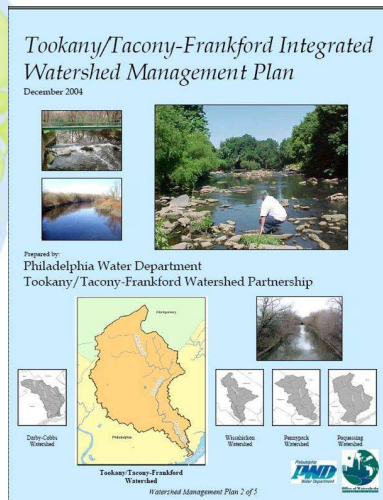


# Watershed Management Plan for the Tookany/Tacony-Frankford Watershed

## Planning Project



## Tacony-Frankford Watershed



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Earthforce (EF)  
Frankford Group Ministry (FGM)  
Montgomery County Planning Commission (MCPC)  
Pennsylvania Environmental Council  
Senior Environmental Corp

Cheltenham Township (CT)  
Fairmount Park Commission (FPC)  
Friends of Tacony Creek Park (FTC)  
Ogontz Avenue Revitalization Corporation (OARC)  
Philadelphia City Planning Commission (PCPC)

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Integrated Watershed Management Plans (IWMPs) represent the culmination of a uniquely comprehensive approach to urban watershed management that combines extensive water quality monitoring, biological and habitat surveys, stream assessment, sophisticated stormwater and CSO modeling, stakeholder and public education activities -- followed by alternatives screening and evaluation and development of implementation guidelines designed for all relevant agencies active in the watershed. IWMPs are based on a carefully developed approach to meeting challenges of watershed management in an urban setting.



## Benefits:

- Improve stream habitat and integrity of aquatic life.
- Reduce the impact of urbanized flow on living resources.
- Improve dry and wet weather stream quality to reduce the effects on public health and aquatic life.
- Protect and restore stream corridors, buffers, floodplains, and natural habitats including wetlands.
- Identify flood prone areas and decrease flooding by similar measures intended to support Goals 1, 2, and 4.
- Enhance community environmental quality of life.
- Foster community stewardship and improve inter-municipal, inter-county, state-local, and stakeholder cooperation and coordination on a watershed basis.