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2025 IMPACT REPORT

The results of your investment in creating
sustainable communities.

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Message from the Founder

“We are in a critical era of change in our society, and it's urgent that we address the societal difficulties plaguing underserved, industrialized communities. There is an immediate necessity to launch community-based green development initiatives. Such programs must fuse sustainable agriculture, green technology, and ecological infrastructure to tackle pressing social, environmental, and economic challenges at the local and state level.”

— Tobias A. Fox
Founder-Managing Director



Organizational Overview



MISSION

Founded in 2013, Newark Science and Sustainability, Inc. (Newark SaS) is a community-driven, 501c3 nonprofit organization based in Newark, New Jersey that creates generational sustainability through the implementation of educational programs, agricultural training, and community green development initiatives to ensure eco-conscious communities and healthy food access locally and globally.

We strive to empower communities through our advocacy of healthy food access and localized energy production, with programs centered on the cultivation of organic produce and the use of clean energy. We host an array of outdoor/indoor learning experiences that allow participants to put theory into practice and connect more with nature. It is through our five pillars that we can provide an interdisciplinary approach to learning.

Newark SaS Pillars

- * Urban Agriculture
- * Wellness & Nutrition Education
- * Clean Energy
- * Eco Art
- * Ecological Construction



Organizational Overview

THINK GLOBAL, ACT LOCAL, THAT'S GLOCAL!

“Think global, act local” urges people to consider the health of the entire planet and to take action in their own communities and cities. Long before governments began enforcing environmental laws, individuals were coming together to protect habitats and the organisms that live within them.



NEWARK COMMUNITY
FOOD SYSTEM



Leadership Team





Tobias A. Fox

Founder-Managing Director

As Founder and Managing Director of the nonprofit organization Newark Science and Sustainability, Inc and founder and Facilitator of the Newark Community Food System, **Tobias A. Fox** have demonstrated collaborative leadership on a grassroots level for over a decade. He is a professional organizer, agriculturalist, photographer, and coordinator of an annual Sustainable Living Empowerment Conference. Fox also conducts various community events, presentations, and workshops on sustainable living practices and assists numerous urban farmers and gardeners with the cultivation of their agricultural space. He also assists with the planting of trees in low-income communities with high environmental concerns. In part of Newark's 350th anniversary, Fox was selected by peers for outstanding contributions to the Newark community to be part of the [100 People of Newark](#). This Newark Project, a series of 100 photographs and on-camera interviews with Newarkers, was produced by the 100 People Foundation in partnership with PSE&G Foundation.



Dr. Jacquleen M. Bido
Chief Strategy Officer

A Newark, New Jersey native, **Dr. Jacquleen Bido** earned her Doctorate from Seton Hall University in Educational Leadership, Management, and Policy. She is the founder of Elevate Newark and BIDOISM LLC, which are consulting companies created to empower and help people, their organizations, and the communities they serve to invoke social change. As the Chief Strategy Officer of Newark Science and Sustainability, Inc., she continues to expand her mission through business consultation, program development, grant writing, and the creation of the Garden of Hope in Newark, New Jersey. Bido is also proud to have served her country in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom in the United States Navy. She is mother to five beautiful children, who have been her greatest achievement because their mere existence proves the importance of the work she does to make the world a better place for them and all to live in.



Julie Platnar

Accounts & Resource
Management

Julie Platnar has spent more than 25 years in the financial sector, beginning in Canada as a Telephone Banking Centre Facilities Administrator, then making her way to Florida as a Project Manager responsible for the installation of banks in grocery stores throughout Florida, California, and Colorado. She would then take on a career as a Facilities Manager, which began in the Buffalo/Rochester area in 2003, relocating to New Jersey in 2006 to manage several banking facilities throughout New Jersey and Pennsylvania. In 2014, with a new financial client and new territory, Platnar oversaw banking facilities throughout New York, Connecticut, and New Jersey. She now spends much of her time volunteering for nonprofit organizations, including Newark Science and Sustainability, Inc. where she assists with product development and accounts and resource management.

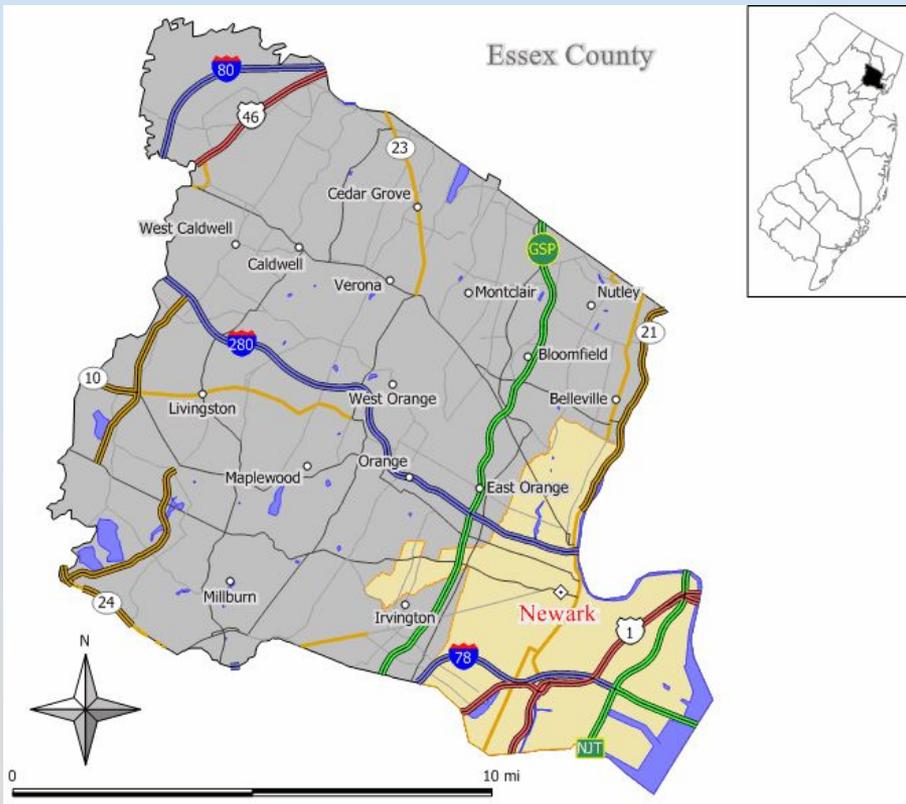


Twanna-Susan Brewer
Data Management Coordinator

Twanna- Susan Brewer, a Newark, NJ native, leads with lived experience, clarity, and a deep commitment to equity. After navigating entrenched inner-city systems and building multiple careers, she recently earned her BA in Public and Nonprofit Administration as a midlife, nontraditional student. Now preparing to pursue a Master's in Nonprofit Leadership at the University of Pennsylvania, Twanna partners with funders and stakeholders to identify systemic gaps and elevate community-driven solutions. Her data-informed approach highlights measurable outcomes and collective wins, hoping to guide future investments to strengthen grassroots nonprofits to expand community-tailored programming where needed most. Through principled stewardship and transparent collaboration, Twanna helps ensure that every resource secured honors the dignity, agency, and aspirations of the communities it serves.

Financial Overview





At **Newark Science and Sustainability, Inc.**, we rely on a variety of funding methods to support our programmatic mission and community impact. We secure grants, state and federal funding, and in-kind donations to minimize the financial burden on our participants, especially given the current economic challenges affecting our community. The community we serve are:

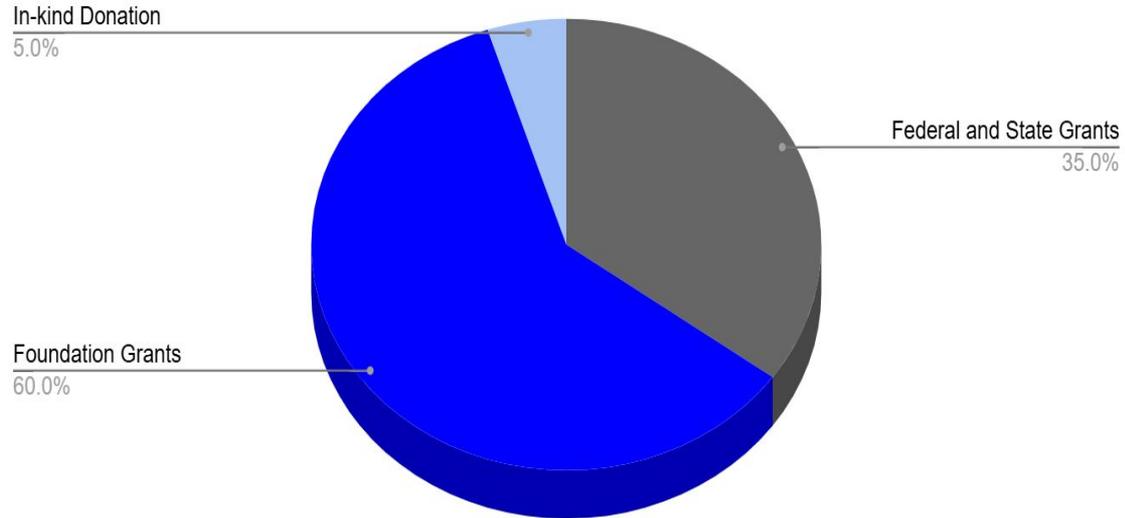
- Residents with income below the poverty level:
Newark: 23.5% vs. State of NJ: 9.7%
- Residents with income below 50% of the poverty level:
Newark: 12.9% vs. State of NJ: 4.7%

and those who seek to live sustainable lives and promote eco-conscious environments.

Resource: <https://www.city-data.com/poverty/poverty-Newark-New-Jersey.html>



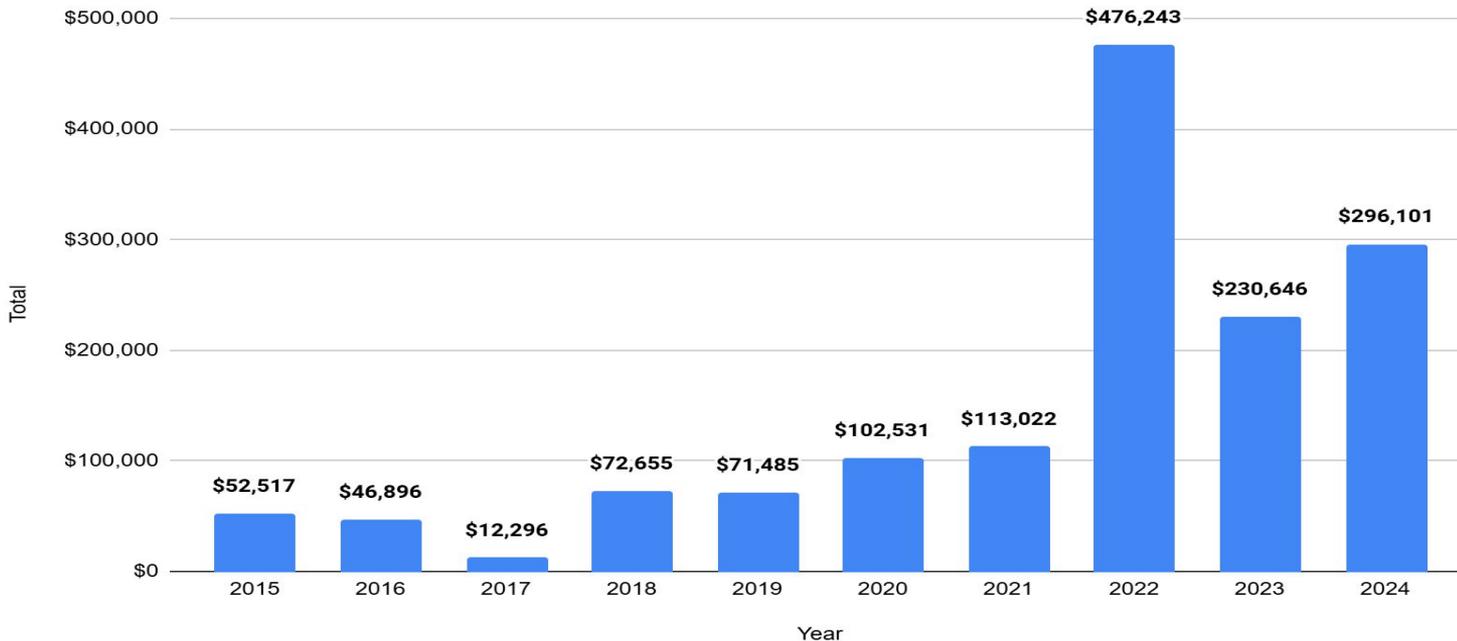
Newark Science and Sustainability, Inc. Funding by Type



This graph provides an overview of our funding types. **Foundation grants** have consistently been our largest funding stream. A key highlight of these grants is the allocation of **unrestricted funds**, which has enabled our organization to direct resources toward priority areas such as land purchases, staffing, consulting, contracting, and equipment purchases. **Other funding** types have primarily supported programmatic implementation, minimizing the financial impact on participants.



Newark Science and Sustainability, Inc. Annual Financial Overview



Annual Financial Overview

Over the years, our organization has secured financial support to address the needs of the local community. In 2022, we received substantial funding through foundations, donors, and other sources. These funds enabled us to transition from an adopt-a-lot leaseholder to a landowner by purchasing the land that is central to our community impact.

Assets





Properties

Property Class: Vacant Land – 5,272 square feet

Block: 1843

Lot: 5

Address: 3-7 Fairmount Avenue, Newark, NJ

Assessment: \$98,500

Development: Agricultural Hub & Sustainability Center (60% complete)

Projected Budget: \$1,000,000.00

Property Class: Vacant Land – 5,711 square feet

Block: 1848

Lot: 11

Address: 8-12 3rd Street, Newark, NJ

Assessment: \$137,700

Development: Mixed-Use (mockup design available)

Projected Budget: \$4,000,000.00

Vehicle

Property Class: Vehicle (7-passenger)

Color / Make / Model: Toyota / Black / Sienna

Year: 2019

Value: \$18,750



Assets

Signature Programs, Initiatives, and Impact





Newark Science and Sustainability, Inc. Signature Programs / Budget: \$55,000

Sustainable Living Empowerment Conference

This conference aims to put a spotlight on grassroots led efforts of creating better health and wellness for our communities and environment, including the promotion of healthy food access, community green development, and the creation of pathways to green jobs.

Newark's Harvest: A Citywide Garden

This week-long, garden tour allows residents and visitors to become acquainted with Newark's agricultural landscape. The event aims to promote healthy eating and living practices, as well as environmental education.

Harvest Table: A (Zero-Waste) Community Meal

This zero-waste event invites residents to share a nutritious, locally-sourced meal in celebration of community, gratitude, and the fall harvest season.

NEWARK SUSTAINABILITY
 MAKE GLOBAL, NOT JUST, THAT'S OUR GOAL!

Rutgers Institute for Corporate Social Innovation

THE NEWARK COMMUNITY FOOD SYSTEM

WHOLE CITIES

NCSF

13th Annual SUSTAINABLE LIVING Empowerment Conference

EXPANDING THE NEWARK COMMUNITY FOOD SYSTEM

This is a FREE Event

Expanding Philanthropy, Community Engagement & Public Private Partnerships

Sustainable Agriculture and Clean Energy

Enhancing Healthy Food Access in Our School Systems and Institutions

WELCOME

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

PANEL MODERATOR

Kevin Lyons, Ph.D.
 Assoc. Professor Supply Chain Mgmt./PP
 Rutgers Business School

Nicole Hewitt-Cabral
 Chief Sustainability Officer
 Office of Sustainability
 Newark

Claudia Urdanivia
 Urban Agriculture Agent
 Rutgers Cooperative Extension
 of Hudson and Essex Counties

PANELISTS

Tobias A. Fox
 Newark SAS

Fallon Davis
 STEAM Urban

Hashim Bennett Sr.
 CEO, Plants & Ponds, LLC

REGISTRATION REQUIRED! tinyurl.com/13th-sustainability-conference

Thursday, June 26, 2025 • 9am – 1pm
 Rutgers Business School • 1 Washington Park • Newark, NJ

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13th Annual Sustainable Living Empowerment Conference

OVERVIEW

The 13th Annual Sustainable Living Empowerment Conference focuses on expanding the Newark Community Food System (NCSF) through meaningful discussions on sustainability, clean energy, and food access. The event highlights the power of public-private partnerships, community engagement, and innovative approaches to creating healthier, more resilient local systems. By bringing together a diverse group of speakers and participants, it aims to inspire collaborative solutions that directly impact schools, institutions, and neighborhoods.

SPEAKERS

Kevin Lyons, Ph.D.
 Rutgers Business School

Nicole Hewitt-Cabral
 Newark Office of Sustainability

Claudia Urdanivia
 Rutgers Cooperative Extension
 of Hudson and Essex Counties

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ATTENDANCE

Registrants:
173

Attendees:
128

YOUTH INVOLVEMENT

Various youth joined the conference with Sharonda Allen MPA, Founder and Executive Director of Operation Grow Inc. The youths participated in Operation Grow Youth Sustainability Program, as well as programs during the school year.

Youth Attendees: **24**
 Youth Age Range: **15-21**

ATTENDEE ZIP CODES

Participants represented cities across New Jersey and New York.

Signature Programs, Initiatives, and Impact



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13th Annual Sustainable Living Empowerment Conference

Highlighting: Enhancing Healthy Food Access in Our School Systems and Institutions

BUILDING TOMORROW: EMPOWERING FUTURE GENERATIONS WITH NUTRITIOUS FOOD IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS



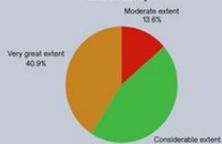
- **School Gardens:** Integrate gardening skills into the curriculum.
- **Farm to School Initiatives:** Partner with local farms to supply fresh produce to schools.
- **Nutrition Education:** Require food label literacy in gym and health classes.
- **Policy Change:** Participate in board meetings to make a meaningful impact.

COMMUNITY KNOWLEDGE OF HEALTHY FOODS ACCESS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS SYSTEMS



Initial data showed limited awareness of healthy food access and urban agriculture. After the panel, participants reported increased interest and understanding, reinforcing the need for ongoing community education.

How much did the panel inspire you to learn more about healthy food access and security?



COMMUNITY-LED SOLUTIONS IN ACTION



- Collaborating locally to **promote healthy food access, nutrition equity, and food justice** in public schools
- Collaborating locally to **elevate community priorities** — from fresher meals to food label transparency — and turning feedback into real school food reforms



KEY TAKEAWAYS

Local Sourcing:
Collaborate with Local Farms for School Meal Supplies

School Curriculum:
Implement mandatory nutrition education for cafeteria staff.

Parental Education:
Engage parents in lunch reviews and accountability meeting education.



Conference



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13th Annual Sustainable Living Empowerment Conference

Highlighting: Expanding Philanthropy, Community Engagement & Public Private Partnerships

EXPANDING COLLABORATION FOR COMMUNITY IMPACT

The Sustainable Living Empowerment Conference explores how collaborative investment and shared resources can strengthen community-based initiatives. Participants gain practical strategies for building cross-sector relationships, securing funding, and engaging residents in meaningful ways. The discussions aim to spark partnerships that drive long-term impact, ensuring sustainable growth and greater equity in the local food system.

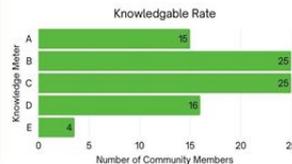


CREATING A BLUEPRINT FOR INCLUSIVE CHANGE/WHERE COLLABORATION MEETS COMMUNITY VOICE

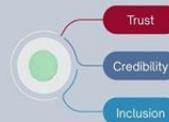
1. Expanding collaboration means not just inviting community voices, but empowering them to shape decisions from the ground up.
2. When residents co-create solutions, outcomes reflect lived experience, build trust, and foster lasting change.
3. True impact emerges when decision-making is shared, inclusive, and rooted in collective wisdom.

INSIGHTS FROM THE COMMUNITY: PHILANTHROPY AND ENGAGEMENT IN FOCUS

- A. Not at all knowledgeable – 15 (17.85%)
- B. Minimally knowledgeable – 25 (29.76%)
- C. Moderately knowledgeable – 25 (29.76%)
- D. Knowledgeable – 16 (19.04%)
- E. Subject matter expert – 3 (3.57%)



KEY TAKEAWAYS



Expanding philanthropy requires trust, credibility, and inclusion—where transparency builds shared purpose, actions reflect equitable values, and giving becomes a collaborative force that uplifts marginalized voices and drives lasting impact.

Signature Programs, Initiatives, and Impact



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13th Annual Sustainable Living Empowerment Conference

Highlighting: Sustainable Living and Clean Energy

BUILDING TOGETHER SUSTAINABLY

“Think global. Act local. That’s Glocal.”

Tobias A. Fox

Collaborating locally for green jobs, clean energy, and food justice, Newark Science and Sustainability, Inc., proudly collaborates locally to advance clean energy, create green jobs, and ensure food justice for all.

Healthy Food Access & Security



KNOWLEDGE PULSE: DOES YOUR COMMUNITY GRASP THE POTENTIAL OF SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND CLEAN ENERGY?

1. Not at all knowledgeable – 8 (8.88%)
2. Minimally knowledgeable – 24 (26.66%)
3. Moderately knowledgeable – 28 (31.11%)
4. Knowledgeable – 25 (27.77%)
5. Subject Matter Expert – 5 (5.55%)



Roundtable Echo Poll



COMMUNITY KNOWLEDGE OF CLEAN ENERGY & SUSTAINABLE LIVING



- 🌱 Clean energy is now our blueprint for community resilience and empowerment.
- 🌿 Sustainable living grows through shared insights and grassroots action.
- 👥 Conference conversations proved: learning together powers real change.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

Clean Energy Momentum:
Local leaders—through dynamic community collaborations—unveiled bold strategies for solar expansion and energy equity

Sustainable Living in Action:
Roundtable featured partnerships showcasing urban agriculture, zero-waste innovation, and circular economy models

Youth & Green Jobs:
The surge in youth engagement and policy alignment accelerates clean job creation, transforming shared aspirations into viable environmental pathways



Conference

“This conference aims to foster collaboration and collective action toward shared goals concerning people, planet, and prosperity. I believe we need a paradigm shift in our approach to sustainability, one that integrates environmental considerations with the vital contributions of the people who will drive its success.”

—Jeana Wirtenberg, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Professional Practice

Rutgers Business School - Newark and New Brunswick

Department of Management & Global Business

Executive Director, [Rutgers Institute for Corporate Social Innovation](#)

Signature Programs, Initiatives, and Impact



Newark's Harvest
A CITYWIDE GARDEN TOUR

FOOD JUSTICE IS SOCIAL JUSTICE

September 7-13, 2025

This week-long historical garden tour and present-day harvest will provide an opportunity for residents and visitors to become informed about the various agricultural spaces that exists. Through a series of workshops and by reaping the benefits from the harvest, residents will also gain a broader awareness of environmental stewardship.

- **WORKSHOPS**
- **MEET THE GARDENERS & FARMERS**
- **PRODUCE HARVESTING**
- **PRESENTATIONS**

STAY TUNED FOR THE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Citywide Garden Tour




NEWARK'S HARVEST: A CITYWIDE GARDEN TOUR

About:
Explore, Grow, and Harvest Together. This week-long event invites residents and visitors to discover the history and vitality of our local gardens. Through guided tours and hands-on workshops, participants will learn about sustainable agriculture, healthy living, and environmental stewardship.

16 Farms Partners Across Newark, NJ

- A Healing Sanctuary
- Eden's Farm Cooperative
- Garden of Hope
- Giving 1/10th Community Garden
- Greater Newark Conservancy (Outdoor Learning Center)
- Harriet's Garden
- The Healing Garden
- HOV 18th Ave. Haven Garden
- HOV Norwood Healthy Havens
- Jannah on Grafton
- Kinney Community Garden
- MLK Community Garden
- Peace Garden: Weequahic High School
- Plant It Permagarden
- Rabbit Hole Farm Newark
- The Culture Spot

Urban Arguculturist

Do you view food justice as a form of social justice?

"Harriet's Garden prioritizes organic and regenerative practices, grows culturally relevant crops requested by our community, and shares harvests with students and local families, especially those facing food insecurity. Food justice shapes our garden into a tool for social change: growing not just food, but informed, empowered citizens who can envision and build a more equitable food system."
Heaven Walker-Smith

80% Member of the Newark Community Food System (NCFS)

- Returning Garden Tour Participants

87% Actively engaged in the NCFS Google Group

Highlighting intergenerational learning and joy; Herbalists and Master Gardeners facilitate hands-on activities from planting to storytelling that sparks curiosity, connection, and shared growth across generations.

Signature Programs, Initiatives, and Impact

Community Meal



Since 2019, this event brings together residents to enjoy a nutritious, locally-sourced meal in celebration of community, gratitude, and the fall harvest season. We are especially dedicated to recognizing the incredible gardeners and farmers across Newark, NJ, who are working tirelessly to end food insecurity in our community. We believe that food justice is social justice, and we are proud to highlight their efforts.



Initiatives / Budget: \$110,000

- **Clean Energy Ambassador Program**
- **Chickens for Sustainability: Educating Newark Residents on Raising Chickens**
- **Farm to Table Co-op**
- **Wellness Festival**
- **Food Safety Manager Certification**
- **Art Grows in Newark**
- **Internship Program**

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2025 CALENDAR of EVENTS

Newark SaS is dedicated to empowering the Newark community by promoting environmental education, sustainable living practices, and community-based solutions. We strive to create a greener, healthier, and more resilient city through hands-on learning, local collaboration, and innovative approaches to urban sustainability.

By engaging residents in sustainable food systems, environmental stewardship, and scientific exploration, we aim to foster a more connected and sustainable future for all.

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Summer Internship Program

June 2, 2025 - August 31, 2025

Sustainable Living Empowerment Conference

Thursday, June 26, 2025, 9am - 1pm

Rutgers Newark Business School

1 Washington Street, Newark, NJ

Food Safety Manager Certification

Facilitated by Charlene Messer

June 2025

Clean Energy Ambassador Program

A 6-week program starting on Wed., July 9, 2025, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm.

Meeting sessions are once a week.

Program ends on Wed., August 13, 2025

Rutgers Newark Business School

1 Washington Street, Newark, NJ

Chickens for Sustainability: Educating Newark Residents on Raising Chickens

Facilitated by Melissa Leuthner

June - November

Newark's Harvest: A Citywide Garden Tour

Sun., September 7 - Sat., September 13, 2025,

a week-long event

Wellness Festival

Sat., June 14, 2025 (rain date Sunday, June 15) 10am - 2pm

Price Institute at The Healing Garden

49 Bleeker Street, Newark, NJ

Harvest Table: A Community Meal

Sat., September 27, 2025, 4:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Lincoln Park Neighborhood, Newark, NJ

Farm to Table Co-op

A farm share program that feeds up to 100 families;

Sat., June 21, 2025 through

Sat., November 1, 2025.

Distribution of produce packages occur every

Saturday from 10am to 2pm

at the Garden of Hope

3-7 Fairmount Ave. (corner of Central Ave.)

Newark, NJ

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“Being able to share my products with other vendors allowed for the opportunity to build and network on an entrepreneurial level. Personally, it was exciting to test everyone else’s products and be a part of their experience.”

—Hashim Bennett, CEO, Plants & Ponds



Health is Wealth
Herbal Festival

Creating Generational Sustainability
Join us for knowledge sharing on sustainable living practices and passing down health and wellness traditions.

Live DJ
Farmstand
Chef Charlene
Herbalists Market
Creative Maker's Corner
FREE Workshops

Saturday, June 14, 2025
(rain date, Sunday, June 15)
11AM - 2PM

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THE HEALING GARDEN 49 Bleeker Street Newark, NJ



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Testimonial

“Despite the unexpected rain, the Herbal Fest was a beautiful reminder of the power of plants—and people! **Community members came out with heart and curiosity, sharing umbrellas, stories, and a deep love for herbal knowledge.** I had the joy of leading a “Who Am I?” plant identification activity, where participants used clues to guess common medicinal plants and herbs. It sparked laughter, learning, and lots of “aha!” moments. 🌱 ✨

Alongside the activity, I also shared herbal educational references and plant-based healing resources to help folks continue their learning at home and in their gardens. The rain may have dampened the ground, but it didn’t dampen the spirit. **Herbal Fest was a testament to Newark’s growing interest in herbal education, food justice, and reconnecting with the wisdom of the earth.** Thank you to everyone who showed up and showed out—muddy boots, smiles, and all.”

—Melissa Leuthner, Permaculturalist

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— Food, Culture, and Local, Year-Round

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HEALTH IS WEALTH:
Herbal Wellness Festival

ECOPRENEURSHIP

The Health is Wealth Herbal Festival supports eco-friendly entrepreneurship by uplifting ecopreneurs—people creating or selling sustainable products while promoting environmental awareness.

- 12 Newark small business vendors showcased herbal goods and locally grown organic foods.
- The event highlighted the power of community-based green enterprise.

12 NEWARK
Small Business
Vendors

\$200 Honorarium to Vendors

Each vendor received \$200 as recognition for their time, expertise, and participation. This support reinvested directly into the local economy and strengthened community-based enterprises.

HERBAL WELLNESS

The festival celebrated herbal wellness through workshops, demonstrations, and the Herbalists Market.

- Attendees learned about plant-based remedies, nutrition education, and self-care.
- The event promoted a holistic approach to health rooted in tradition and sustainability.

EDUCATION & COMMUNITY:

10

Future Partnerships and collaborations initiated...
...through networking and collaboration among attendees, as shared values around sustainability inspired new partnerships and ideas for community-based green initiatives.

Clean Energy Ambassador PROGRAM

ENSURING AN INCLUSIVE GREEN ECONOMY
A FREE 6-week training program for adults 18+

Become an advocate for sustainable energy practices and learn how you can make a difference in your community. Whether you're a student, professional, or simply interested in clean energy, this event is perfect for anyone looking to become a champion for a greener future. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to become a Clean Energy Ambassador!

TOPICS TO BE COVERED:

- Solar & Wind
- Electrification of Vehicles & Charging Stations
- Community Green Development
- Environmental Justice
- Urban Agriculture
- Employment Opportunities

Wednesdays starting
July 9, 2025
5:30pm — 7:30pm

Registration Required!
tinyurl.com/clean-energy-ambassador2



This program is facilitated by industry and community leaders actively engaged in an emerging green economy.
Stipend provided for program participants.

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CLEAN ENERGY AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

The Clean Energy Ambassador Program (CEAP) brings together a diverse group of participants to gain education and hands-on experience in clean energy, sustainability, and workforce development. By expanding access to underrepresented communities, the program strengthens pathways into the growing clean energy sector and promotes diversity, job growth, and environmental justice.

Program Demographics & Diversity

We value the cultural and linguistic diversity of the Newark community, especially the contributions of Spanish-speaking residents who bring global perspectives to the clean energy conversation. This year we partnered with New Labor to ensure this.

Live Translation

To ensure full participation and access, we provide a professional Spanish language translator at every session.

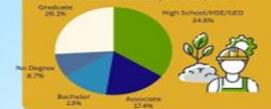


Professional Development

CEAP provides underemployed and unemployed participants with opportunities to build valuable credentials. Each week, participants learn new skills, earning certificates that open doors to jobs in the growing clean energy sector.

Educational Background

Having a diverse educational background allows participants to learn from each other's experiences and strengths, creating a richer learning environment and helping everyone build the skills needed to succeed in a variety of career paths.



Certification Hours

198

Average Number of Certified Hours per Participant

10.4

Participants Attended Every Lesson

73%

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Prudential
150
YEARS

Backyard Chickens for Sustainability

Through a series of workshops and hands-on activities, learn how to care for chickens, reduce waste through composting, and enhance your food security by having access to fresh eggs.

Registration is required!
<https://tinyurl.com/urban-chics>



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Signature Programs, Initiatives and Impact



CHICKENS FOR SUSTAINABILITY

Benefits of Chickens and Land Maintenance

The purpose of this program is to educate residents on the benefits and techniques of raising chickens in urban settings. Through a series of workshops, educational materials, and hands-on activities, participants will learn how to care for chickens, reduce waste through composting, and enhance their food security by having access to fresh eggs. The program aims to promote sustainability and self-sufficiency in urban environments while fostering community education and engagement around local food systems.

Natural Mulchers Chickens scratch and turn soil, aerating it naturally and mixing in organic matter, eliminating the need for mechanical tilling.	Natural Fertilization Chicken manure is rich in nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium, providing excellent natural fertilizer for gardens.	Natural Protectors Chickens naturally consume insects, grubs, and small pests - reducing the need for pesticides and helping maintain garden health.
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Benefits of Pasture Raised Eggs

1/2 less saturated fat 3x more vitamin E 7x more beta carotene	1/2 less cholesterol 1/2 more vitamin A 2x more omega 3 fatty acid
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Participant Insights: Experience & Reach

Experience Raising Chickens:

- Some Experience: 24%
- No Experience: 76%

PARTICIPANTS LEARN PRACTICAL SKILLS:

- coop maintenance
- sustainable food production
- chicken care

Participant By County:

Essex	65
Haverhill	19
Burlington	4
Pittsfield	4
Barnstable	1

Key Takeaways

FOOD SECURITY Access to fresh, nutritious eggs improves household food security and reduces dependence on store-bought products, saving money and providing better nutrition.	EDUCATION & SKILL BUILDING Participants learn practical skills in chicken care, coop maintenance, and sustainable food production through hands-on workshops and educational materials.
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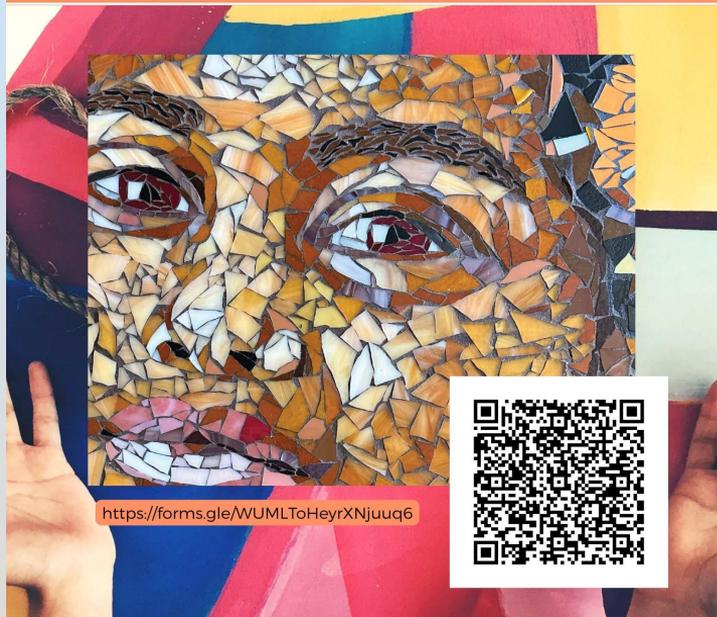
Signature Programs, Initiatives, and Impact



NEWARK SAS & GLASSROOTS, INC. ARE IN THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS OF CREATING A

COMMUNITY MOSAIC MURAL PROJECT

PLEASE FILL OUT THE SURVEY TO SHARE YOUR IDEAS, COMMUNITY INPUT & AVAILABILITY TO BE A PART OF THIS PROJECT!



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The Glass Mural stands as a radiant symbol of Newark's dedication to food justice, community voice, and creative collaboration. More than just a work of art, it was shaped by the hands of residents who cut and placed colorful pieces of glass—each shard carrying personal stories and reflecting their emotions and gratitude toward NSaS. As they worked side by side, their collective energy and lived experiences became embedded in the mural, transforming it into a vibrant tapestry of shared hope, resilience, and pride.

GLASSROOTS PARTNERSHIP: ECO-ART

Building an Inclusive Food System, Piece by Piece

Newark SAS and GlassRoots are co-creating a mosaic mural that celebrates community voices and glass art, inviting Newark residents to help envision a more inclusive local food system.

DESIGN CONCEPT & COMMUNITY NARRATIVE
The Glass Mural is a vibrant symbol of Newark's commitment to food justice, community voice, and creative collaboration. Residents helped shape its vision by sharing stories, ideas, and glass pieces.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND RESIDENCY

92% of the community engaged in the design input and visioning of our mosaic

55% of residents are from Essex County

EQUITY IN ACTION: INVESTING IN COMMUNITY-LED SOLUTIONS

Do you ever worry about having enough food for you or your family?

Don't Wish to Answer	16.7%
Yes	37.0%
No	33.3%
Not Sure	12.5%

What does food justice mean to you?

Residents	0	5	10	15	20	25	30
Availability	15	20	25	30	25	20	15
Affordable	15	20	25	30	25	20	15
Equity	15	20	25	30	25	20	15
Healthy	15	20	25	30	25	20	15
Education	15	20	25	30	25	20	15

Define Food Justice

This joint effort connects creative expression with sustainable practices and equitable food access—inviting community members to engage, reflect, and take part in shaping a more just and nourishing future.

A CALL TO ACTION

BUILD A LEGACY Help create a lasting symbol of our city's creativity and resilience	SHAPE THE VISION Join conversations on food justice, sustainability, and unity	COMMUNITY TIES Support a project that connects neighbors through art and shared purpose
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ART GROWS IN NEWARK (2016)

Garden of Hope, 3-7 Fairmount Avenue, Newark, NJ 07107

Eco-Art is the use of natural and recycled materials to create, enhance, and interact with the environment. Participants are introduced to eco-art as a means for self-expression, beautification, personal engagement, and connection with the natural world. This is achieved by combining an array of artistic mediums such as visual arts, film, literature, music and sound, drama, and photography, with the therapeutic and social perspective that we are all creative beings, capable of impacting our environment.



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CO-OP

JUNE - OCTOBER

For a value of \$550,
receive weekly locally
grown produce
packages, feeding 2 to
4 people for 20 weeks,
June - October.

This also comes with
cooking demos,
nutrition fact sheets,
and more.

SATURDAYS
12PM-3PM

3-7 FAIRMOUNT AVE.
(Corner of Central Ave.)
NEWARK, NJ



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
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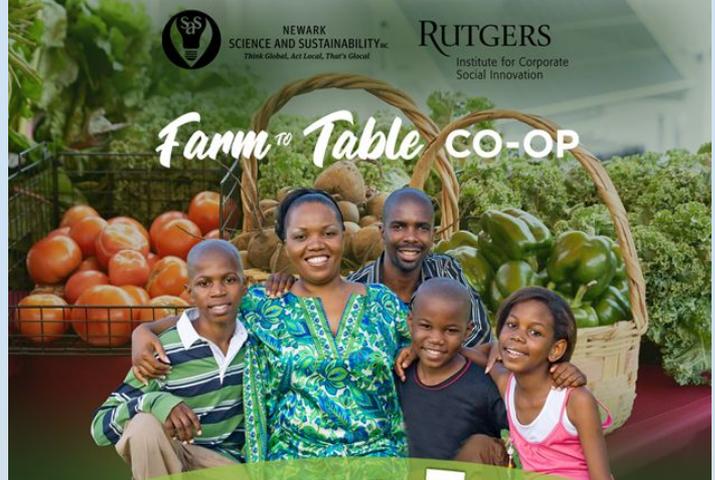
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Sponsor a Family

We are seeking to sponsor
50 families to receive 20 weeks
of produce packages (feeding 2 to 4 people) for 20 weeks
(June - October), a value of \$550.

Your financial contribution helps our gardens provide the
community with more access to fresh, locally grown food.

**SIGNUP
TODAY!**

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FARM TO TABLE CO-OP: COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE (CSA)

The Farm to Table Co-Op connects local families with fresh, locally grown produce while supporting healthy food access and nutrition education. Members receive produce packages, cooking demos, and nutrition resources, subsidized by Newark S&S and partners. This increased residents broader awareness of urban agriculture and strengthens community connections.

Serving the Greater Newark Community Since **2018**

2025 FARM PARTNERS & PRODUCE BREAKDOWN

All produce is locally grown using certified organic or fully organic practices. Delivered just hours before distribution, the herbs, fruits and vegetables are fresh, preserving peak flavor and nutrition for participating families.

English Farm
English Farm is a historic family-owned farm in Liberty Corner, NJ, that produces fresh, sustainably grown agricultural products.

Grow it Green Morristown
Grow It Green Morristown is a nonprofit that operates an urban farm dedicated to using organic growing practices to provide fresh, sustainably produced food for the community.

OUR GARDEN

When available, we supplement farm produce with up to **9lbs of freshly harvested produce from our garden**, including, tomatoes, pepper, squash, eggplant and various herbs.

Growing Education
Our garden educates community members by providing exposure to growing healthy food, fostering awareness of nutrition, sustainability, and self-reliance.

9-12 lbs of produce to each family per week
\$550 total value per CSA membership
200 lbs of produce shared over the season

Produce Includes:

- Organically grown vegetables
- Seasonal fruits
- Fresh herbs



2018

2024

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ATTENDANCE & RETENTION

Attendance Structure

- Active:** Members who consistently pick up their produce each week, on time.
 - Provides notification of absence.
- Non-active:** Members who miss weekly pickups.
 - 2nd missed week: Friendly warning issued.
 - 3rd missed week: Removed from the program.

Retention

- 88%** member retention reflects consistent, equitable engagement and shared commitment.
- Highlighting achievements in wrap-up emails, infographics, and social posts reinforces high retention rates.

Connecting, Sharing, Thriving.

- Our co-op is built on nourishment, consistency, and mutual respect.
- Occasional hands-on chicken care workshops offer a **welcoming space** to explore backyard poultry essentials, from coop setup to daily care—equipping participants with practical skills and confidence.
- We team up with local chefs for **lively demos** featuring seasonal, healthy vegetables, complete with on-site recipes and prep tips.

CO-OP MEMBERS

90% of members participated in CSA seasons from 2022 to 2024

49% of our waitlist members learned about our program via word of mouth

Elderly and Disabled Population Impact

25% of our Co-op members are elderly or disabled, and we're committed to meeting their needs with empathy, inclusion, and respect.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

A picture is worth a thousand words: Here are three thousand reasons why this work matters.

"I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M COOKING MOST OF THE TIME BUT, MY KIDS ENJOY THE MEALS I MAKE."
FRANCKA SOLOMON - CSA MEMBER

Full Circle Engagement
Many community members after initially receiving produce, return and contribute to various Newark S&S initiatives as volunteers, learners, and interns.

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POP-UP FARMER'S MARKETS & FARM STANDS SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL GROWERS



Signature Programs, Initiatives, and Impact

Capacity Building and Leadership





“There is something amazing about building the capacity of those who through their passion become the catalyst to “Generational Sustainability”

—Dr. Jacquleen Bido

We are pleased to announce a new training program covering grant writing, bookkeeping, and business development. This program is offered with the support of subject matter experts provided by Newark SaS.

Priority for this training is given in the following order:

1. Current Whole Cities Foundation (WCF) Newark Fresh, Healthy Food Access grant partners.
2. General WCF-Newark grant applicants.
3. At-large food access/urban agriculture organizations in Newark, NJ (on a first-come, first-served basis).

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A Product of
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Leadership & Business Development Training

(Limited) **FREE** strategic support and one-on-one mentoring for food access/urban agriculture organizations/businesses/ecopreneurs based in Newark, NJ (on a first come, first-serve basis).

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT



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GRANT WRITING & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT



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CSO of Newark SaS
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BOOKKEEPING



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Accounts & Resource Management at Newark SaS
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To learn more scan the QR code or visit <https://tinyurl.com/LBD-Newark>.

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Capacity Building and Leadership

Creating a Resilient Food System through Capacity Building and Leadership.

Tapping into the groundswell of leadership and momentum in urban agriculture in a city with a history of activism, the Newark Community Food System (NCFS) was founded in 2018 by Tobias A. Fox and other highly engaged community leaders with the support of the nonprofit Newark Science and Sustainability Inc. (Newark SAS) and Whole Cities Foundation. With over 20 active urban gardens and farms, NCFS takes actionable steps to empower residents to become actively involved in reshaping their food system, while gaining control of their health and environment.

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**NEWARK COMMUNITY
FOOD SYSTEM**



Capacity Building and Leadership



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PAID INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Are you looking for an opportunity to make a positive impact in the world?

We host an array of outdoor/indoor learning experiences that allow college students and postgrads to put theory into practice and connect more with nature.

We strive to empower communities through our advocacy of healthy food access and localized energy production, with programs centered on the cultivation of organic produce and the use of clean energy.

June through August

A hybrid work schedule with 80 percent being in-person
Fulfill a 15-to-20-hour work week
@ \$20 an hour



SUSTAINABILITY INTERN/COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND ORGANIZER

- Participate in the planning, outreach, researching, and overall development of our organization's programs, events, and initiatives as it relates to our organization's mission.
- Assist with the planning and organizing of our three signature community events: *Sustainable Living Empowerment Conference*, *Citywide Garden Tour*, and *Farm to Table Community Meal*.
- Assist with the organizing of small to large groups around issues related to urban agriculture, environmental justice, and the use of clean energy.
- Assist with data management for reporting

To apply, send your resume, cover letter, and position of interest to info@sasglocal.com.

Newark Science and Sustainability, Inc.
is empowering the next generation of leaders!



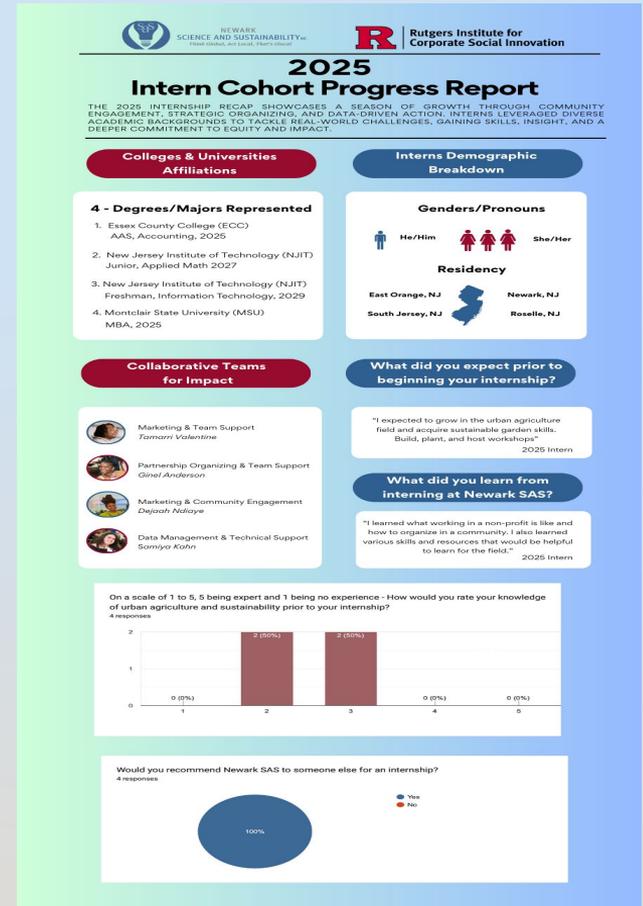
Capacity Building and Leadership



2025 INTERNSHIP INFOGRAPHIC

Internship Learning Goals

- Develop leadership abilities by working alongside our management staff.
- Develop community organizing skills through the planning and organizing of community events.
- Increase environmental stewardship through our healthy food access and urban agriculture initiatives.
- Enhance professional communication and critical thinking by building collaborative partnerships with a wide range of community stakeholders.
- Learn and increase knowledge and hands-on experience with visual storytelling and become more efficient storytellers through engagement with the community we serve and addressing their needs.





2024 INTERNSHIP INFOGRAPHIC

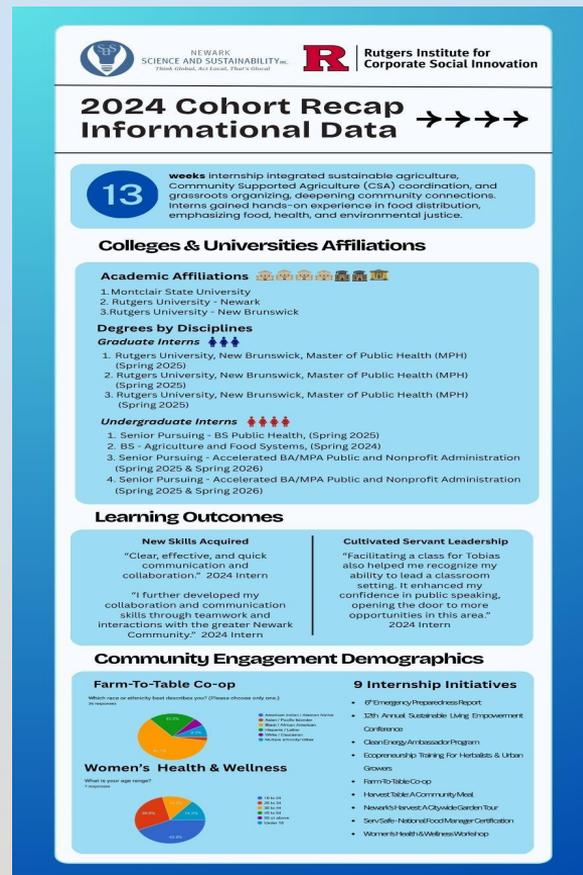
New Skills Acquired

“Clear, effective, and quick communication and collaboration.”

—2024 Intern

“I further developed my collaboration and communication skills through teamwork and interactions with the greater Newark Community.”

—2024 Intern



Collaboration, Partners, and Volunteers



Over 100 volunteers and community partners!



Through the help and support of over a hundred volunteers and community partners, we have been able to transform our organization (Newark SaS) into a reputable grassroots organization that has provided healthy food access, community engagement, and educational opportunities to thousands of individuals.



Collaboration, Partners, and Volunteers

We Believe in the Power of Collaboration

OUR 2021 IMPACT
 DESPITE OUR SETBACKS DUE TO COVID-19

With your unyielding support and the collaboration of our interns, volunteers, and community partners we demonstrated how even the smallest grassroots organization could make a significant impact.

- 20 Families Served per Week
- 2,200 lbs of Produce Distributed
- 2 Countries where we expanded our reach
- 12 College Interns
- 60 Community Events and Workshops that reached nearly 5,000 participants
- 2 Community Green Development Proposals submitted for Redevelopment
- 40 Virtual Town Halls and Community Meetings/Presentations
- 1 Urban Agriculture Policy Advocated
- 100 Volunteers

A generous donation would be greatly appreciated and help us increase our footprint in the community.
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OUR 2022 IMPACT

With your unyielding support and the collaboration of our interns, volunteers, and community partners, we demonstrated how even the smallest grassroots organization could make a significant impact.

- 3 Countries where we expanded our reach
- 3,561 lbs of Produce Distributed
- 50 Virtual Town Halls & Community Meetings/Presentations
- 12 Schools/Universities Represented
- 30 Families Served per Week
- 2 College Intern/Professional Trainees Youth Ambassadors
- 2 Community Green Development Proposals
- 3 Urban Agriculture Policies Advocated
- 11,691 Community Events & Workshops Participants
- 105 Volunteers

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OUR 2023 IMPACT

With your unyielding support and the collaboration of our interns, volunteers, and community partners, we demonstrated how even the smallest grassroots organization could make a significant impact.

Your dedication to our mission is truly appreciated and it is because of individuals like you that we are able to make a meaningful impact in our community.

Thank you for being a part of our journey.

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Challenges and Lessons Learned





Challenges

Operating at a grassroots level with minimal resources presents several challenges as we work to achieve our mission goals and expand our community impact. We are actively seeking solutions to overcome these hurdles:

Funding Disparities: Financial limitations often restrict our ability to expand programming and hire essential staff.

Systemic Barriers: Traditional grantmaking models tend to favor larger, more established organizations, making it difficult for smaller, community-driven organizations like ours to access necessary resources.

Lack of Information and Resources: We advocate for more open access to potential funding opportunities and guidance on navigating complex grant application procedures.



Challenges cont'd

Lack of Technical Assistance: Due to limited resources, we are unable to hire professional fundraisers or consultants, which hinders our ability to compete effectively for funding.

Urban Agriculture Development: As urban growers dedicated to ending food insecurity in underserved communities, we lack critical infrastructure such as a greenhouse for year-round indoor farming, restrooms, a community room, a commercial kitchen, refrigeration, electricity, and water lines. These are essential for increasing the value and usefulness of our food-producing green spaces.

Future Objectives and Strategic Plans



Extending Our Reach and Donor Database



GERALDINE R.
DODGE 
FOUNDATION

Winifred M and George P
Pitkin Foundation Inc

Newark Science and Sustainability, Inc. began as a community working group in 2012 and was formally established as a community-led nonprofit in 2013. We received our first major grant of \$30,000 in 2017 from Whole Cities, a nonprofit founded by Whole Foods Market. Since then, we have consistently secured small to midsize grants from various donors.



South Wind Foundation



Unitarian Universalist
Congregation of Somerset Hills

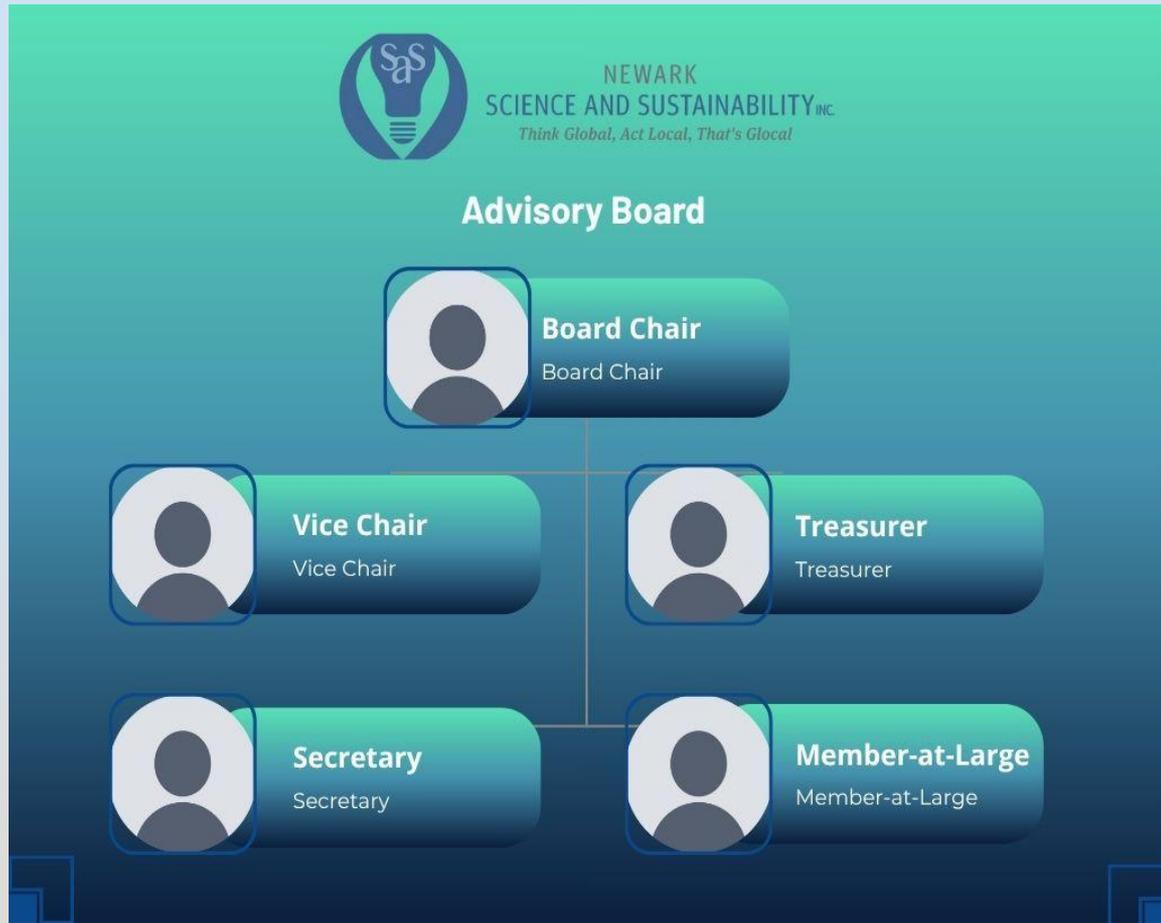


JP Morgan Charitable Gift Fund

Future Objectives and Strategic Plans

Board Restructuring

We are currently restructuring our advisory board to better align with our mission. Our goal is to cultivate a team of advisors whose expertise directly supports our five core pillars and funding needs. We anticipate that this restructuring will significantly increase our organizational reach, enhance programmatic development, and expand our funding opportunities.



Future Objectives and Strategic Plans

HOW DO YOU DEFINE SUSTAINABILITY?



3-7 Fairmount Avenue, Newark, NJ 07107 (2015)

Future Objectives and Strategic Plans

NEWARK SAS HQ & COMMUNITY FARM

An Agricultural Hub and Sustainability Center

\$400,000 is still needed for completion



It is our intention to increase the access to value-added products, such as beet ketchup, herbal tinctures, assisted tea mixes, baked goods, and other products. Through the utilization of the Hydroponic Greenhouse, Commercial Kitchen, Outdoor Refrigeration, Produce and Storage Areas, we will build the capacity of local growers providing a space for learning how to process, aggregate, and distribute their products locally. Utilizing this model of collaboration, we empower local growers and create the necessary pathways for “Generational Sustainability.”

Future Objectives and Strategic Plans



Community Green Development

COMMUNITY GREEN DEVELOPMENT

integrates urban agriculture with clean energy and ecological construction. This new paradigm will need training programs, funding, and incentives that will attract general contractors to become more informed and assist with the development of urban farms that not only contributes to the wellness of the community, but also a green economy.

This would also demonstrate the harmonious relationship between people, nature, and community.



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“By integrating agriculture with green technology and ecological construction, it would create a new paradigm supported by training programs and new funding sources. This would also attract contractors and professionals of diverse disciplines to become more engaged with the development of sustainable farms/agricultural hubs and sustainability centers that not only contributes to the wellness of the community, but also a green economy.”

– Tobias A. Fox, Founder-Managing Director



Product Development

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Future Objectives and Strategic Plans

2026-2030



Within the next five years, we expect to double our organization's impact with the establishment of our headquarters at 307 Fairmount Ave., Newark, NJ 07107. There is no value-added processing facility accessible within the Greater Newark area. This limits innovation production and/or the use of the surplus of products during the growing season. Currently, we are utilizing private commercial kitchens, garden sheds, and a temporary-use warehouse for cleaning, processing, packaging, storing, and distribution. Our grassroots led effort demonstrates the need for a more established facility with processing equipment to support a growing network and a new generation of farmers and ecopreneurs.

This will allow us to grow in the following areas:

- Centralize our educational and training programs.
- Develop a year-round food hub to serve as a central processing, aggregation, and distribution center for food packages within our network of 30 growers in Newark, NJ.
- Increase our ability to contribute to the resilience of the food and agricultural supply chains through support for diversified, value-added agriculture, increase diversity in processing options in terms of business model approaches, geography, and availability to underserved communities, develop, customize, or install equipment that reduces greenhouse gas emissions, increases efficiency in water use, improves air and/or water quality, and/or meets one or more of the USDA's climate action goals.
- Double our community supported agriculture program membership to serve up to 800 people. That is equivalent to distributing 16,000 pounds of produce over the course of 20 weeks.

Future Objectives and Strategic Plans



MEET THE PEOPLE POWERING OUR MISSION



TOBIAS A. FOX
Founder-Managing Director



JACQUEELEN BIDO
Chief Strategy Officer (CSO)

ORGANIZATIONS DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR
Organization Director

RISK MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR
Risk Management Director

FACILITIES MANAGER
Facilities Manager

MARKETING DEVELOPMENT MANAGER (MDM)
MDM

ACCOUNTING
Accountant

MARKETING & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR (MCEC)
MCEC

TWANNA-SUSAN BREWER
Data Management Coordinator

ACCOUNTS & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (ARM)
Bookkeeper

POLICY & ADVOCATE COORDINATOR (PAC)
PAC

INTERNSHIP COORDINATOR (IC)
IC



An annual administrative budget of \$1.5 million is needed to support a highly skilled staff.

Future Objectives and Strategic Plans

Call to Action





Stakeholder Engagement

We are committed to creating generational sustainability through the knowledge passed down from our skilled community partners, the mentorship of our young professional college interns, and the dedication of our ambassadors. Here are some meaningful actions you can take to help strengthen our foundation and foster a culture of shared purpose:

Make a Financial Contribution: Your donation allows us to be a meaningful resource to the community and expand our impact.

Volunteer Your Time: Get involved by offering your skills or time.

Spread Awareness: Share our organization's mission and impact across your social media platforms and community networks.

Call to Action

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Stakeholder Engagement cont'd

Engage in Advocacy: Support our clean energy and healthy food access advocacy efforts by contacting representatives or participating in specific initiatives that resonate with you.

Provide Fundraising Support: Participate in our fundraising campaigns to help raise contributions from potential donors.



ecopreneur

['i:kou prə' nɜ:] **noun**

a self-employed, autonomous,
ecologically responsible
individual helping to build
sustainable communities.



Call to Action



NEWARK SCIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY, INC.



"Urban agriculture consists of community engagement through programming, environmental stewardship, and a broader awareness around healthy food access. We don't just create markets and career opportunities, we build community."

—Tobias A. Fox, Founder-Managing Director