



BUFFALO GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM

Participant: Buffalo Sewer Authority

Location: Buffalo, New York

Investment class: Environmental Impact Bonds

Amount to be financed: US\$50,000,000

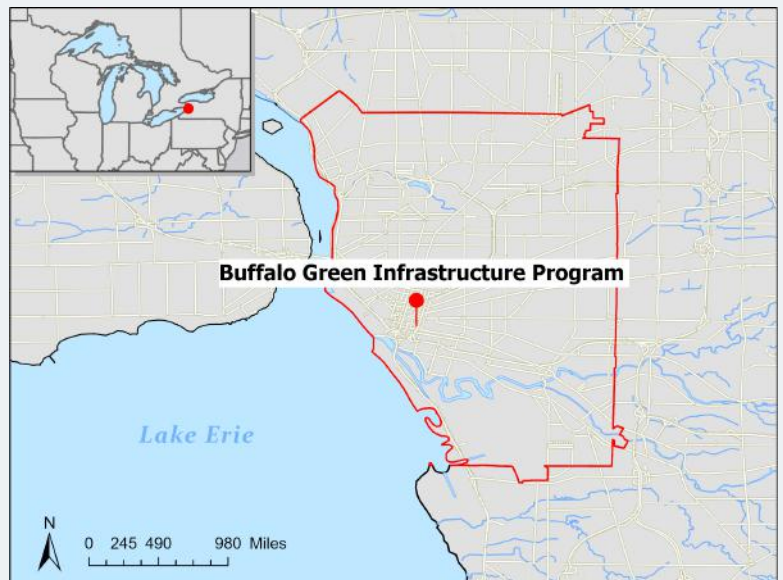
The Project: Buffalo Sewer Authority is launching a green infrastructure retrofit grant program as part of its Long Term Control Plan to reduce combined sewer overflow events. The grant program will provide incentives to private land owners to implement green infrastructure on their property, including green roofs, bio-retention areas, trees, and other practices that manage stormwater runoff and increase the overall resilience of the City of Buffalo to the impacts of climate change.

Buffalo Sewer Authority seeks to use the green infrastructure retrofit grant program in conjunction with public green street projects to maximize triple bottom line benefits to the community. Implementation of green infrastructure on both public and private land will be used to revitalize neighborhoods that have been historically under-served, support small and disadvantaged local businesses, create job opportunities for community members, and promote greater equity, diversity, and inclusion. The Rain Check 2.0 Opportunity Report presents some initial reconnaissance work on green infrastructure implementation and can be found online at www.RainCheckBuffalo.org.

ESG Outcomes:

- Nutrient reduction
- Carbon sequestration
- Groundwater recharge
- Protection and restoration of streams and wetlands
- Flood management

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Alignment with UN Sustainable Development Goals:

