



# GROWING THE NEXT GENERATION OF EARTH STEWARDS

FOR A CLIMATE RESILIENT FUTURE



# WHO WE ARE

The Fruitful Community Foundation is at the forefront of initiating transformative environmental and social change across the greater Atlanta area. Our collaboration with local governments, educational institutions, and community stakeholders has been pivotal. Our revitalized mission focuses on nurturing the next generation of Earth stewards by educating and equipping them to tackle climate change proactively through our innovative climate-resilient hubs



## OUR MISSION

**Empowering Future Leaders:** We prepare young people to enter and excel in the emerging green workforce through comprehensive education and professional development programs. Our initiatives equip them with the skills and knowledge needed to drive sustainable practices and innovations.

**Building Climate-Resilient Community Hubs:** We transform public lands into green and thriving community spaces, fostering a deep connection between people and the natural world. These abundant hubs serve as catalysts for redefining the management of urban landscapes, promoting healthy, regenerative ecosystems one square foot at a time.

### TACKLING CLIMATE CHANGE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

The reality of climate change and the accompanying anxiety cannot be ignored. We empower individuals with the understanding that small, everyday actions can significantly impact reducing the environmental consequences we face.

We envision a world where future generations can marvel at the beauty of the Earth, where the magic of lightning bugs, butterflies, and birdsongs is a daily experience.

## HOW WE ACHIEVE OUR GOALS

The heart of the Fruitful Community Foundation beats within our transformative programs:

### EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Our **Green Hive Leadership Program**, in partnership with colleges and universities, targets youth leaders to provide essential knowledge on:

- Sustainable practices and environmental stewardship,
- Impact through policy development and advocacy,
- A capstone eco-project designed to execute a real-life community impact project.

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**Our Green Library Tours** engage our local communities in the transformation of public lands into climate resilient hubs. We create shared spaces that enhance biodiversity and ecological health while building community. This program aims to empower individuals of different age groups and communities to become land stewards and active participants in local climate action efforts.





# GROWING OUR CAPACITY TO SERVE

## OUR ACHIEVEMENTS & PROGRESS TO DATE



**Established Local GreenHive Contingents:** These community-driven initiatives are building environmental resilience from the ground up, fostering local leadership in sustainability.



**Conducted Extensive Educational Outreach:** We've equipped hundreds of residents with the knowledge and tools to drive meaningful environmental change.



**Developed Climate-Resilient Hubs at Libraries:** Seven libraries have been transformed into centers of regenerative practices and education, becoming essential resources for community engagement.



**Passed a Regenerative Library Transition Resolution:** This ensures all our libraries are advancing towards sustainability and resilience, reinforcing our commitment to long-term stewardship.

## OUR REQUEST

### Matching Funds to Double Our Impact:

With the generous support of Commissioners Long-Spears and Terry, we have secured \$30,000 to fuel our initiatives. However, to truly scale our efforts and maximize our impact, we are seeking matching funds from supporters like you.

## YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS HELP US

### Expand Our Climate-Resilient Hubs

Increase the number of libraries and community centers adopting regenerative practices, making sustainable knowledge accessible to more people.

### Enhance Educational Outreach:

Reach more residents across the greater Atlanta area, ensuring that every community has the tools and knowledge to contribute to environmental resilience.

### Strengthen, Equip, and Grow Our GreenHive Contingents

Provide additional resources and support to these grassroots groups, allowing them to expand their efforts, take on new projects, and drive more significant local change. By equipping these contingents with the necessary tools and knowledge, we can empower even more community leaders to champion sustainability and resilience.

### Support the Library Transition Plan

Our efforts will directly support the Library Transition Plan that Commissioner Ted Terry is presenting at the Green New Deal Conference in November. It is vital that we are partnered to ensure that this ambitious plan is implemented and nurtured to fruition. Your support will be crucial in making this vision a reality, ensuring that our libraries become beacons of sustainability and resilience in our community.

## JOIN US IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE.

By matching the funds provided by Commissioners Long-Spears and Terry, you can help us double our capacity to serve and accelerate the transition to a more sustainable future. Your support will have a lasting impact on our communities, ensuring that the next generation is well-equipped to tackle the challenges of climate change. We invite you to be a part of this transformative journey. Together, we can build a resilient and sustainable future for all. Your matching contribution will not only enhance our capacity to serve but also inspire others to join in this critical mission. Thank you for considering this opportunity to invest in our shared future.



# Our Partners.







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