

# WASHINGTON PARK PERMACULTURE LEARNING GARDEN

a project of Green Collar Futures

*in collaboration with:*

the Washington Park Association

Hudson County, NJ

the Dodge Foundation

NJ YouthCorps

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*before*



( E side/  
Forest Garden)

*after*



*before*



( SE corner/  
Rain Garden)

*after*



*before*



( Eroded  
Slope/  
Terraces )

*after*



process ▷

( Passive Irrigation System )

after ▽



*The Green Collar Futures team designed & installed a rainwater harvesting system that effectively doubles to triples the rainfall available to the garden, by diverting vast amounts of pavement-runoff into swales that feed the plants in the garden.*

*The most energy-efficient strategy to store water & irrigate land is in the ground itself.*

*From here, our team requires county approval & assistance to trim curb height strategically to let even more water into the system.*



before



( Infra-structure, Classroom & Porch )

process



after



( NW corner / Shady Classroom )

before

