

GROW^{NYC}

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We are GrowNYC



We empower all New Yorkers to equitably access fresh, locally grown food and neighborhood green spaces, reduce waste, and care for the environment.



- Greenmarket
- Fresh Food Box
- Farmstand

- Community Garden
- Stop 'N' Swap
- Compost

- School Garden
- Zero Waste School
- Older Adult Education

Our Work >



Food Access & Agriculture

We give all New Yorkers the chance to be participants in creating an equitable food system that supports small farms and keeps people and the planet healthy.



Zero Waste

We make it easy for all New Yorkers to lead environmentally conscious lives through responsible consumption and conservation of resources.



Green Space

We build school and community gardens in every NYC neighborhood, creating spaces to grow food and foster community, increasing green space citywide.



Education

We teach children and adults about the connections between nutrition, health, and the natural world, fostering environmental stewardship.

Participate! Volunteer! Donate!

Your support will enable us to provide resources that contribute to the health and well-being of communities across the city we love.

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Our Impact

FOOD ACCESS & AGRICULTURE

\$4 MILLION

in nutrition benefits redeemed at our sites to access fresh foods and support regional farms

52% OF OUR 65

Greenmarkets, Fresh Food Box sites, and Farmstands were open year-round

3.6 MILLION LBS

of local food distributed through our food hub

90% OF FRESH FOOD SOURCED

from our Food Hub went to organizations working to expand food access and fight food insecurity

246 FARMERS

participated in our food access programs

190,000 LBS OF PRODUCE

distributed at our Farmstands, 56% purchased using SNAP and other incentives

24,128 FRESH FOOD BOXES

picked up by New Yorkers



13,500 FREE BAGS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

distributed to students
on 7 CUNY campuses

80 FARMERS

received marketing, legal,
and financial planning
assistance

40 FARMERS

received help launching
their own farm businesses

ZERO WASTE

2.6 MILLION LBS

of food scraps collected
for composting

430,000 NEW YORKERS

dropped their food scraps
and recycled their textiles

328,000 LBS

of textiles collected
for recycling



54 STOP 'N' SWAP EVENTS

and 90,000
lbs of household items
diverted from the landfill





GREEN SPACE

29 COMMUNITY GARDENS

built or renovated

73,000 SQ FEET
of green space added to
our city landscape

1 MILLION+ GAL
of water conserved via
green infrastructure

86% OF GARDENERS
grew their own food, helping
create food sovereignty

143,000 PLANTS
– half edible – distributed
through our plant sale





EDUCATION

390,000 KIDS & ADULTS

participated in education programs

3,830 OLDER ADULTS AND STUDENTS toured our Greenmarkets and took field trips to our Governors Island Teaching Garden

901 SCHOOL GARDENS

in our citywide garden network

243 SCHOOLS supported to implement school-wide compost and recycling programs, working towards zero waste

4,415 VOLUNTEERS

helped build gardens, operate food access points, and more



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