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Trinity Avenue Farm
Good Ground for Atlanta to Grow On
The Vision

The Trinity Avenue Farm will be Atlanta’s hub for urban agriculture practices, education, and community engagement. In this inviting, beautifully-designed and well-maintained facility, best practices are demonstrated and information is disseminated to neighborhood groups throughout the City of Atlanta that seek to increase the production of local food resources. In addition to encouraging greater food production in the urban setting, the Trinity Avenue Farm will serve to cultivate and celebrate the rich culture and history of Georgia’s food and agricultural heritage as it continues to blossom into an economically, socially, and environmentally sustainable future. In this way, the City of Atlanta and the State of Georgia will continue to grow as a beacon of light and a model to the world.
Productive farm.....seamless landscape features

The Plan
Food, farming......and fun!

Modern urban vision....blossoming from historic agricultural roots
“The City of Atlanta is uniquely positioned to be a leader in the urban agriculture movement”

Bring access to fresh, healthy food within a half mile of 85% residents by 2022

Strengthen and support a more Affordable, Equitable, & Resilient Local Food System for One Atlanta
In 2016: Atlanta’s first Food Access map was created

It included: Traditional grocery stores and supercenters, small, independent neighborhood markets, corner stores, and farmers markets

Including less traditional food access points brought the LILA area down from 72 mi² or 54% to 50 mi² or 37%
USDA-defined food desert area
Median household income: $28,542  (Atlanta average around ~$58k)
Median house or condo value: $61,300 Median contract rent: $742
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CEA: IOT.ATL ON THE BELTLINE
INCUBATOR FARMS: 5+ ACRES OF ARABLE FARM LAND
COMMUNITY GARDENS: FIVE FORMERLY VACANT PROPERTIES
FOOD FOREST: 7+ ACRES OF PERMACULTURE PARK
CORE VALUES IN URBAN AGRICULTURE IN ATLANTA

► NUTRITION
  ► Curbing of diet related diseases
    ► Hypertension, Obesity, Diabetes
  ► Freshness and taste

► ECONOMIC
  ► Strengthens local economies
  ► Local dollars to local farmers stays in Atlanta

► ECOLOGICAL
  ► Deep understanding and appreciation for nature
  ► Future stewardship

► CULTURAL
  ► Food cultural relevant again
  ► Eating together builds bonds
FARMERS’ MARKETS

The Covenant House youth participate in all aspects of a farm-to-market operation. One of the final steps is selling their finished products at Sur la Table’s farmers’ markets. This experience will provide insight into nutrition and food safety while also teaching about work readiness and teamwork.

SUR LA TABLE

This fall, SUR LA TABLE will host a weekly, 3-hour long workshop for youth at the Covenant House. This experience will provide insight into nutrition and food safety while also teaching about work readiness and teamwork.
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