

## **2021 GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE INVASIVES CONTROL**

### **BULLET POINTS**

- The city is awarding a contract for the maintenance of multiple city-owned Stormwater Control Measures (SCMs). This ordinance is necessary to ensure the various stormwater control measures required by our Post-Construction Program are properly maintained so we can achieve compliance with Ohio EPA as required by our Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. This is an ongoing maintenance program. Seven (7) of the sites are part of the TWI program, which was mandated by a Consent Decree, and the majority of the other sites were installed with grant proceeds, which require continued maintenance and upkeep of these sites.
  - Contract Amount is \$63,325.
- Contract will provide funds to restore multiple bio-SCMs by removing invasive plants and planting new native plants as well as performing other regular maintenance as needed.
- The project will improve water storage and treatment prior to release to the city storm drain system, thereby reducing pollution and nutrients from getting to Lake Erie and improving habitat for local species. Invasive species management and native plantings will restore the existing property, increasing their habitat value.
- The project plans to maintain and restore four vegetative sites that are part of the city's stormwater infrastructure.
- Contract period is May 15 to December 31, 2021.