

# Role of BES and Urban Waters

## Baltimore Ecosystem Study (BES)

- Research
- Partnerships
- Education
- Decision-making tools

## Urban Waters Program (UWFP)

- Research & expert advice
- Partnerships
- Connection to agency operations & missions
- Regulatory assistance/flexibility
- Access to funding & resources

## Green Infrastructure Initiative

- Implementation Strategy – Bring the works of these partnerships to fruition in a strategic, cost effective manner:
  - Link multiple strategies like TreeBaltimore, stormwater improvements, urban agriculture etc.
  - Identify strategic areas for demolition and rehabilitation as ‘green infrastructure’ elements
  - Build program into existing/future funding opportunities
  - Establish partner roles in implementation and maintenance