

Windy City Harvest

The Chicago Botanic Garden's urban agriculture program builds resilient & sustainable communities through food, health, and jobs.



VeggieRx since 2016

- 44,300 boxes of produce distributed
- 5,350 unique participants to date

Therapeutic Horticulture

since 1999

- 120 families grow produce for their households
- 300 participants served per year

Corps since 2007

- 70% job placement rate for participants
- 337 total participants

Apprenticeship since 2009

- **91%** job placement rate 6 months after graduation
- 264 total graduates

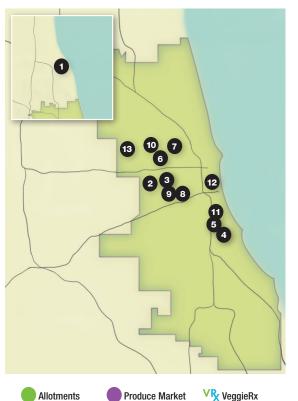
Small-Farm Business Incubator since 2012

- **80%** businesses majority owned by Black, Indigenous, and People of Color farmers
- **32%** businesses owned by justiceimpacted individuals
- 31 businesses incubated to date
- **12** businesses graduated and still operating independently of Windy City Harvest

Youth Farm since 2002

• 50 paid student participants per year

We grow more than 100,000 pounds of produce each year across all Windy City Harvest farms.



Headquarters



3555 W. Ogden Ave. Chicago, IL 60623 4 Youth Farm in Washington Park

555 E. 51st St. Chicago, IL 60615

Garden Plot Allotments

5 Legends Allotment Garden 49 West 44th St. Chicago, IL 60609

6 City Garden Apartments 332 S. Maplewood Ave. Chicago, IL 60612

7 West Haven Park 110 N. Wood St. Chicago, IL 60612

Adult Training Farms

B City Colleges of Chicago/ Arturo Velasquez Institute Arturo Velasquez Institute 3100 S. Western Ave. Chicago, IL 60608



Chicago, IL 60608

215 N. Kenneth Ave. Chicago, IL 60624



Contract Partnerships

McCormick Place West Rooftop Farm 2301 S. Prairie Ave. Chicago, IL 60616

13 PCC Austin Farm 328 N. Lotus Ave. Chicago, IL 60644



FOOD: An average of 100,000 pounds of produce is grown every year on 13 farms in the Chicago area. Most of the produce stays in the communities where it's grown.



HEALTH: We offer cooking and nutrition classes, as well as affordable or free produce for more than 1,000 community health center patients with diet-related diseases every year. We contract with more than five partners a year to bring the healing power of nature and food to 350 people per year.



JOBS: We provide paid, onthe-job training for more than 100 people every year. Our workforce development programs achieve an average of 80 percent placement rate in food systems jobs posttraining. Since 2013, Windy City Harvest has helped to grow 30 small farm businesses.