



# STORMWATER ACTION CENTER FACT SHEET

## Name of Project:

Historic Fourth Ward Park, Phase 1

## Location:

Atlanta, Georgia

## County:

Fulton County

## Watershed:

Atlanta Watershed

## Website:

[www.landscapeperformance.org/case-study-briefs/historic-fourth-ward-park-phase-1](http://www.landscapeperformance.org/case-study-briefs/historic-fourth-ward-park-phase-1)

## HISTORIC FOURTH WARD PARK, PHASE 1 – ATLANTA, GEORGIA

### OVERVIEW:

The City of Atlanta, Georgia, faced combined sewer overflow (CSO) events and flooding in the Clear Creek Basin along the then-proposed Atlanta BeltLine as a result of rapid development and lack of open space to manage stormwater. Historic Fourth Ward Park, which was previously a trash-strewn brownfield, was conceived as an alternative to a multi-million-dollar underground storage tunnel proposed under a consent decree from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

### BENEFITS:

- Reduces stormwater peak flow by 9.6%, or 44 million gallons per day, in trunk sewer flows for a 10-year storm
- Provides flood protection in extreme rain events for adjacent properties
- Sequesters 6.3 tons of atmospheric carbon and intercepts approximately 19,200 gallons of stormwater runoff annually in 203 existing and newly-planted trees

### FUNDING SOURCES:

- Atlanta Beltline, Inc.
- City of Atlanta Department of Watershed Management
- Historic Fourth Ward Park Conservancy
- Trust for Public Land
- Woodruff Foundation



-  - Water Storage
-  - Habitat Restoration
-  - Flood Mitigation
-  - New/Improved Drainage Infrastructure

