Residents of subsidized & public housing
IRC New Roots growers & Black and Brown Farmer group
Youth Food Justice Interns

Urban Farming at Public Housing Sites
We believe that working together to grow and share healthy foods helps cultivate healthy communities.
Youth Food Justice Interns

Bringing people of different cultures & economics together
· Addressing food security — fresh food
· Local ownership & voice for food production
· Community advocates & Youth Interns leadership
· Healing & community building

All Charlottesville City School Youth from Kindergarten — 12th grade. Specifically, 59% eligible for free and reduced lunch

Garden Programming in CCS Schools
Engage public school youth in garden-based experiential learning and leadership development that cultivates health, academic exploration, environmental stewardship, equity & community.

Garden based learning · Leadership development · Cultivate healthy living skills · Experiential learning · Growing and gardening skills · Healing & community building

Garden programming, RootED K-12 · Youth Food Justice Interns / Leaders · Healthy School Foods Initiative · Spring Seedlings / Harvest Festival / Root / F2S · Summer Garden

-30+ Food system organizations
-Charlottesville City council & Departments
Collaborative Action, Advocacy & Community Voice
Amplify equity & social justice in local food movement · Collaborate efforts to build food security · Amplify Community Advocates Leadership · Make policy recommendations & changes that build a just food system · Healing & community building

Food Justice Network · Community Advocates · Food Equity Initiative · Local Foods, Local Places · Food as a Human Right · COVID Food support

Cultivate Charlottesville
GROW · SHARE · ADVOCATE

Organizational Systems & Structures
Jeanette Abi-Nader—Advocacy & Systems Executive Director
Megan Donovan—Organizational & Systems Program Director
Aleen Carey—Outreach & Resource Program Director

Strategic Frame | Values | Board

-Board of Directors
-Organizational Partners
-Individual & Business Donors
-Foundation Program Directors
Cultivate Charlottesville
Organizational Systems and Structures
A diverse and dynamic community working together to build a healthy and just food system utilizing equity practices that build individual and organizational health.

Dismantle racial inequities and actively build equity · Cultivate sustainability, equity, capacity and leadership · Create fair and efficient organizational systems · Engage a dynamic, skilled and supported team

Organizational Strategic Frame · Human resources and Hiring · Donor Stewardship · Racial Equity Capacity Building · Robust Financial Protocols · Community Support · Thought Leadership & Outreach

City Schoolyard Garden
Jordan Johnson—City Schoolyard Garden Program Director
Youth Engagement & Garden Coordinators — Yolonda Adams, Calista Barber, Leon Nunez, Sarah Wayne Alfred Shirley—Youth Leadership & Engagement Coordinator

Urban Agriculture Collective
Richard Morris, Farm & Foodroots Program Director
Jenifer Minor—Farm Manager
Michael James—Operations Manager
Brianna patten — UAC Associate
Joanna Curry—UAC Farm Assistant

Food Justice Network
Bria Williams—Food Justice Network Program Director
Tamara Wright—Community Food Justice Community Advocate, Lead
Gabby Levet—FJN Policy Organizer
Selena Cozart—FJN Network Consultant

Charlottesville Community is at the center

City Schoolyard Garden
Urban Agriculture Collective
Food Justice Network