

# Blocks and Breakthroughs to LID

Green Tools Training Series 4/13/10

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# **Why we bother**

**LID mimics nature**

**It helps preserve/restore the environment**

**This increases the quality of life – for us  
and our children**

**Plus it's the law – or soon will be**



# Nested & overlapping systems



# Overlapping Systems

**Economy**



**Equity**



**Sustainability  
sweet spot**



**Environment**



**Blocks**



**BIOHAZARD  
DANGER**

*Technical infeasibility*

*Size and scale*



*Long-term maintenance*

A perspective view of a long, narrow hallway with blue walls and a grey carpet, leading to a bright, colorful horizon. The hallway is illuminated from the end, creating a strong sense of depth and direction. The walls are a deep blue, and the carpet is a textured grey. The horizon at the end of the hallway is a mix of blue, green, and yellow, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall mood is one of hope and possibility.

*deeper fears.....*

**Solves**



# Before you start with government:

**Define what you want - concisely.  
State it in the positive.**



I want to locate a rain garden two feet into the setback.



**INVESTIGATE**

*people*

*procedures*

*laws/codes*



***Find the like-minded***

# Set up a pre-app. meeting





**Invite to charrettes or tours**

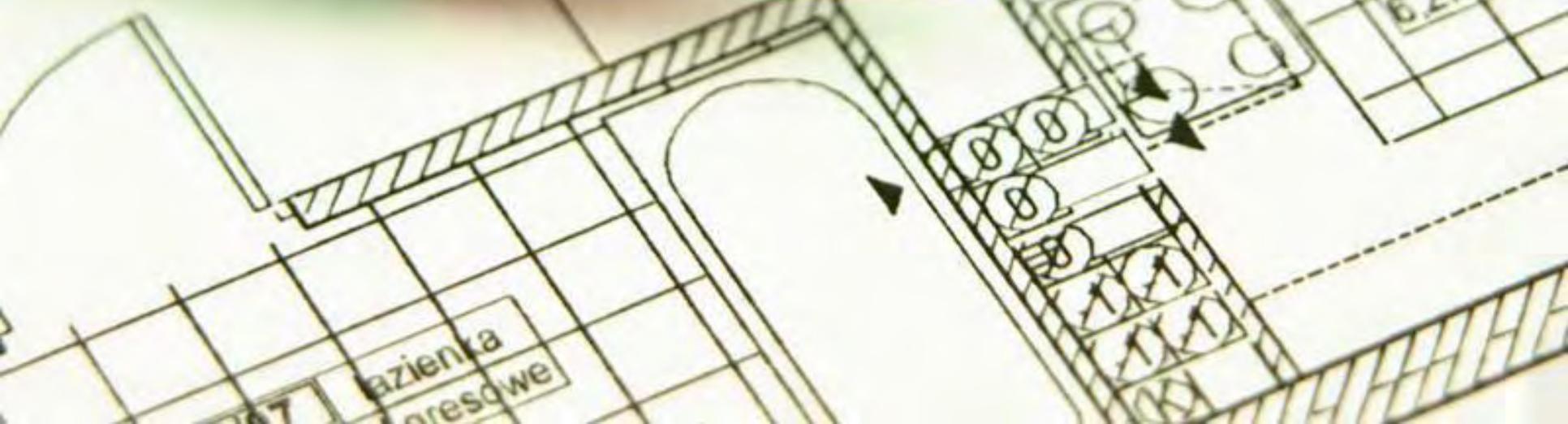


Find examples of successes

*Develop work-arounds*



**Do what it takes to present a well-considered, complete application.**



***Go in as a group***



A perspective view of a blue hallway with a textured floor leading to a bright light at the end. The walls and ceiling are a deep blue, and the floor has a fine, repeating pattern. The light at the end creates a strong glow and lens flare effect.

*deeper solutions*

# Rapport

- Like / matching
- Easy / natural / powerful
- Can be learned
  - posture
  - rhythm
  - word choice
- Subconscious tool
- Entrainment

A low-angle, upward-looking photograph of a dense forest canopy. The image is filled with vibrant green leaves and dark tree branches. Sunlight filters through the foliage, creating a soft, ethereal glow and visible rays of light. The perspective is from the forest floor looking up towards the sky.

Remember why you are doing this

# LID Retrofit Projects: Lessons Learned



Save the date!

Tour of Evergreen State Fairgrounds LID



Tour of Stratford Place LID

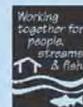
## A Free Brown Bag Event Monday, May 17, 2010

Evergreen State Fairgrounds, 4-H Building  
14405-179th Ave. SE, Monroe, WA 98272

- 9:00 a.m. - 12:40 p.m. Presentations & Discussion
- 12:40 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Q & A Forum
- 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Optional Tours of Local LID Projects

Meet with LID retrofit project managers from local counties and cities; as well as staff from Department of Ecology, Puget Sound Partnership, WSU Extension, and representatives from businesses that support LID BMP construction and implementation.

**Questions?** Please contact Craig Young at 425-388-6464 or [c.young@snoco.org](mailto:c.young@snoco.org). More information to follow. Please circulate this notice to others who may be interested.



**LID?**

**Git 'er dun.**

**Larry , the Cable Guy**

