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Milwaukee



Why Groundwork Milwaukee...

- Groundwork works not simply on climate change, conservation, and environmental issues, but with and in the communities, who rise to meet the challenges.
- We bring focus and attention to Equity and Environmental Justice.
- The majority of our work is in diverse and economically disadvantaged neighborhoods on projects important to those residents.

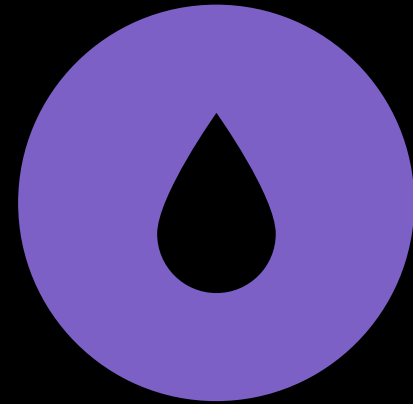
Groundwork Milwaukee's Focus



COMMUNITY



FOOD



WATER



Community: Public health, environmental education, blue green job training & climate adaptation advocacy.



Water: Education, Advocacy, and Policy



FOOD SECURITY: Climate adaption through Urban Agriculture and Community Gardening





Our Vision for the Future



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The EarthLab is a 2-acre outdoor climate action park that advances a new model of experiential environmental education for the youth of Harambee and Riverwest communities, and across Milwaukee. The EarthLab places environmental education at the center of economic, energy, and health equity, and serves as a learning accelerator for advancing climate resilience in the greater Milwaukee area. Leveraging the resources of leading regional education partners and climate experts, programs will be delivered through unique hands-on STEAM education, technical training, and environmental leadership programs. EarthLab aims to spur learning and action for all ages which results in effective leadership and professional expertise for our warming world.

GOALS The EarthLab focus is on climate adaptation—empowering the community with the skills and knowledge to adapt to the changing climate. As such, EarthLab offers:



Resources and education to spur personal and community action



Leadership development to cultivate a new generation of environmental leaders



Hands-on job and career training for emerging markets



Collaborative expertise and experience in a dynamic, multi-disciplinary, multi-cultural environment

What do we need to get there?

- MONEY - Municipal and state sponsorship
- A seat at the table – we represent and give voice to the community
- Access to resources and surplus equipment
- Collaborative projects and partnerships





Thank you!



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