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2020 Merger Forms Rooted!

- We are committed to collaborations rooted in food, land, and learning. Rooted evolved from a desire to merge the strengths of two vibrant Madison organizations—Center for Resilient Cities and Community GroundWorks—committed to enabling people to grow and thrive in healthy, equitable, and sustainable neighborhoods.
- We have a new name and a new look, but remain the same organizations you have come to know over the past twenty years in your neighborhood, at your farmers market, in your schools, and where you garden.

- Merger began with Racial Justice Training provided by YWCA Madison
- Strategic Planning – EQT by Design to help us maintain focus on diversity, equity and inclusion
- Food Sovereignty and Food Justice Focus



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- Facility houses Badger Rock Neighborhood Center and Badger Rock Middle School
- Traditionally provides space for community programming, including fitness classes, space for local food vendors, Badger Rock Community Market, community meeting space and programming.
- Since COVID-19 we have pivoted to provide more space for community gardening (from 20 beds to 46) and increased farm production in order to provide free produce and pantry access to community members.
- House Emergency Food Distribution
 - MMSD – Second Harvest
 - REAP and Roots 4 Change
 - Collaboration for Good and Cook it Forward
- Continuing to support limited food vendor production
- Virtual workshops including gardening and cooking
- Youth job opportunities in collaboration with Briarpatch and Commonwealth Community Development.

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- Production Farm and CSA
 - Kids Garden
 - Wisconsin School Garden Network (WSGN)
 - Gardens Network
 - Farm to Early Care and Education
 - School for Urban Agriculture (SUA)
 - Troy Farm Summer Camp
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- Since COVID-19 have pivoted to a focus on providing increasing food production to farmers markets and providing 85 free CSA's to community.
 - Increased Garden Network presence and stipends to trainees to increase support for community gardeners in future
 - Farm to ECE/SUA are looking to provide virtual training's in response to COVID concerns



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