In addition to saving costs on gray infrastructure, green infrastructure has specific economic impacts through both workforce development and broader community economic development.

**More Local Jobs**
Green infrastructure planning, development and maintenance helps create jobs for skilled workers. One study showed that three quarters of green infrastructure jobs go to local residents, creating a direct economic investment in your community.

**Smarter Investments**
By reducing the intensity of localized flooding, green infrastructure can reduce costs associated with flood damage to property and keep water off sports fields and other park amenities.

**Cost Savings for Communities**
Green infrastructure can be cheaper to build and maintain than traditional gray infrastructure, saving costs on water treatment, energy and more.

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