



Building Strong Green Economies Using Water and Land Conservation Strategies
Rhode Island Land and Water Conservation Summit - March 8, 2014



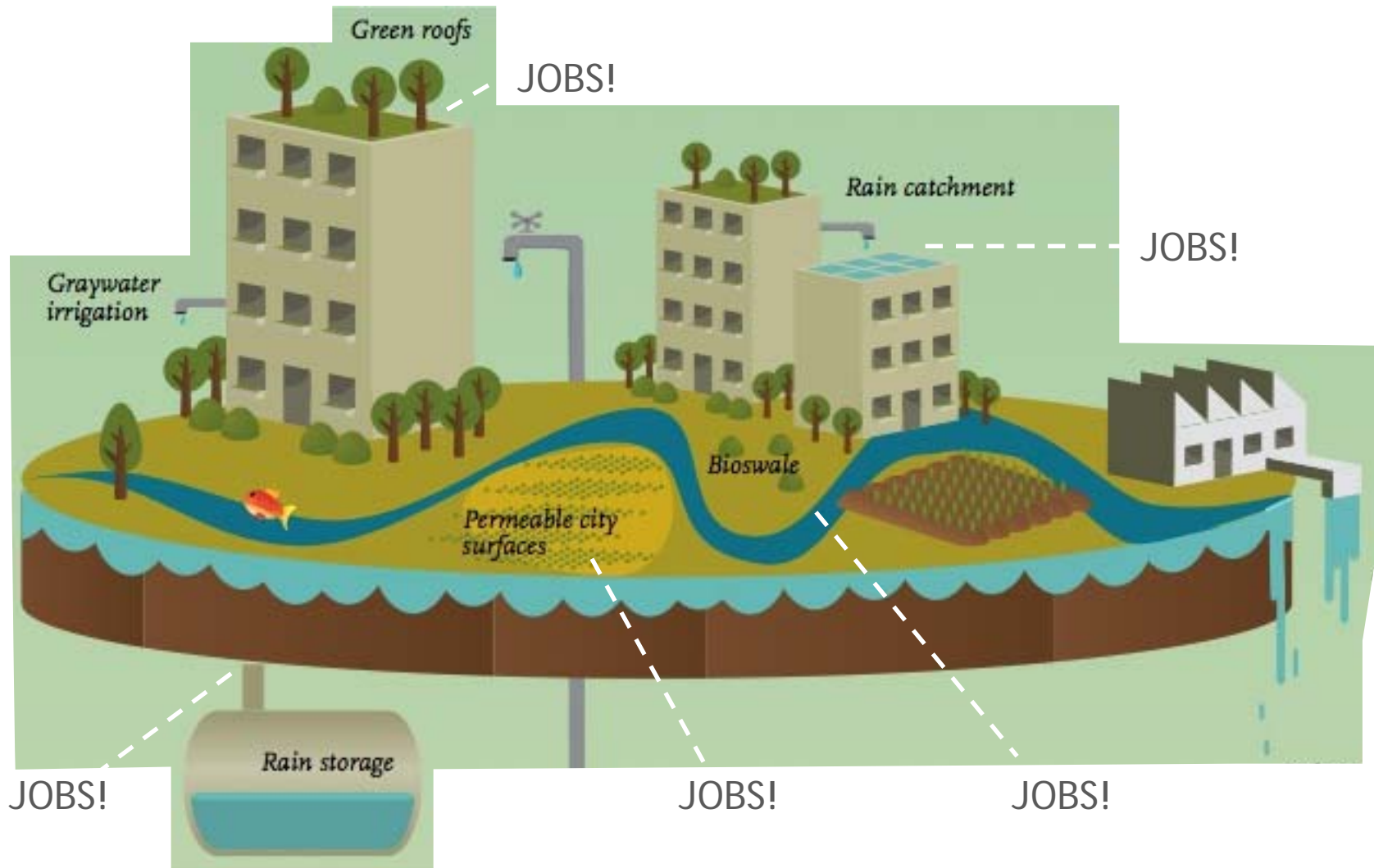








GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE = JOBS



COMMUNITY BENEFITS FRAMEWORK



Community Benefits Program



Overview



Arts and Culture



Workforce and Economic
Development



Land Use and
Environmental Justice



Neighborhood
Revitalization



Education

WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (WSIP)



Outcomes:

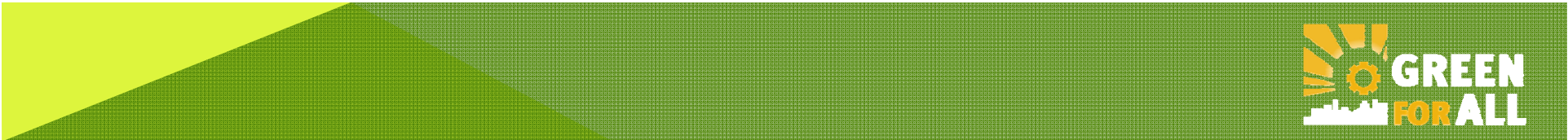
- \$5 million private sector investment
- 33,000 jobs
- 9 million craft hours















WHEN CRISIS COMES
WE BEGIN TO SEE THAT
COMMUNITY
IS THE TRUE AND
IRREPLACEABLE
INFRASTRUCTURE



COMMUNITY BENEFITS



Environmental

- Preserves and restores natural landscapes
- Mitigates “urban heat island” effect
- Increases recreational space

Economic

- Good jobs
- Accessible job opportunities
- Local business opportunities
- Increases land values

Social

- Helps address other social conditions of disadvantaged communities
- Increases community connectedness



