

# Low Impact Development, "LID"

An ecologically-based stormwater management approach favoring "soft" engineering to manage rainfall on-site through a network of vegetated planting. The goal of a LID is to sustain and improve a site's hydrology using techniques that infiltrate, store, filter, and evaporate stormwater runoff close to its source.

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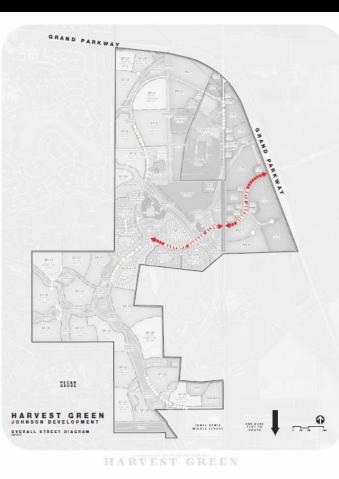




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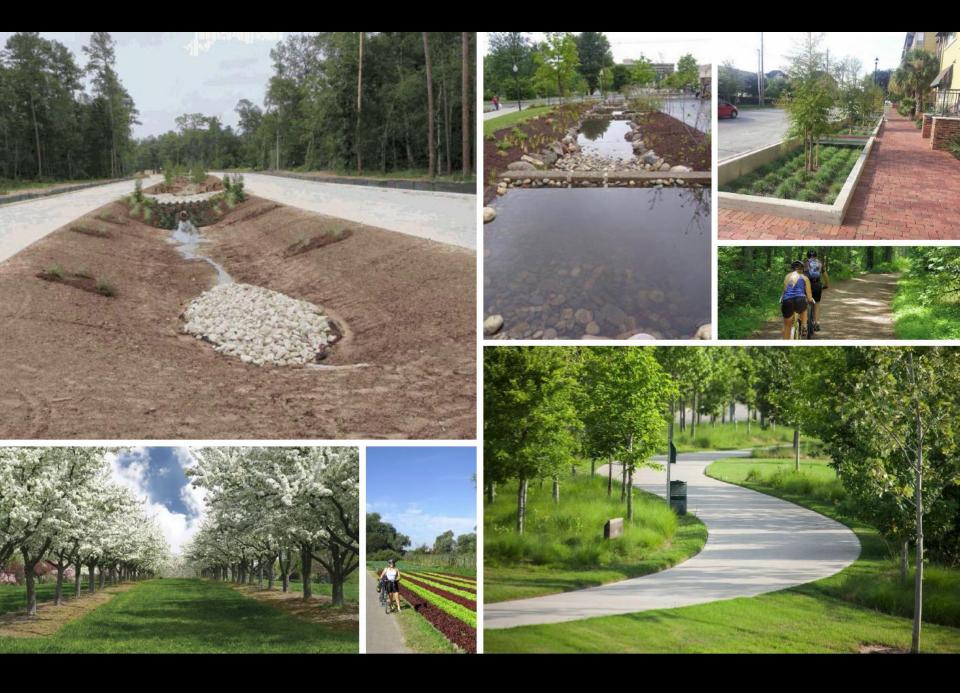
### HARVEST GARDEN BLVD

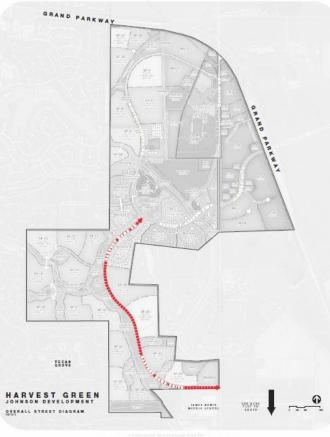
#### LEGEND

- Neighborhood Fence
  Fruiting Tree & Screening Shrubs
- ③ Shade Trees
- 8' Multi-use Trail
  Pedestrain Light
- (6) Pedestrain Light
  (6) Native grass & Flower mix
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  Bald Oypress
  6' Trail









#### LEGEND Neighborhood Fence

- Fruiting Tree & Screening Shrubs
- 3 Shade Trees 8' Multi-use Trail

- Pedestrain Light
  Native grass & Flower mix





























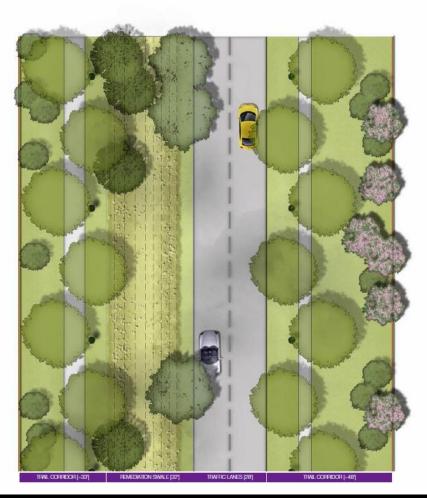




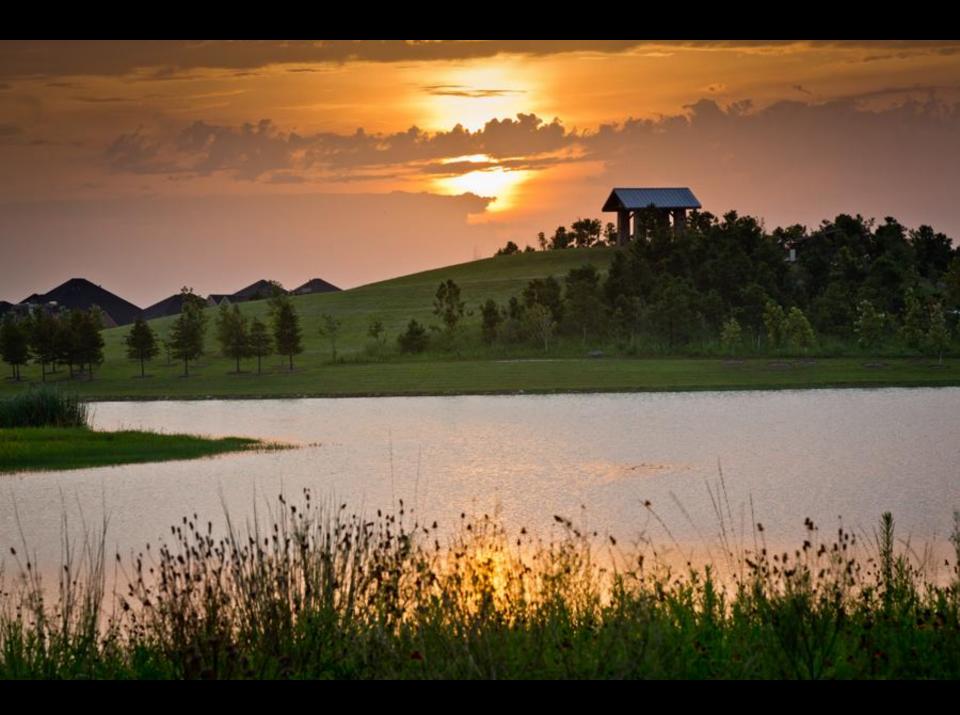








HARVEST HOME DRIVE







#### MATER QUALITY

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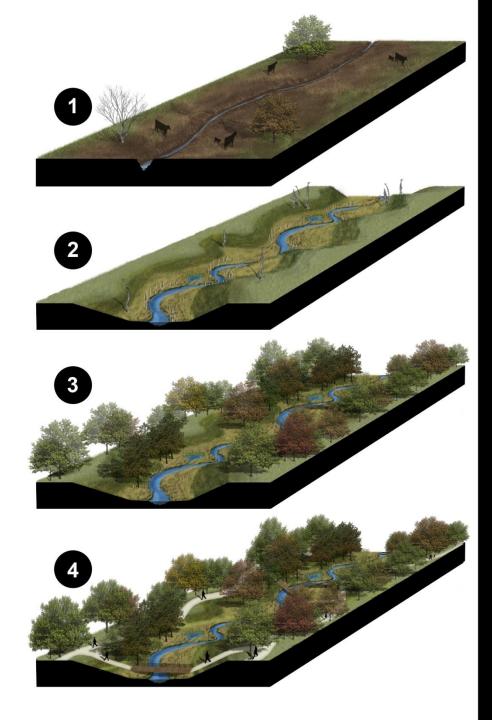












### **1. EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS:**

- STERILE PASTURELAND
- CHANNELIZED DRAINAGE
- SEVERE BANK EROSION

### 2. RESTORATION GRADING:

- GEOMORPHOLOGIC CHANNEL
- 1% FLOOD EVENT MITIGATION
- NATIVE GRASS EROSION CONTROL
- CUT BANK LIVE STAKING
- BIOSTRUCTURE INSTALLATION

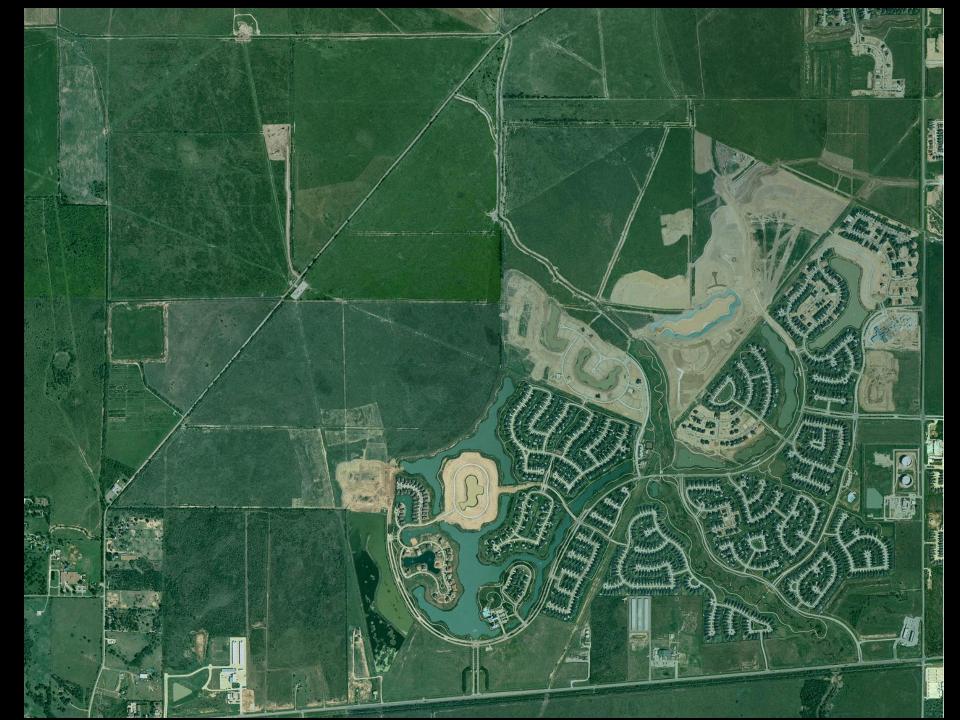
### 3. PLANT MASSINGS:

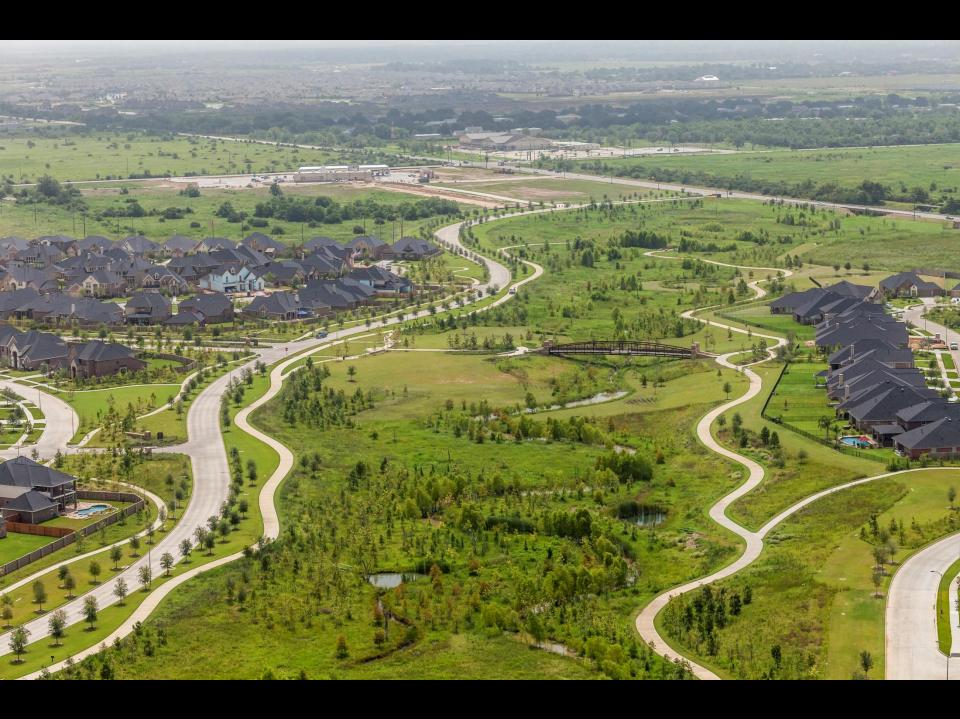
- UPLAND AND RIPARIAN REFORESTATION
- CUSTOMIZED SITE NATIVE GRASS MIX
- CUSTOMIZED SITE WILDFLOWER MIX
- CREATED WETLAND ZONES

### 4. COMMUNITY AMENITIES:

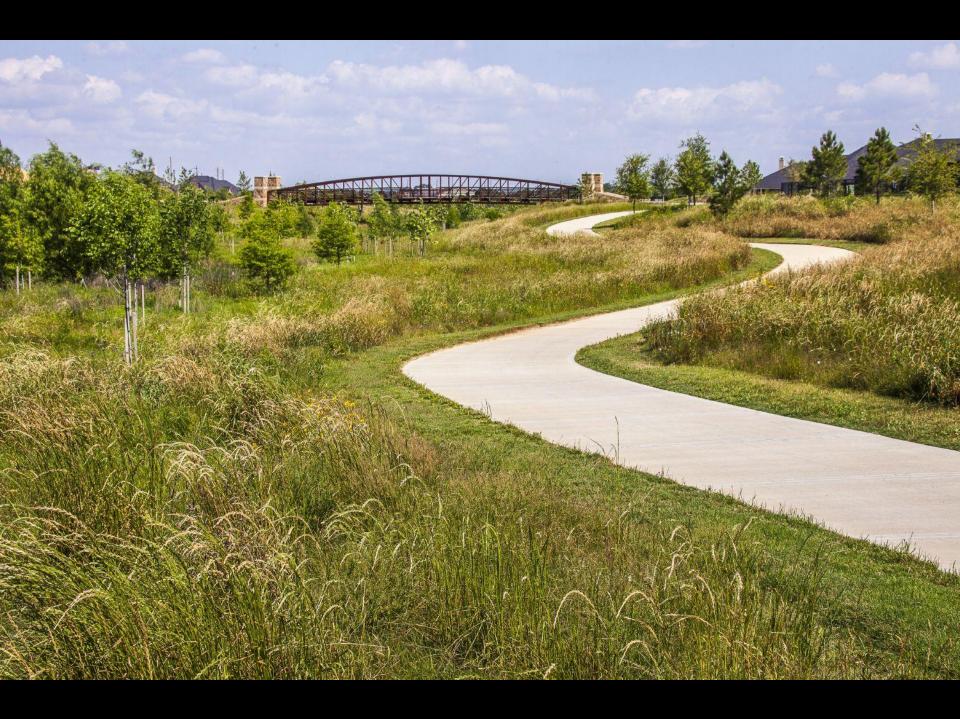
- MULTI-USE CONCRETE TRAILS
- MOWED NATURE PATHS
- STREAM BRIDGE CROSSINGS
- PEDESTRIAN CREEK OVERLOOKS
- TRAILHEAD PORTALS

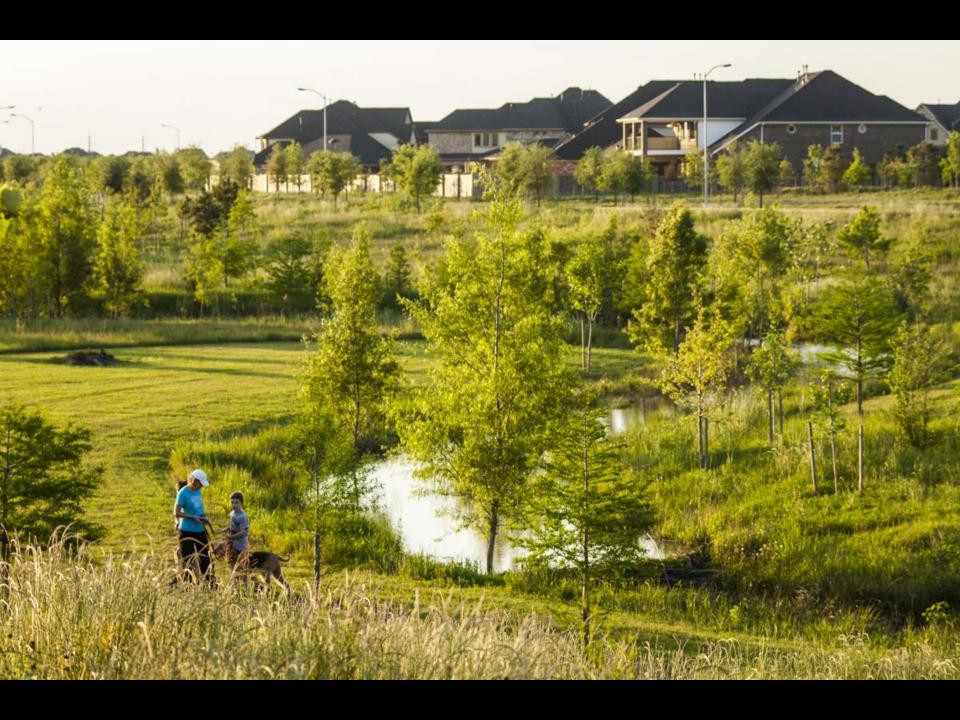
## IMPLEMENTATION



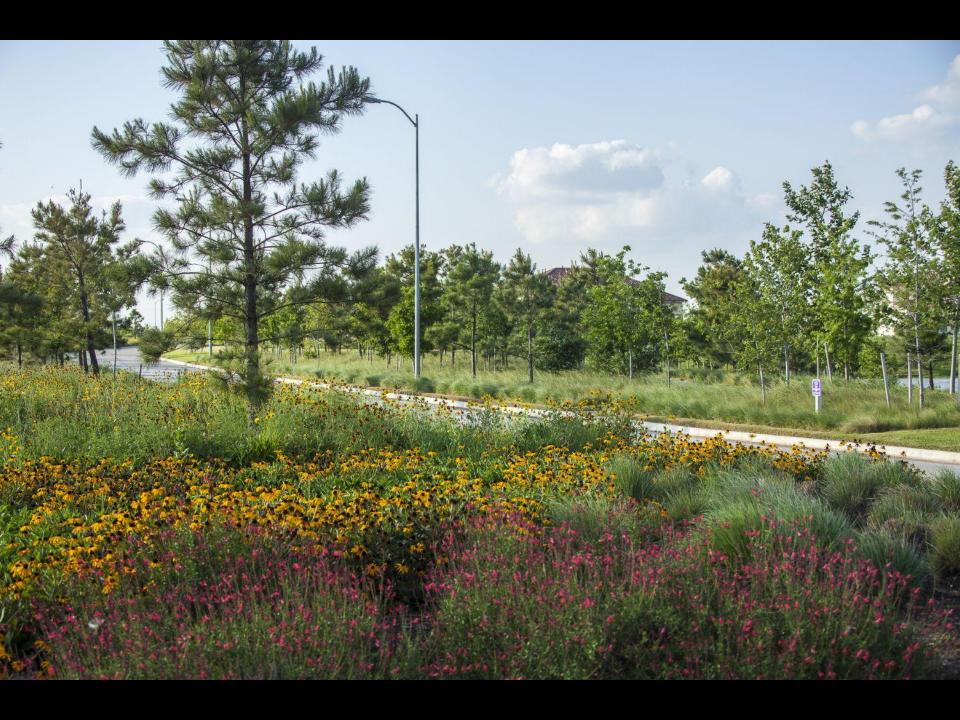




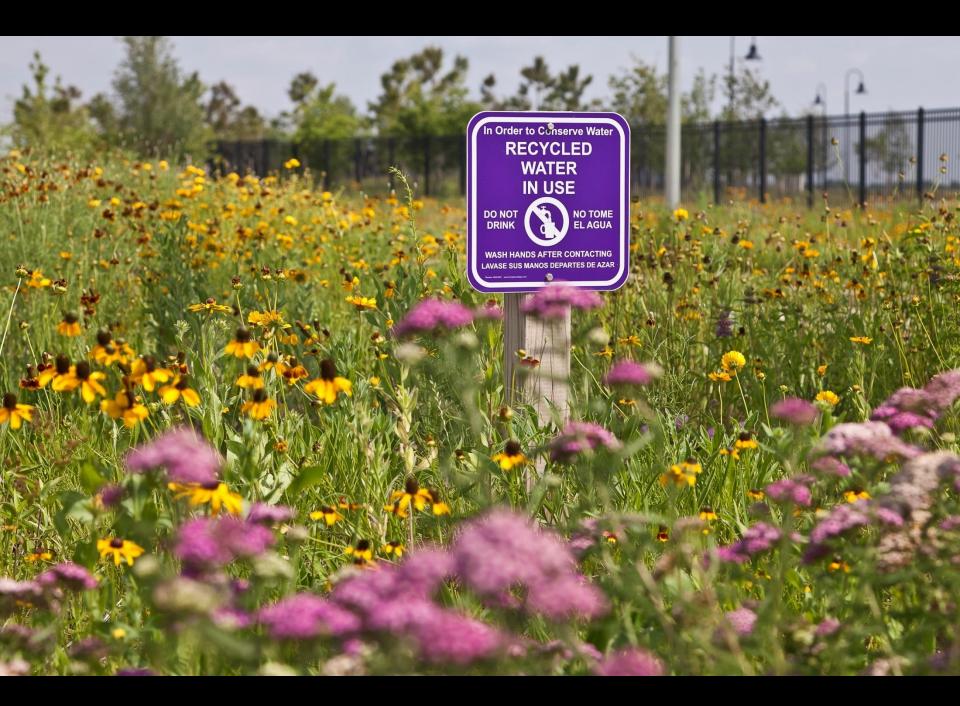




















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## Key Initiatives of Successful Community Gardens

- Promotion of a resident garden program
- Install a showcase community garden in the first phase
- Builders to have demonstration gardens at each model home where homebuyers can purchase a variety of customized gardens as a part of their home mortgage
- A farmer's market
- An on-site nursery with greenhouses
- A community event barn
- Possible farm-to-table restaurant
- Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program with weekly deliveries of staple items and local, artisan products

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# **Organizational Structure & Operations**

A Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program can be created and sustained by:

- A Community Service Foundation or HOA i.e., a 501c4 "Johnson Community Farm and Education Center"
- Funding through a transfer fee to support programs that enrich the quality of life of all residents
- The concept promotes and sustains lifestyle programming including gardening, farming and the arts.
- A special financing district like a MMD or a MUD can be utilized to sell park bonds to reimburse costs of a CSA
- Opportunity for collaboration with outside 3<sup>rd</sup> party foundations, public entities and private institutions

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## **Program Opportunities**

A variety of programs can be developed to link community farms and gardens to health, wellness and recreation

### **Community Supported Agriculture**

- Weekly boxes of fresh food delivered to residents
- In this innovative model, the development's farmer ambassador provides consultation, education and management services to residents
- Packages are customizable for different preferences and sizes of home gardens - from a patio herb garden to a flower garden to a larger backyard produce garden

### Adult & Youth Programming

- Resident volunteers: adults, children and grandparents
- Educational opportunities: workshops, classes and in-ground demonstrations
- Lifestyle activities: Harvest festivals, community celebrations, on the farm dinners, summer camps, field trips, high school internships and after school care

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