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Dear Lisa,

As a member of our Stormwater Advisory Committee or as a Local Stormwater Coordinator, RIDEM and CRMC thought you would be interested in the following notice:

Seeking Stakeholders to Evaluate Development Practices

DEM and CRMC are looking for people to represent all interested stakeholders to help evaluate existing development practices to more effectively manage stormwater runoff by using better and more cost-effective planning and site design techniques.

The intent is to seek input from an interdisciplinary stakeholder group to customize some existing national "Better Site Design" model development principles for Rhode Island.

The national practices will be used as a starting point. **Approximately 4-5 meetings are anticipated**, and you will be asked to comment on draft site design and planning practices from your perspective. **The results of this effort will be published in a guidance manual**, that communities can incorporate in their applicable ordinances to reduce stormwater development impacts.

Please visit the [RIDEM website](#) for further information, a draft outline, an introduction to the manual, as well as an example practice description.

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