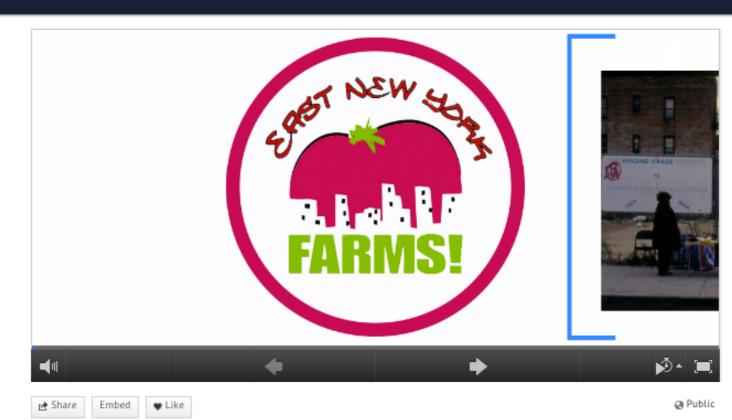


# Foundations for Success: Building a Strong, Community Food Project

# A Community Food Project (CFP)

- provides access to locally grown food
- is of, by, and for the community
- cultivates self-reliance
- empowers/includes economically vulnerable people as participants and/or leaders
- is social justice minded
- is collaborative, and
- can be sustainable over the long-term.

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**ENYF Retrospective Case Study** 

https://prezi.com/kixjpppdqbqz/enyf-retrospective-case-study/

Neighborhood Forums:	Central ENY		Youth	CypHills	ALL	TOTAL
What works in ENY?	11/6	11/16/95	4/30/96	8/8/96	FORUMS	No.
Community/People Resources	22%	46%	21%		33%	35
Local politics/politicians	4%				1%	
Violence/ Safety & Police	7%	6%	7%		7%	7
Social Service Programs/Providers	15%	2%			5%	5
Jobs/Economic Development/Programs	11%	14%	3%		10%	
Business/Commercial facilities/services	4%	2%	3%			11
Recreational Programs/Facilities	4%	2%	17%		3%	3
Education/Schools	4%	4%	3%		7%	
Cultural/Educational Programs/Facilities	7%	12%			4%	4
Media Image/ Local Media	1 70	12.76	24%		14%	15
Community Physical Resources(Land.etc)	7%	400/				0
Natural Environment/Open Space	776	12%	3%		8%	9
Transportation/Infrastructure			3%		1%	1
Other	7%		14%		6%	6
Other	7%				2%	2
	100%	100%	100%		100%	106

# Is of, by, and for the community



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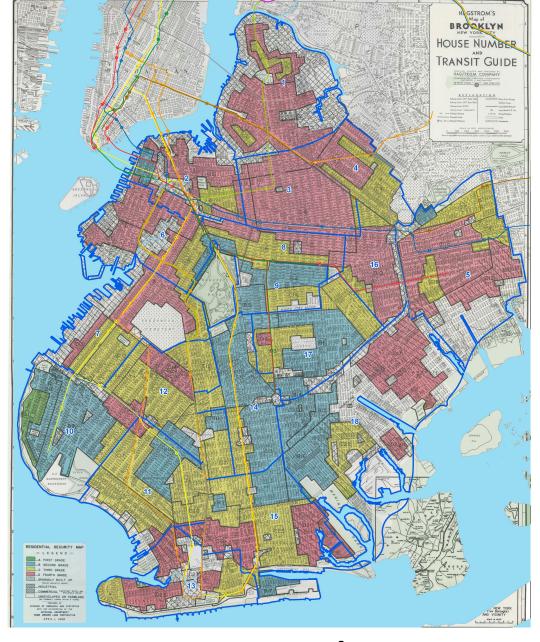
Cultivates self-reliance



Empowers economically vulnerable people as leaders



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Is social justice minded



Is collaborative



And can be sustainable over the long term

#### Use crises and transitions to build strength

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Some key sis? Executions bound us to make barreflotal hanges foreir partnership and staffing structures.

## Be a learning organization

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### Individuals matter

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# **Partnerships** are

complicated they should be carefully caredward.

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# Lessons learned

## Having staff matters

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We engage conveniently members, and we recognite that there are lette to the inter they can common We complified it a station to have to shall to halp community. numbers for their blass, into reality

Furthermore, said of a small organization for many other head to developed great serve breat and floribility. and have a way obvarie set of skills, or reflingwants perstandly learn and do new things.

#### "Both/and" is powerful

Dy combining program-elements that are more often pursued separately, we have been able to strengthen our programs and achieve greater impact in our correspondy.

This has included, for example, working immovely with youth AND adults; managing our cen farm AND providing assistance to other growers; building lead access for low-income. residents AND generating income for our local window, striving to create controls improvements in the lives of East New Yorkers AND valuing the less langible relationships and reducels built.

#### Know who you are

Knowing who we are - including who we are accountable to, what our stronglys are, and what test capacity in - helped on enterte that we ten quality programs driven by our mission.

This has included choosing not to pursue certain. partnerships or opportunities, even funding opportunities, that did not seem likely to advance







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