

Alliance of Downriver Watersheds

Benefits



Member Communities

Allen Park

Belleville

Dearborn Heights

Ecorse

Flat Rock

Gibraltar

Grosse Ile Township

Inkster

Lincoln Park

Melvindale

Riverview

Rockwood

Romulus

Southgate

Sumpter Township

Taylor

Van Buren Township

WayneCounty

Westland

Woodhaven-

Brownstown School
District

Wyandotte

- Help meet NPDES permit requirements
 - Advanced Illicit Discharge Elimination Investigations
 - Public Education Efforts
 - Public Participation Efforts
 - Stream Monitoring
 - Training Opportunities
 - Progress Report Assistance
 - Audit Assistance
- Collaborative approach to storm water management – working together with surrounding local governments to determine the best plan to improve storm water quality.
- Cost sharing and reduction through watershed approach
- Demonstrates collaborative effort with other local governments
- Regular meetings with ADW members and Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) representatives. Keep up with the latest permit news and discuss problems/solutions with surrounding local government representatives.
- Strength in Numbers – local governments come together as a single voice and have the ability to influence higher decision-making.
- Grant Funding – since formation of the ADW, the team has secured nearly \$2.5 million in Federal and State grants to implement nearly \$3.4 million in water quality improvement projects in the downriver watersheds.