

# USING STORMWATER TO GROW SHADE AND SAVE WATER

What is Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI)? GSI is defined as landscape features that capture and infiltrate stormwater runoff from impermeable surfaces to support native vegetation.

**Storm to Shade (S2S)** is the City of Tucson's Green Stormwater Infrastructure Program. S2S installs and maintains GSI in public spaces throughout the City of Tucson like parks, streets, and City facilities. This work is funded by utility customers in the City of Tucson.

**Why GSI?** GSI reduces the amount of municipal water needed to grow healthier plants and cool the surrounding urban environment.

