WAS A COMMON METHOD OF AIR CONDITIONING

- Manufacturing temperatures of 120 degrees
- Irrigated Roofs
- USING PRECIPITATION TO MITIGATE THE NEED OF FRESH WATER, e.g. The Hanging Gardens of Babylon

## QUININE KILLS MALARIA GERMS



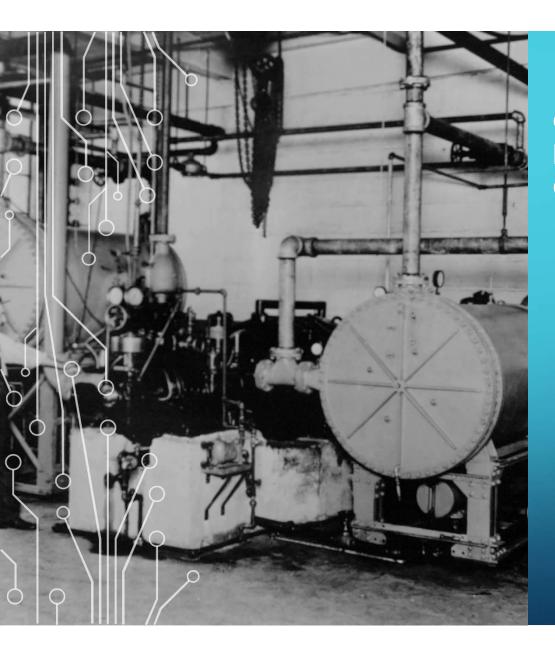
# DAILY DOSES DURING THE MALARIA SEASON HELP KEEP MALARIA AWAY

ASK. THE DOCTOR-HE KNOWS

SEND FOR THE MALARIA PRIMER
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# THEN SCIENTISTS FIGURED OUT MALARIA WAS THE RESULT OF "STAGNANT" WATER

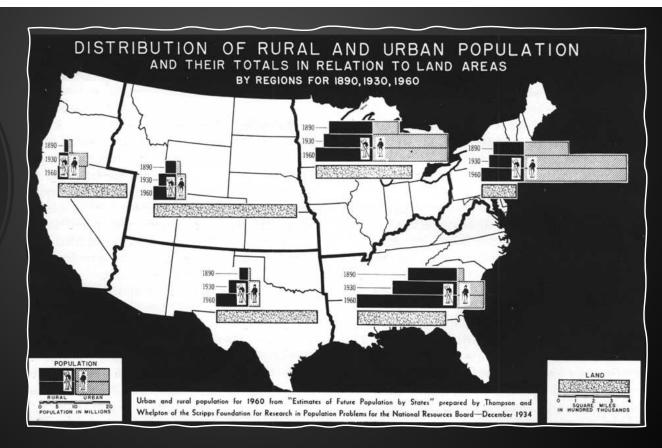
- Exacerbated mosquito population blooms
- Laws were put in place to prevent stagnant water
- ALTHOUGH QUININE IS STILL PROVIDED FOR MALARIA, THE BEST SOLUTION IS TO KEEP THE MOSQUITO POPULATION AS LOW AS POSSIBLE



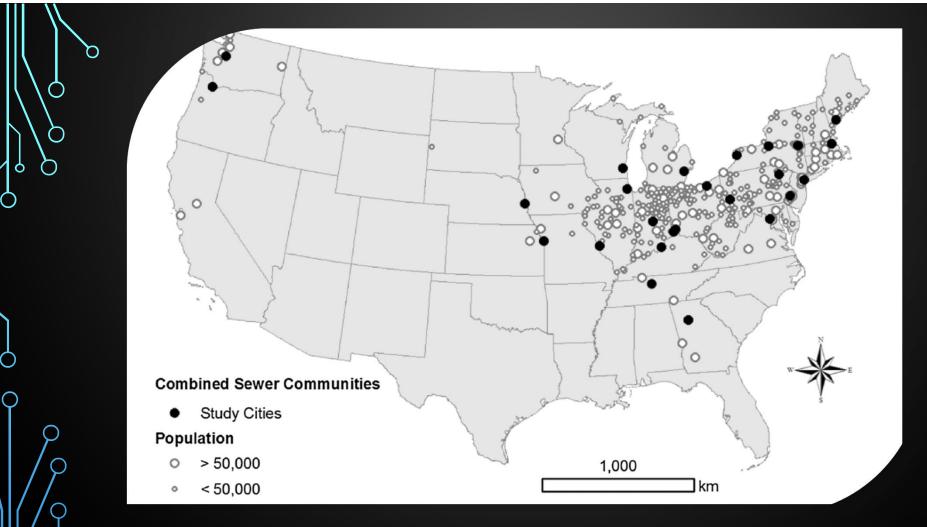
# COOLING OF BUILDINGS HAS A NEW SOLUTION IN AIR CONDITIONING

- Negated the need for irrigated roofs
- Help to enact and support stagnant water codes
- BECAME THE SOLUTION THAT MET ALL NEEDS

Yet much has changed in 100 years



- % of people in the USA living in Urban Areas has increased from 45% to 85%
- Clean Water Act and subsequent codes and laws require commercial property owners to manage stormwater on site
- Urban Land costs are exponentially increasing



CITIES AFFECTED BY VOLUME STORMWATER REGULATIONS



## ENTER THE BLU-SMART SOLUTION - POWERED BY P4



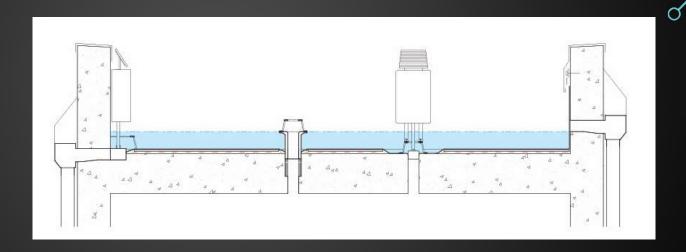
- Simple product
- Requires minimal labor for installation of the system
- Logistically friendly in comparison to other methods; requiring minimal shipping or crane time.
- Real time monitoring (maintenance reasoning)

#### BARRIERS THAT BLU-SMART HAS OVERCOME

- MEETS STRUCTURAL LOAD CAPACITIES SNOW LOAD
- MEETS PONDING WATER REQUIREMENTS 72
   HOURS AVERAGE YET CAN BE PROGRAMMED
- HAS INTEGRAL CONSTANT MONITORING LEAK DETECTION AUTOMATICALLY DRAINS THE ROOF IN THE EVENT OF A BREACH
- MEETS ROOFING MANUFACTURER WARRANTY REQUIREMENTS
- IS SIMPLE INSTALLATION FOR APPROVED INSTALLERS







- A prefabricated housing that is placed over either new or existing roof drains or scuppers on a flat roof
- Code compliant system that Collects & Pools Water (up to structural load capacity)
- Utilizes conventional roofing/waterproofing techniques
- Automatically drains the roof if a leak were to occur
- Allows for up to 12" of Stormwater Retention
- Utilizes environmental conditions to manage an exponentially greater amount of stormwater that conventional stormwater methods



COST
COMPARISON
OF BLU-SMART
TO CISTERNS
AND OTHER
OPTIONS

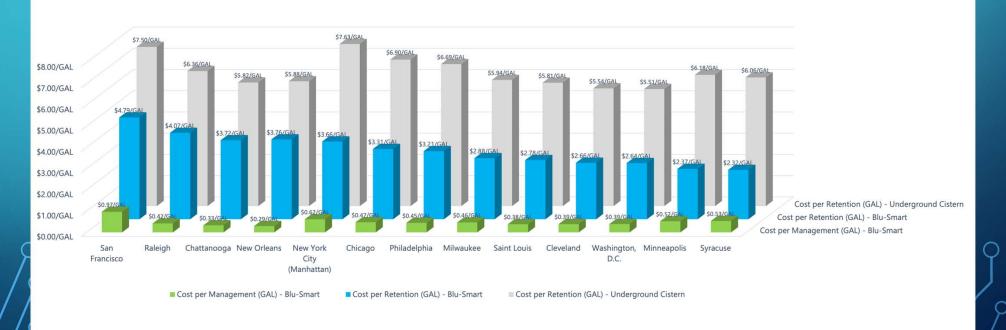
- Cisterns often \$5-7/gallon, supplied and installed
- Blu-Smart Roofs \$2-3/gal retained or \$0.46/gal retained with evapotranspiration
  - 40% of cost of cisterns for pure retention
  - 4x to 9x more stormwater management power than cisterns

# COMPARISON OF URBAN STORMWATER MANAGEMENT OPTIONS

	BLU-SMART	PAVER-PEDESTAL?	EXTENSIVE GREEN ROOF	SEMI-INTENSIVE GREEN ROOF	INTENSIVE GREEN ROOF	UNDERGROUND CISTERNS
System Type	Smart Blue Roof Stormwater Manage- ment - 4" Retention Depth	Amenity Deck/Paver-Pedestals	Extensive Green Roof - 4" Depth	Semi-Intensive Green Roof - 12" Depth	Intensive Green Roof 21" Depth	Underground Cistern or Containment System
\$ / Square Foot	\$7.42 / SF	\$20.78 / SF	\$17.94 / SF	\$24.61 / SF	\$37.14 / SF	\$VARIES / SF Depth Dependant
\$ / Retention Gallon	\$2.88 / Gallon Retained	N/A	\$5.76/ Gallon Retained	\$4.26 / Gallon Retained	\$4.85/ Gallon Retained	\$5.94/ Gallon Retained
\$ / Management Retention Rate	\$0.46 / Gallon Retained	\$0.59 / Gallon Retained	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Labor Hours / 1,000 Square Feet (SF)	7.4 Hours / 1,000 SF	. 110.9 Hours / 1,000 SF	51 Hours / 1,000 SF	90.1 Hours / 1,000 SF	121.9 Hours / 1,000 SF	55.1 Hours / 1,000 SF
Roof Coverage (SF) / Pallet	4,350 SF / Pallet	84 SF / Pallet	96 SF / Pallet	45 SF / Pallet	26 SF / Pallet	74 SF / Pallet
Crane Hours / 1,000 SF Roof Coverage	0.2 Crane Hours / 1,000 SF	. 3 Crane Hours / 1,000 sF	3 Crane Hours / 1,000 SF	6 Crane Hours / 1,000 SF	9 Crane Hours / 1,000SF	4 Equipment Hours / 1,000 SF
Target Markets	Any urban or dense development where volume stormwater management is regulated	. Multi-family & outdoor commercial spaces	Long term real estate holders, e.g. Educa- tion, Healthcare, Multi-family, Develop- ers, & Management Firms	Multi-family & outdoor commercial spaces	Multi-family & outdoor commercial spaces	Any urban or dense development where volume stormwater management is regulated

### FINANCIAL BENEFITS OF BLU-SMART







ATLANTA (Negotiated Projects)

**BOSTON** (Negotiated Projects)

CHATTANOOGA (\$100,000/Project)

CLEVELAND (\$250,000/Project)

**DETRIOT** (Negotiated Projects)

MILWAUKEE (Up to \$500,000/Project)

MINNEAPOLIS (Up to \$200,000/Project)

NYC (2 Programs, Up to \$200,000/Project or \$600,000+)

PHILADELPHIA (Up to \$250,000/Project)

PITTSBURGH(Negotiated Projects)

SAINT LOUIS (Up to \$750,000/Project)

SAN FRANCISCO (Up to \$2,000,000/Project)

SEATTLE (Up to \$100,000/Project)

SYRACUSE (Up to \$200,000/Project)

WASHINGTON, DC (Up to \$40 SF/Project)

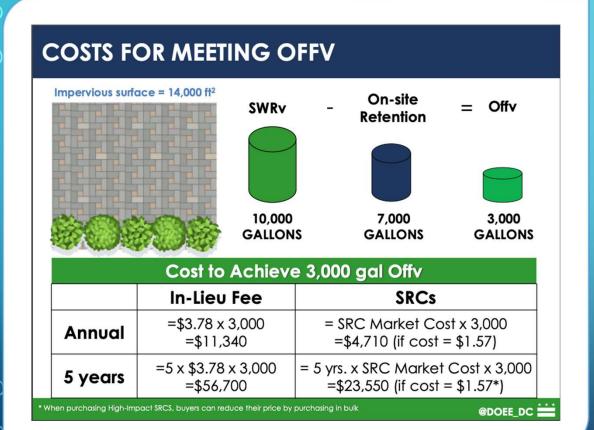




## NYC REQUIREMENTS FOR ON-SITE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

- 2012 Amendments to Chapter 31 of Title 15 of the Rules of the City of New York:
  - "Any new/redevelopment in the combined sewer area must limit off-site discharges to 0.25 cfs through retention or detention in order to reduce CSO discharges downstream during rain events."
- Feb 2022 Unified Stormwater Rule (USWR)
  - Reduces the lot size threshold that triggers requirements

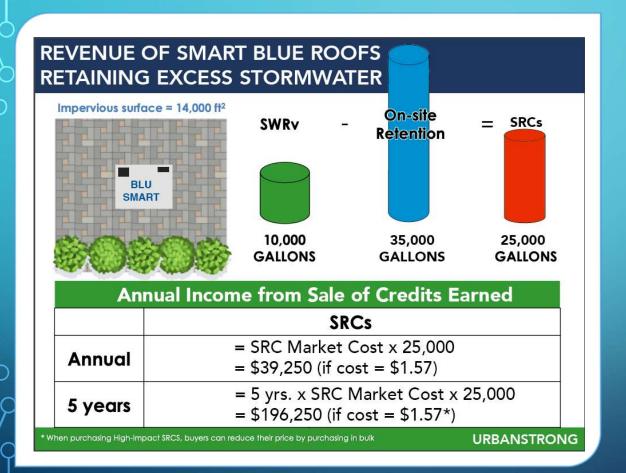




**CASE STUDY:** 

DC GREEN ROOF ONLY MEETS 70% OF ON-SITE RETENTION REQUIREMENTS.

TO COVER
REMAINING 30%,
MUST EITHER PAY FEE
OR BUY CREDITS.



#### **CASE STUDY:**

DC SMART BLUE ROOF EXCEEDS ON-SITE RETENTION REQUIREMENTS.

SELLS SURPLUS CREDITS ANNUALLY FOR A STEADY PASSIVE REVENUE STREAM.

### SUMMARY OF BLU-SMART BENEFITS

- LOWEST COST TO MEET URBAN STORMWATER REGULATIONS
- DOES NOT REQUIRE ADDITIONAL STRUCTURAL REQUIREMENTS
- HAS INTEGRAL CONSTANT MONITORING LEAK DETECTION AUTOMATICALLY DRAINS THE ROOF IF A BREACH WERE TO OCCUR
- MEETS ROOFING MANUFACTURER WARRANTY REQUIREMENTS
- SIMPLE INSTALLATION



### THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME...



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