

## OUR STORY

DC Greenworks, a 501c3 social enterprise, began in 1994 to promote awareness, restoration and stewardship of the urban landscape. In 2000, we built the first modern green roof in the District with youth from underserved neighborhoods. In the past 10 years, DC Greenworks has built more than 65 green roofs, totaling more than 125,000 square feet.



## WHAT WE DO

DC Greenworks uses living materials to build green roofs, green walls and rain gardens, as well as to install rain barrels and cisterns for rainwater capture. We design, construct and maintain green infrastructure projects; and we educate and train residents and communities through hands-on learning.

## HOW WE WORK WITH YOU

Our trained staff of LEED and Green Roof Professionals (GRP) will work with you to plan, design and construct an efficient and effective project. Bring your ideas and expectations so we may provide you with the best options.

### Give a Gift to Support our Mission

Join us in building a green economy in DC!  
Donate today to support our vision by giving online at our website or sending us your check



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# DC GREENWORKS

Green Roofs



Rain Barrels



Residential



Commercial



Institutional



Governmental



Rain Gardens



Rooftop Farming



Design



Installation



Education



Maintenance



Consultation



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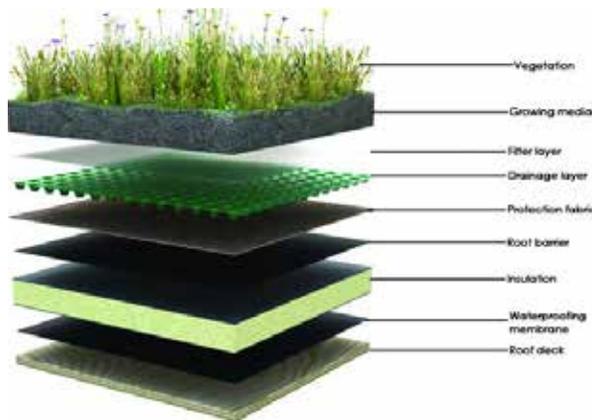
## WHO WE ARE

DC Greenworks is leading the growth of a green industry that improves the environmental health of our communities in DC and across the Chesapeake Bay Watershed by restoring and renewing waterways, habitats and communities - unlocking long-term economic opportunities for the region and its inhabitants.



## WHAT IS A GREEN ROOF?

A green roof is an assembly of materials, including plants, added to a traditional roof system. Green roofs or “vegetated roofs” are an energy-efficient, ecologically-sensitive upgrade to standard roof finishes. They have been in use for centuries as an effective thermal insulator and watertight building technology. Modern green roofs can be applied to all building types.



## ROOFTOP FARMING

DC Greenworks supports innovative urban agriculture through design and construction. Helping urban consumers grow their own fresh produce improves personal health, strengthens communities, and advances urban sustainability.



## BENEFITS OF GREEN ROOFS

- Reduces pollutant runoff into our waterways
- Reduces costs by lowering energy demands
- Reduces the urban “Heat Island Effect”
- Improves air quality by filtering toxins
- Promotes biodiversity
- Improves aesthetics and wellbeing
- Creates long-term local jobs

## RAIN GARDENS / RAIN BARRELS

Rain gardens are a simple and attractive means of keeping stormwater runoff from eroding stream banks, damaging aquatic life and limiting recreation.

Rain barrels are a great tool to capture rainwater for soaking a garden, watering a composter, and washing a car. Reuse of rainwater reduces your water bill.