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## **WEF Announces Winners of Awards for Innovation and Management of Stormwater Programs**

ALEXANDRIA, Va. – Eighteen municipalities received recognition for excellence in innovation and management in the 2020 National Municipal Stormwater and Green Infrastructure Awards.

The MS4 Awards were developed and introduced in 2015 by the Water Environment Federation (WEF) in cooperation with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

MS4s are separated into two classifications based on the population of the communities they serve, and the awards are distributed according to those classifications – Phase I, which encompasses cities with more than 100,000 customers, and Phase II, which encompasses smaller storm sewer systems, and public universities, departments of transportation, hospitals, and prisons.

The winners of the 2020 National Municipal Stormwater and Green Infrastructure Awards are:

- Phase I Overall Winner: City of Charlotte Storm Water Services, North Carolina
- Phase II Overall Winner: Capitol Region Watershed District, Minnesota
- Phase I Program Management Winner: Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works, Maryland
- Phase II Program Management Winner: City of Alexandria, Virginia
- Phase I Innovation Winner: Metro Nashville Water Services – Stormwater NPDES Office, Tennessee
- Phase II Innovation Winner: Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District – St. Louis MS4 Co-Permittee Group, Missouri

### **Gold recognition in Program Management**

- Phase I
  - Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works, Maryland
  - City of Birmingham - Planning, Engineering, and Permits, Alabama
  - City of Charlotte Storm Water Services, North Carolina
  - City of Dayton, Department of Water, Ohio
  - Fairfax County Government, Virginia
  - Jefferson Parish Environmental Affairs, Louisiana
  - Metro Nashville Water Services - Stormwater NPDES Office, Tennessee
- Phase II
  - Capitol Region Watershed District, Minnesota
  - City of Alexandria, Virginia

- City of Denton, Texas
- Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District - St. Louis MS4 Co-Permittee Group, Missouri
- Rockville, Maryland
- Town of Lexington, Massachusetts

#### **Silver recognition in Program Management**

- Phase I
  - Harris County Engineering Department, Texas
  - Louisville and Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District, Kentucky
  - Sewerage & Water Board of New Orleans, Louisiana
- Phase II
  - City of Piqua, Ohio
  - Lake Havasu City, Arizona

#### **Gold recognition in Innovation**

- Phase I
  - City of Charlotte Storm Water Services, North Carolina
  - Metro Nashville Water Services - Stormwater NPDES Office, Tennessee

#### **Silver recognition in Innovation**

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  - Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works, Maryland
  - City of Birmingham - Planning, Engineering, and Permits, Alabama
  - City of Dayton, Department of Water, Ohio
  - Fairfax County Government, Virginia
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  - Jefferson Parish Environmental Affairs, Louisiana
  - Louisville and Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District, Kentucky
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  - Capitol Region Watershed District, Minnesota
  - City of Alexandria, Virginia
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For more information about the MS4 recognition program, visit [www.wef.org/MS4awards](http://www.wef.org/MS4awards).

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water professionals; enrich the expertise of water professionals; increase the awareness of the impact and value of water; and provide a platform for water sector innovation. To learn more, visit [www.wef.org](http://www.wef.org).