URBAN AGRICULTURE

Urban agriculture involves many different types of food-producing spaces, stakeholders, resources, and policies, and contributes to many benefits.

**Health**
- Access to healthy food
- Food-health literacy
- Healthy eating
- Physical activity

**Social**
- Empowerment + Mobilization
- Youth Development & Education
- Food Security
- Safe spaces
- Socially Integrated Aging

**Economic**
- Local economic stimulation
- Job Growth
- Job Readiness
- Food Affordability

**Ecological**
- Awareness of Food Systems Ecology
- Stewardship
- Conservation
- Storm Water Management
- Soil Improvement
- Biodiversity + Habitat Improvement

**Community Farms**
**Commercial Farms**
**Institutional Farms**
**Community Gardens**

**People**
- Local residents
- Volunteers
- Community organizations
- Students
- Visitors
- Market customers

**Soil & Compost**
- Self-produced
- Purchased
- Donated

**Supplies**
- Seeds
- Fertilizer
- Tools
- Construction Materials
- Water
- Electricity

**Key Stakeholders**
- Farmers and Gardeners
- Government Officials
- Support Organizations
- Funders

**Financial Resources**
- Sales of produce
- Grants
- Donations
- Fees for services

**Support Services**
- Technical assistance
- Advocacy and policy work
- Environmental education
- Networking events

Access to land and rooftops