



STORMWATER ACTION CENTER FACT SHEET

Name of Project:

Menomonee Valley
Redevelopment and
Community Park

Location:

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

County:

Milwaukee County

Watershed:

Menomonee River

Website:

www.landscapeperformance.org/case-study-briefs/menomonee-valley-redevelopment

MENOMONEE VALLEY REDEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY PARK – MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

OVERVIEW:

The Menomonee River Valley in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was a former industrial area that had, by the early 1990s, had become blighted and abandoned. The master plan for its sweeping revitalization in the early 2000s created a centralized park and shared stormwater treatment area as the centerpiece of a 140-acre light industrial redevelopment.

BENEFITS:

- Increases developer yield (usable land) by 10 to 12% over conventional development by clustering development sites and consolidating stormwater management.
- Eliminates need for irrigation by using drought-tolerant native plants.
- Manages 100-year flood volumes for an over 100-acre basin while improving water quality.

FUNDING SOURCES:

- Wisconsin DNR
- US EPA Great Lakes Initiative
- Milwaukee Metro Sewerage District
- Menomonee Valley Business Partners



- Water Storage



- Habitat Restoration

