

# URBAN AGRICULTURE

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

## 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

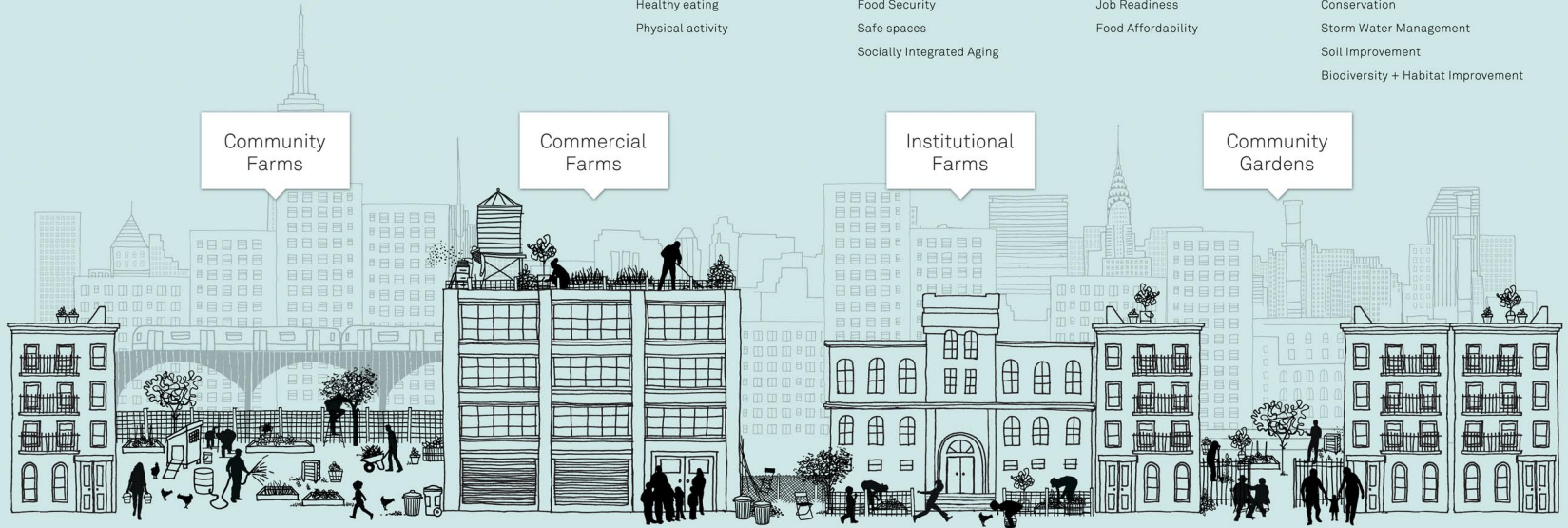
- Awareness of Food Systems Ecology
- Stewardship
- Conservation
- Storm Water Management
- Soil Improvement
- Biodiversity + Habitat Improvement

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