

Building Excellence In Stormwater Management

Some Emerging Tools and Trends

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New Tools To Help Build Stronger Programs

- “Building Excellence in Stormwater Management”
<http://ms4resource.nationalstormwateralliance.org/>
- Online tools provide strategies, resources to help program:
 - funding
 - planning
 - operations and asset management
 - communications and outreach
 - developing water quality solutions
- Cooperative effort by National Municipal Stormwater Alliance and EPA

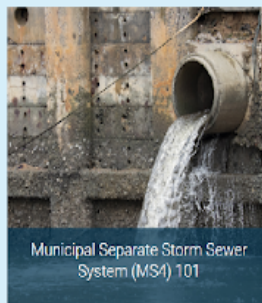


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This web resource was funded by EPA and is maintained by NMSA. The guide draws upon diverse experiences of local communities in developing successful programs and addresses key program challenges and elements identified by stormwater program managers and regulatory agencies across the country.

We welcome you to read more about the vision and purpose of this web resource and explore the site using the links below. This online portal is an ongoing effort, as you interact with the content of this resource, please let us know about your experience by using our [feedback form](#). We will use your input to perform periodic updates of existing topics and potential expansion of the topics covered as well.

Explore the Guide



Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) 101



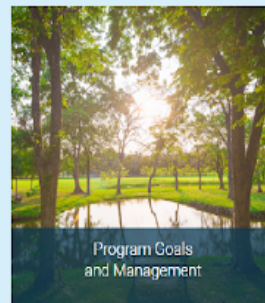
Communication and Outreach



Funding



Operations



Program Goals and Management



Water Quality Outcomes

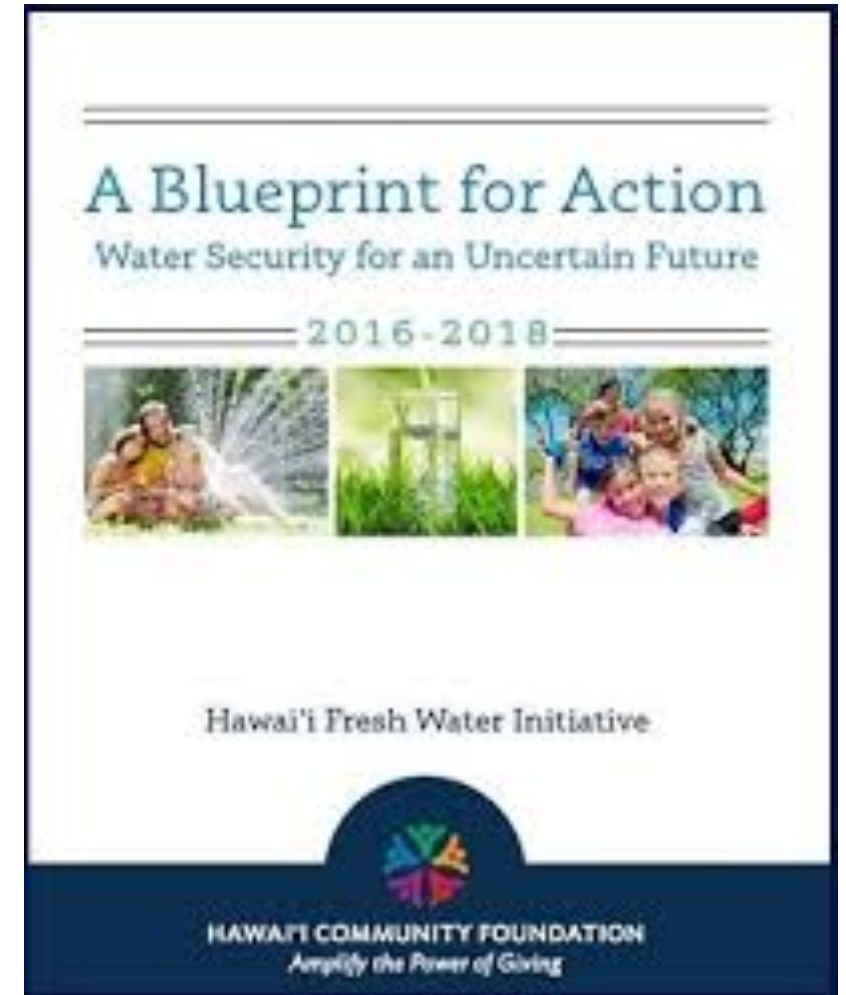
Embracing Stormwater As a Resource

- Too valuable to waste
- Stormwater and rainwater can be safely harvested for use
- Most early water recycling focus has been on wastewater
- Stormwater harvesting a key tool in future water supply portfolio



Stormwater Capture Key to HI's Water Future

- Hawaii Fresh Water Council's 2016 "Blueprint for Action"
https://www.hawaiicommunityfoundation.org/file/cat/Fresh_Water_Blueprint_FINAL_062215_small.pdf
- Huge future water supply deficit in HI
- 3 part strategy:
 - Water Conservation
 - Wastewater Recycling
 - ***Stormwater Capture and Use***





CONSERVE

40+ million gallons
per day by 2030



RECHARGE

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CONSERVE »

Improve efficiency in how water is transported and used so that ***each Hawai'i resident requires 15% less water per capita*** to meet our needs.

RECHARGE »

Capture more rainwater in our aquifers by expanding and actively protecting watershed areas while improving our storm water retention.

REUSE »

Double the amount of wastewater being treated and reused to irrigate parks and local crops across our Hawaiian Islands.

What can MS4 Programs Do To Make This Happen?

We'd Like To Help

- National Water Reuse Action Plan (February 2020)

<https://www.epa.gov/waterreuse/water-reuse-action-plan>

- Many actions designed to build state and local capacity to:
 - Capture and use stormwater from centralized systems
 - Capture and use rainwater from buildings
 - Recycle different types of wastewater
 - Pursue integrated water management
- ***Let us know if you'd like to get involved***

National Water Reuse Action Plan

Improving the Security, Sustainability, and Resilience of Our Nation's Water Resources

Collaborative Implementation (Version 1)



Questions?

Thank You!

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