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URBAN HARVEST STL BUILDS COMMUNITY AROUND INCLUSIVE AND RESILIENT LOCAL FOOD SYSTEMS

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FOOD ROOF FARM

a “living laboratory” where urban farmers experiment with various growing techniques
1 Living Wall
2 Community Space
3 Hydroponic Towers
4 Community Garden
5 Smart Pots
6 Pollinator Garden
7 Greenhouse
KERR FOOD ROOF

converting a sedum green roof into a thriving FOOD ROOF
BUSCH STADIUM
showcasing urban agriculture's versatility
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FOOD

ROOF

a dynamic partnership integrating food access with community engagement
BENEFITS OF ROOFTOP FARMING

ENVIRONMENTAL
- Water Mitigation
- Decreases heat island effect
- Improves air quality
- Reduces energy consumption
- Reduces carbon emissions
- Enhances biodiversity
Biodiversity is central to our impact, with over 250 plant species, 12 bee genera, chickens and an array of insects thriving in our micro-ecosystem.

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BENEFITS OF ROOFTOP FARMING

ECONOMICAL

- Reduces energy costs
- Increases life span of roof
- Creates jobs
- Supports the local economy
- Improves property value
BENEFITS OF ROOFTOP FARMING

SOCIAL
- Food Access
- Community Engagement
- Education Platform
- Neighborhood Green Space
FOOD INSECURITY IS PARTICULARLY ACUTE IN THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS. 85,400 RESIDENTS ARE 'FOOD INSECURE'.
ST. LOUIS METRO MARKET

distributing food through their farmers market on wheels
FIT AND FOOD CONNECTION

provides free nutrition education, cooking demonstrations, and fitness classes
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Harvest Dinners
Yoga
Community Garden
Tours
Volunteer Groups
Speaking Engagements
2017 IMPACT DATA

419
EDUCATED
through St. Louis Youth Jobs, field trips, and interns

2,428
HEALTHY MEALS
distributed to families in food desert communities

3,039
VISITORS
experienced the FOOD ROOF through over 100 events, and volunteer days

250
PLANT SPECIES
contributing to biodiversity in the city

639
VOLUNTEERS
dedicated 5,306 hrs of service valued at $95,616

5,154
FOOD GROWN
in pounds, organically on 6 urban farm sites valued at $27,120
COMING 2018
VEGGIE BIKE
GROW FOOD. GROW COMMUNITY.

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