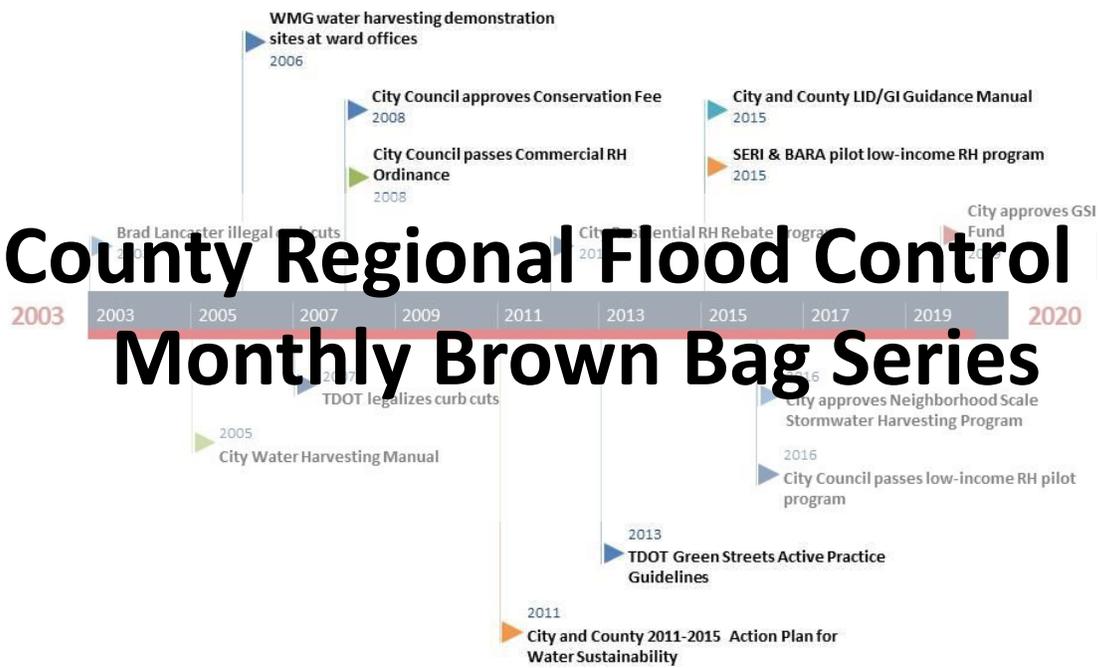


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No Longer a Passing Fad: Tracing Green Infrastructure Policy Evolution in Tucson, Arizona

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Cities all across the United States are experimenting with green infrastructure (GI) policies as they respond to urban water challenges and climate change impacts. We trace the trajectory of urban GI practices and policy over the past two decades in Tucson, Arizona, keenly observing how GI policies are taken up and how they evolve over time. We draw from a number of social science research techniques, including document analysis, key informant interviews, and participation in stakeholder meetings, along with an innovative timeline method we collaboratively developed with stakeholders to identify the key events and actors in GI policy adoption. Our findings suggest diverse yet, interconnected roles for entrepreneurs, how learning and experimentation occurs and takes shape across entrepreneurs and scales, and how barriers and identified and addressed.