

Green Innovation Grant Program

Project Title: The Urban Grow Center
Grant Recipient: Capital District Community Gardens
Location: Rensselaer County, NY
Green Infrastructure Practice: Bioretention, Permeable Pavement, Green Roof, Rainwater Harvesting & Reuse
EFC Grant Amount: \$196,347
Total Project Amount: \$225,582

GIGP ROUND 4



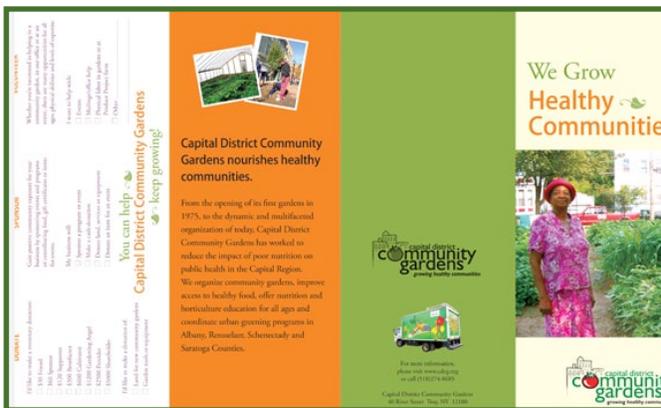
Projected Construction Start 11/2013

Project Description:

A nonprofit organization active throughout the Capital Region will use GIGP funds to construct a green roof, porous pavement, bioretention and rainwater harvesting at their new Urban Grow Center in Troy. The project will enable Capital District Community Gardens to expand its use of urban agriculture to provide access to healthy food and a healthy environment, while improving the economic, physical and social well-being of Capital Region communities.

The project will include the rehabilitation of an existing industrial building in a distressed urban neighborhood. Sustainable technologies will be demonstrated throughout the site, including rain gardens and permeable walkways.

Stormwater from the roof will be collected and reused for irrigation in the garden. The facility will use construction and agricultural techniques that further help to reduce stormwater runoff from the site.



The nonprofit group, Capital District Community Gardens, is creating The Urban Grow Center - a new "green" facility that will demonstrate a range of green infrastructure practices to benefit residents in an at-risk neighborhood in Troy, NY.



**594 River St.
 Troy, NY.
 Site of CDCG's
 new headquarters,
 The Urban
 Grow Center**

