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2023 NIF Grant Status Report Total Funds Awarded: \$274,825

Friends of Chandler Pond & Boston Parks & Recreation Department

Project: Funds awarded for the shoreline restoration of Chandler Pond involving the removal of invasive plants, the planting of a biodiverse native vegetation buffer and the creation of new accessible access points around the pond.

Award: \$250,000

Status: Completed





NIF Funded Work:

Removal of isolated colonies of particularly aggressive invasive species (Knotweed)

Improvement of the existing buffer in areas of substantial erosion and high traffic, removing invasive species and planting native and climate-adapted species

Repairing of eroded banks and addition of vegetative buffer in areas where none existed, focus was on steep slopes with high foot traffic and easy access

Restored compacted soil on steep slopes where foot traffic impacted the soil's ability to infiltrate the water

Gained back ground lost to invasive species in areas of recent planting/improvements

Constructed fencing to protect new vegetation and support its establishment



FIGURE 5.3 MAJOR COMPONENTS OF WORK PROPOSED FOR PHASE 1 EFFORTS



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Allston Brighton CDC & Artists for Humanity

Project: Funds awarded for the creation of three artistic bicycle racks in Allston in collaboration with Artists for Humanity.

Award: \$25,825

Status: In Progress

