WATER WISE TRENDS
Flooding in Treme

19 residents reported “a lot” or “severe” flooding during rainstorm events in Treme.
Concrete Removal

518 sq ft of concrete removed
Tree Planting

35 Trees planted, including sweet bay, wax myrtle, savannah holly and fringe tree.
Rain Gardens

3 rain gardens implemented. 2 on residential property and another on the public right of way.
Planter Box

A concrete planter box (6ftx2ft) was installed that incorporates native grasses.
Rain Barrels

24 rain barrels were built and given out.
Storm Drain Cleaning
Outreach Events: Treme Festival

Held on October 1 & 2, 2016

Water Wise presented information about green infrastructure to festival goers, had a coloring activity for kids (and adults) and sponsored a bounce house.
Outreach Events: Water Wise Treme Meet and Greet

Held on November 5, 2016

An opportunity to meet residents/business owners in Treme.
Outreach Events: Historic Treme Sip n Stroll

Held on January 16, 2017

Toured the neighborhood to see green infrastructure projects implemented by Water Wise Treme and learn of potential sites to incorporate more green infrastructure.
Outreach Events: Lafitte Greenway Sip n Stroll

Held on January 28, 2017

In partnership with the Friends of Lafitte Greenway, Water Wise Treme strolled through the Lafitte Greenway to see green infrastructure projects incorporated along the greenway. The stroll included a stop at the S&WB Pumping Station Number 2.
Outreach Events: Xavier University Canvassing

Held on March 11, 2017

Students from Xavier University went door-to-door to survey residents about flooding issues in the neighborhood. In total, 47 surveys were collected.
Outreach Events: Rain Barrel Build and Giveaway

A rain barrel build was held on March 24, 2017, at NOLA Tree Project’s Big TREEsy Giveaway at Sojourner Truth Community Center.

Here, residents built their own rain barrel for $30.

Collaborating with Recharge NOLA, a rain barrel giveaway took place during the Treme/7th Ward Cultural Festival under the bridge on May 27th and 28th.

At the rain barrel giveaway, residents donated $5-$20 for a rain barrel that was already built by volunteers. Barrels were painted by the Groundwork NOLA Green Team and people at the event.
Outreach Events: Home Assessment

Held on August 1, 2017

David and Victoria Rotman won a free home assessment led by Dana Brown and Associates at the Water Wise Workshop.

Recommendations included a downspout re-direct to a rain barrel on the front porch and a rain garden in the backyard.
Water Wise Treme Champions: Water Wise Workshops

3 Water Wise Workshops have been held in Treme:
- October 28, 2014
- March 18, 2017
- April 6, 2017

The Neighborhood Water Wise Workshop is geared towards educating participants about DIY projects that they can incorporate on their own property.
Held on April 22, 2017

Participants hopped on a bus and explored 9 different sites to learn about green infrastructure and the city’s drainage system.
Held on August 19, 2017 and September 23, 2017

Water Wise Treme Neighborhood Champions identified problem areas and green infrastructure solutions for the Treme neighborhood. A Green Infrastructure Plan for Treme is the result of this workshop.