



Parks and People Trust Fund: \$60,000

Last March, the Parks & People Foundation coordinated funding, hired designers and constructed a large rain garden system in front of the Baltimore ToolBank, which lends high-quality tools to nonprofits and their volunteers for community projects throughout the city. Partnerships with the U.S. Forest Service and the Wildlife Habitat Council guided an entire stormwater management plan to create a filtering process to prevent toxins from entering the Bay. Built long before runoff was a consideration in urban areas, the site's new gardens beautify the entrance to the warehouse while the native plants catch and retain rainwater from the 10,000 square foot roof.