Food Security in the Inner City
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Abstract

Food security in the American inner city is one of the greatest food problems of the 21st century. The residents of those chronically disadvantaged areas have difficulty obtaining healthy, affordable food to feed themselves and their families. Depending on an income and overcoming high food prices in the city's food availability, poor urban residents without access to food. In many cases, the depletion of this complex situation leads to the abandonment of nutrition and morals in favor of a food culture.

In response to these devastating effects, a variety of solutions have been proposed to combat the food insecurity problem. Those solutions include food aid, urban agriculture, and community gardens, among others. The aim is to create food availability in the city while respecting the community's food culture problem. The use of urban agriculture in the city and its food aid promotes food self-sufficiency and availability. Meanwhile, beautifying urban areas and city-wide food aid will provide greater community purchasing power for both food supply and demand.

The success of this initiative depends on its regular monitoring and promotion. Both professional and self-evaluations would provide a reliable assessment of the program's success and accurate for the solutions. As aforesaid, the adoption of food and new promotional methods would include the necessary interventions and financial support to ensure that the initiative realizes its maximum potential, satisfying the appetite of American inner cities.

Problem

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System of Solutions addresses:

Accessibility : Quality : Availability

Establishing Retail Outlets

Mechanisms

Solutions

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2. Build Outer Agriculture Connections

3. Achieve Civic Order

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Promotion

Target audience: Consumer, Supplier, Donor groups in inner city food systems

Marketing

Governing

Dependence on Imports

No Spending Money on Food or Transportation

Low Availability & Access to Quality Food

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1. Urban Agriculture

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4. Reduce Crime

5. Increased Supply

6. CSA

7. Farmer's Markets

8. Employment Opportunities

9. Urban Gardening

10. Food Security

11. Healthy Lifestyle

12. Increased Hope

13. Edible Landscaping

14. Reduced Crime

15. Improved Law Enforcement

16. Overcrowding

17. Concentration of Poverty

18. Inflation Prices

19. High Crime Rates

20. Lack of Public Transit

21. Lack of Retail in Inner Cities

22. Urban Gardens

23. National Security

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