

GRI AND CO-BENEFITS SUMMARY TABLE

CO-BENEFITS*

		Environmental Benefits				Social, Agricultural, and Water Conservation Benefits				Economic and Aesthetic Benefits				
		Improves water quality	Improves air quality	Reduces runoff and flooding	Enhances resilience to climate change (rainwater, carbon, heat, etc.)	Enhances biodiversity and habitat	Supports urban agriculture	Conserves potable (drinking) water	Increases access to nature and improves education, health, and well-being	Provides, recreational, play, and amenity space	Reduces sewer infrastructure costs	Lowers heating and cooling costs for buildings	Increases property value	Improves aesthetic appeal
		Landscape-Based GRI												
GRI TOOLS	Absorbent landscapes	✓		✓	✓	✓					✓			✓
	Bioretention practices	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓			✓
	Downspout disconnection	✓		✓	✓			✓			✓			
	Permeable pavement	✓		✓	✓						✓			✓
	Rainwater tree trenches	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Subsurface infiltration	✓		✓	✓						✓			
	Large-scale practices (flood spaces, wetlands, daylighting)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
		Building-based GRI												
	Green roofs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Non-potable systems				✓			✓						

* Co-benefits are influenced by GRI design and downstream conditions.