



**CULTIVATE**

*Kansas City*

# Mission

Cultivate Kansas City grows food, farms, and community in support of a sustainable, healthy, and local food system in greater Kansas City.



# Vision

Cultivate Kansas City works to create a Kansas City where:

- ✿ **Sustainable, community-engaged farms** supply a diversity of foods for Kansas Citians
- ✿ Every resident has access to the **resources and knowledge** necessary for growing and eating local food.
- ✿ **Food-producing green space** is valued and planned for as an integral part of beautiful, healthy, and economically vibrant neighborhoods.
- ✿ Growers, food producers, and consumers are **empowered and engaged** in developing and improving the food system.

# Programs Gibbs Road Community Farm

- ✿ We feed Kansas Citizens! 2 acres in production, certified organic
- ✿ Train future farmers and food activists: 45% of crew go on to run their own farm or work on others
- ✿ Demonstration and learning site- more than 200 volunteers and +1200 hours, public tours



# Programs Juniper Gardens Training Farm

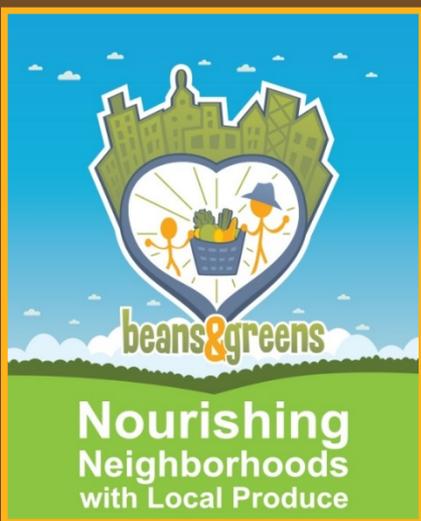
- Partnership with Catholic Charities of NE KS, New Roots for Refugees and the KCK Housing Authority
- 15 farm businesses enrolled in a 4 year farm business development program
- 9 acres with 16 quarter acre production plots, ½ acre of community gardens on site; greenhouse; packing shed
- 3 acres associated community gardens



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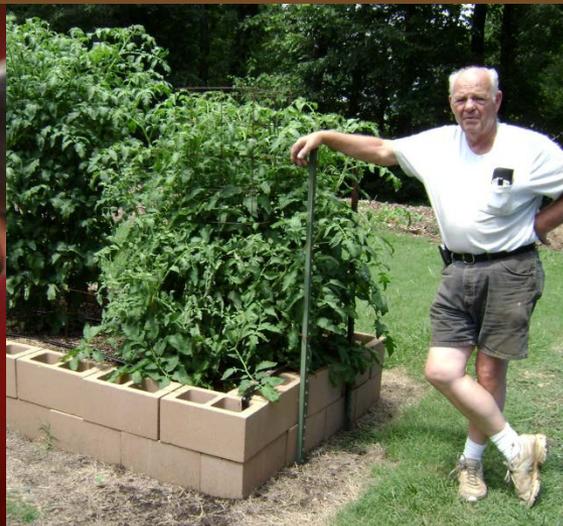
## Beans&Greens

- ❁ Matching \$175,000 in SNAP & Senior Farmers Market purchases at 15 participating farmers markets
- ❁ \$20,000 in market stipends for management promotion
- ❁ Collaboration with MU Extension and K-State Extension for market-based cooking demonstrations and nutrition education



# Programs Metro Farms & Food Systems

- ✿ One:One Technical Assistance
- ✿ Mini-Grants for farmers and food projects
- ✿ Bulk Purchases & Community Greenhouse
- ✿ Farmer Education & Networking: Annual Farmers & Friends, Growing Growers
- ✿ Public Education: Urban Grown farms & gardens tour, agriculture & food speakers (Vandana Shiva, Mark Bittman, others)



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