On December 2, 2021, the Center for Urban Resilience & Environmental Sustainability (CURES) team hosted a Community Project Lab (CPL) event at the University of Illinois Springfield.

The 2021 CPL brought a community of stakeholders and researchers together to address environmental issues. There were 28 projects offered to communities. 11 of these were water-related projects, and 17 were energy-related projects.

Water-Related Projects

- **ENERGY EFFICIENCY ASSESSMENTS FOR PUBLIC WATER INFRASTRUCTURE**
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- **WATER AFFORDABILITY ASSESSMENT**
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- **WATER ENERGY NEXUS (WATER/ENERGY & EFFICIENCY)**
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- **RAINSCAPING TRAINING PROGRAM**
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- **DATA-INFORMED BENCHMARKS OF METER-LEVEL RESIDENTIAL WATER CONSUMPTION**
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- **STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT**
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- **M36 WATER AUDIT (AWWA STANDARD FOR WATER AUDITS)**
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- **PUBLIC WATER INFRASTRUCTURE ASSESSMENTS/OPERATIONS & MANAGEMENT**
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- **GRANT WRITING ASSISTANCE**
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- **VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT (E.G., WATER SUPPLY, FLOOD, DROUGHT, EXTREME HEAT)**
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- **PRIVATE WELL TESTING SERVICES FOR RESIDENTS (VERY SMALL COMMUNITIES)**
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Learn more about the projects here.

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