



# STORMWATER ACTION CENTER FACT SHEET

## Name of Project:

Mirabeau Water Garden

## Location:

New Orleans, Louisiana

## County:

Orleans Parish

## Watershed:

Lake Pontchartrain Area  
Watershed

## Website:

[https://wbae.com/projects/mirabeau\\_water\\_garden](https://wbae.com/projects/mirabeau_water_garden)

## MIRABEAU WATER GARDEN – NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

### OVERVIEW:

The Mirabeau Water Garden will become one of the largest urban wetlands in the country and a campus for water research, demonstrating best practices for construction and urban water management in the city's lowest-lying and most vulnerable neighborhoods. y at the level of the trains, reconnecting the city to the historic force that built it.

### BENEFITS:

Benefits the surrounding neighborhood by taking flood waters away from streets and homes and storing them in the landscape. Once completed, the project should benefit nearby residents by not only reducing flood risk but by increasing property values, providing a recreational amenity, a community gathering space, and reducing the risk of soil subsidence in the area.

### FUNDING SOURCES:

- Project is jointly funded by HUD and FEMA funds and grants



-  - Water Storage
-  - Flood Mitigation
-  - Bio-Filtration/Green Infrastructure
-  - New/Improved Drainage Infrastructure

