GROUNDWORK Rhode Island

Harvest Cycle

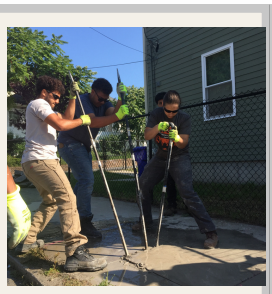
# Thank you for your support!

**With your support and involvement this year, we've been building healthier, more resilient, and more equitable communities!**

There are now 57 sidewalk bioswales across the city of Providence installed by our GroundCorp landscape team, sucking up stormwater and adding much-needed green space to our urban landscape. **We continue to maintain these features, despite not having dedicated funding for maintenance. Your contribution is needed to continue employing GroundCorp team members as well as Green Team youth** to perform routine bioswale maintenance in addition to watering and caring for young trees.

**Despite losing a long-time funder for our Green Team youth program this year,** we employed 25 youth over the summer in collaboration with many partners. Eight of the youth traveled to the White Mountains to complete a service-learning project repairing a trail ladder and going rock-climbing with the U.S. Forest Service. **Your contribution is needed to ensure we can keep our youth program going strong next year!**

We continued to partner with Garden Time, Building Futures, and Progreso Latino to offer OSHA trainings and hands-on field experience related to planting trees, depaving, stormwater management, and composting.



Harvest Cycle now operates 10 food scrap drop-off sites in Providence and one in Cranston. We're thrilled to have four of these sites located at Providence Community Libraries!

We redesigned a park in collaboration with the City of Central Falls and are halfway through installation - with a shade structure, bike rack, raised beds for gardening, a pathway, and new trees already in - and chess tables, a circular bench, other seating and tables, and more plants coming in the spring. Community residents and students from Central Falls High School were involved in developing the new design plans.

Remediation of 34 Fuller Street, site of the future West End Compost Hub, is now underway! We are working with Wilcox & Barton, DiPrete Engineering, Compost Technical Services, Green Mountain Technologies, and others to implement the remediation, finalize compost site plans, and build out composting infrastructure. The behind-the-scenes work takes a village and we are grateful for everyone's continued support as we turn this project into a reality.

# Every contribution helps!

Learn more about our work at **groundworkri.org** and get in touch via email at **info@groundworkri.org**

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