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The **Environmental Protection Agency** produced the report in answer to the 2009 Green Infrastructure for Clean Water Act.

The EPA recommends that a group work with citizens in the coming year to set performance standards for retaining runoff in urban areas to prevent pollution.

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EPA will also conduct a review to determine whether new laws are needed.

The green infrastructure law set up a process in which interest groups worked with the **University of Illinois at Chicago**, the Center for Neighborhood Technology and the **Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning**, along with EPA staff.

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