Helping Vine City, One Tomato at A Time
Urban Gardens to Fix a Food Desert

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GPS: Food Sustainability

Problem

Vine City Historically:
- Thriving community
- Home to MLK Jr.

Vine City Food Desert:
- No grocery store, 2009-2013
- Now Wal-Mart in SW corner

Vine City Today:
- High rates of crime, poverty, foreclosures
- “Shell of its former self”

Impacts of Food Desert:
- Obesity
- Lack of nutrition education

Results

Neighborhood Data
- High unemployment
- High poverty rates
- Wal-Mart grocery

Possible Solutions
- Education programs
- Farmer’s markets
- Urban gardens

Applicable Solutions
- Urban Garden
- High cost
- Builds community

Solution

Our Solution:
Urban Farm in Vine City

Make pamphlet Distrinct Implement

Assessment:
Track products Quantify Compile monthly