library garden support

CASTLES garden support

Durham garden

gov support for gardens

web site

public talks

film series

news letter

new markets: buying club, catering, CSA

FACT program

conference attendance

low income access

garden & public art projects

for youth workshops

field trips

mobil market support

Farmer Support

Food Sovereignty

Public Campaign

community reads

by youth workshops

Youth Programming

food assessment

group strategies:

Step 1: CONNECT & STRENGTHEN independent partner efforts through collaborations

Step 2: ASSESS & STRATEGIZE for collective action

Step 3: PROMOTE & GROW LOCAL projects and policies

outputs:

more diverse farmer markets greater farmer income
increased farmer knowledge
increased library garden participation
increased production at CASTLES
composting facilities
water catchment systems
seed bank
New Growing site w/low income access
local policies supporting city growing
quarterly newsletter
website
quarterly public talks
100 people at film series
100 participants in community reads
1 public art project
garden beautification through art
4 workshops for youth and farmers
2 workshops led by youths
data from food assessment activities

group values:
Youths
Farmers
health
education
food system
community
equity & justice

outcomes:
increased farmer sustainability
increased farmer capacity
community food sovereignty
public food system literacy
youth leadership
youth food system businesses

acquired resources: seed grant through CEFS, SSAWG tech assistance grant, Kellogg F&S sponsorships, Heifer GFJI sponsorship, Innovative Communities mini grant, Heifer planning grant, coordinator staff support

partner resources: 501c3 status, facilities, technical knowledge, grant writing experience, volunteers, existing successes, community leadership, diversity, commitment to fair food, commitment to farmers, imagination, vision

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