



Stormwater Improvement

LAND ACQUISITION FOR STORMWATER MANAGEMENT



SOLUTION

To prevent development of and provide protection of land that can store floodwaters, Panama City would purchase parcels from willing sellers where evaluation determines a public benefit to reduce flooding and/or provide better access for maintenance of city drainageways. Parcels would be predominantly wetland properties.

PROBLEM

Stormwater management in Panama City is improving, however, there remain areas prone to short-term flooding where additional public land could be used to alleviate the problem.