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City of Boston Urban Farms

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Revision Farm started out has a small garden back in 1990 alongside with the shelter for homeless mothers that is now the Revision Family. Revision Farm brings high quality, locally grown fresh fruit that is affordable to the community. Revision Farm also provides shelter for homeless parent and children and provides job training for youths and homeless. Revision Farm follows three main goals, which are: 1) Small scale green economy development, 2) Community food security 3) Job training and education. Revision Farm holds intern throughout the summer for any who is

Website: https://www.vpi.org/revision/

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Urban Farming Institute

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Urban Farming Institute was created in 2012 out of a global vision for a better food system and local experience of neighborhood residents. Urban Farming Institute brings to the table an urban farming training program that teaches various aspects of urban farming techniques. Some of their goals are to train residents from Massachusetts' urban areas to become successful urban farmers.

Educate community, city and state stakeholders in support of appropriate policy changes in regards to land use and urban farming practices.

Urban Farming Institute's mission is <u>"to develop and promote urban farming</u> as a Commercial sector that creates green collar jobs for residents; and to engage urban communities in building a healthier and more locally based <u>food system."</u>

Farm Locations:

Fowler-Clark Farm. 487 Norfolk Street, Mattapan, Massachusetts

Website: www.urbanfarminginstitute.org

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Green City Growers

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Established in 2008, Green City Growers transforms unused space into thriving urban farms, providing clients with immediate access to nutritious food, while revitalizing city landscapes and inspiring self-sufficiency. With 150 gardens and farms around greater Boston, GCG is most known for its rooftop farms at Whole Foods Market in Lynnfield and Fenway Park. GCG provides garden installations, consulting, and ongoing maintenance and education services for businesses, municipalities, schools, homes, restaurants, and pretty much anywhere the sun shines. greencitygrowers.com

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Eastie Farm grows food and builds community. It is completely volunteer-driven. Neighbors gather on Saturdays to water, weed, and harvest. The produce goes to the East Boston Community Soup Kitchen, Crossroads Family Shelter, and Grace Church food pantry. There are several events that involve food, music, educational workshops about gardening, composting, and rainwater harvesting. It is an eco-conscious as well as eco-educational space that encourages action on rainwater harvesting, waste management, and open space preservation as a way of climate resiliency in a neighborhood that is in the front lines of Boston's fight against climate change.

Eastie Farm is dedicated to improving food access and community resilience through the development of interactive urban agricultural spaces, where residents of all ages and backgrounds are encouraged to learn and take part in the production of healthy, locally-grown, and culturally relevant foods.

Website: https://eastiefarm.com/

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Hannah Farm

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It all started when a local restaurant chain called B. Good was in a difficult situation while catering to 700 people. B. Good took over 3 acres of abandoned farmland on Long Island which is now Hannah Farms. During the summer local teenager volunteer to help them out with their duties. 75% of the food grown at Hannah Farms goes to working teenagers and low income family and 25% goes to B.Good restaurants.

Hannah farms also provides a summer program for kids where they show them how to grow food and a business.

Website: http://campharborview.org/summer-camp/hannah-farm/

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NUBIA

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Since 2006 Nubia has been serving the community base in Roxbury. Nubia offers youth's program, workshop covering topics including cooking and weaving. These programs are meant to strengthen the community, provide education and opportunities for young children, teenagers, and families.

Nubia seek to create a strong community where youths are active leaders, food sovereignty is celebrated and education reaches all.

NUBIA's mission is to impart a lasting impact on food justice, community revitalization, and youth development through education of Nubian culture and heritage, community agriculture, and educational workshops.

Website: http://nubianet.net/about-us/nubia/

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OASIS

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The OASIS ("Opportunity

Affirmation-Sustainability-Inspiration-Success) on Ballou ("OOB") urban farm is a program of the Codman Square Neighborhood Development Corporation ("CSNDC") and is located at a formerly abandoned and neglected site measuring @20,000 sq. ft. and located at 96-100 Ballou Avenue in the Codman Square area of Dorchester, 02124. The area qualifies as a healthy food priority area. Into its fourth season, and true to its "OASIS" acronym, the OOB farm team is dedicated to expanding food access for the community in general by, among other things, growing nutritiously dense food responsibly while raising awareness about the connection between and among food as well as individual and urban ecological system health. The OOB grows produce and fruit free of pesticides and synthetic fertilizers while also making it available at affordable prices. The OOB produce and fruits include beets, beans, bok choy, collard greens, cucumbers, eggplants, hot and sweet peppers, kale, summer squash, and tomatoes. These locally grown gems are available seasonally beginning in late June through October at various sites, including our farm stands, where SNAP, WIC, and Seniors farmers market benefits are welcome, at 100 Ballou Avenue on Tuesdays, 10AM-1PM and at 587 Washington Street on Wednesdays 1PM-3PM, except

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July 4th, It has been said that "the OASIS on Ballou Urban Farm is where your quest for nutritious and responsibly grown produce and fruit comes to fruition." The OOB and its parent organization, CSNDC take that statement to heart, and welcome you with open arms.

Websites: http://oasisurbanfarms.com/

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Boston Medical rooftop

Boston Medical Center

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The Rooftop Farm at Boston Medical Center (BMC) sits three stories high on the hospital's power plant building with more than 25 crops. The thriving farm spans 2,400 square feet and is the largest rooftop farm in the city of Boston. The farm not only provides fresh, local produce to our hospitalized patients, cafeterias, The Teaching Kitchen, and Preventive Food Pantry, but is also part of BMC's commitment to going green. In addition to reducing the hospital's carbon footprint, increasing green space, and reducing energy use, the farm also cuts the energy required to transport food.

Website: https://www.bmc.org/rooftop-farm

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The Food Project

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Since 1991 the food project is fighting to create a thoughtful and productive community of youth and adults from diverse backgrounds who work together to build a sustainable food system. Each year, they work with over 120 teens and thousands of volunteers to farm on 70 acres in Lincoln, Beverly, Boston, Lynn, and in Wenham, Mass. they grow their food without chemical fertilizers and pesticides. They donate thousands of pounds of produce to local hunger relief organisation and sell the rest to community supported agriculture and farmers market.

Website: http://thefoodproject.org/