

# Planning and Zoning Resources to Protect Lakes, Rivers and Water Quality in NWCT

## WHY DO WE NEED TO PROTECT WATER QUALITY

- [Benefits of Low Impact Development How LID Can Protect Your Community's Resources](#) (EPA)
- To Learn more about LID Barriers from EPA, [click here](#)
- [Effects of Climate Change on New England Lakes and Reservoirs](#), by Ben Burpee from Ecosystem Consulting Service
- For background about stormwater, [The CT Stormwater Manual](#)

## WHAT SPECIFIC ACTIONS CAN WE TAKE?

- Low Impact Development Background
  - [The State of Low Impact Development in Connecticut](#)
  - [Municipal Outreach for Green Infrastructure and Low Impact Development](#), CT DEEP
- Design Manual Examples
  - Morris : [LISD Manual](#)
  - Plainville: [Planning and Zoning Commission](#) and [LID Manual](#)
  - Greenwich : [Stormwater Drainage Manual](#)
  - Maine : [LID Guidance Manual for Maine Communities Approaches for implementation of LID at the local level](#)
  - Low Impact Development: a design manual for urban areas (University of Arkansas) : [Sample of book / Purchase](#)
- LID as a part of [Sustainable CT](#)
  - [Building Resilient Local Communities with LID, An NWCD Project](#)
- Demonstration Projects / Examples
  - [New Hampshire Stormwater Center](#)
  - [National LID Atlas](#)
  - [Jordan's Cove : CT Watershed Response Plan for Impervious Cover](#)
  - [Building Municipal Resilience and Climate Adaptation through LID](#)
- Watershed Based Planning
  - [Example of Still River Watershed Plan](#)
  - [EPA Quick Guide to Watershed Based Planning](#)
- [More Information and Resources](#)

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