



GREEN CINCINNATI PLAN

Seeds of Change

Grant Program

In 2024, OES launched a new grant program aiming to activate residents to create environmental change in their own communities. Here is a snapshot of the impact so far...

26 organizations were awarded a total of **\$236,769** with funds from the City, the Greater Cincinnati Foundation, and Bloomberg's Youth Climate Action Fund.

The funds activated **530** residents to lead projects in **37** Cincinnati neighborhoods in just the last six months of 2024 reaching more than **5,815** fellow residents.**

74% of funds landed in neighborhoods with documented environmental justice issues.

47 additional organizations were engaged as partners in support of grantees.**

All **8** of the Green Cincinnati Plan Focus Areas were activated by grants.

***7 of 26 projects are still in process, so these metrics will grow again after extensions end June 2025 and final reports are submitted.*



GCP Seeds of Change 2024 Impact In Images



Top Row (L-R): Mt. Airy CURE builds a hoop house, Groundwork Youth leaders plant perennials in Lower Price Hill. **Middle Row** (L-R): Horses on the Hill in Price Hill switches on its new solar array, BLOC Ministries plants 400 pollinator plants, and Mt. Washington gets bike racks in the business district. **Bottom Row** (L-R): , UC Students for Burnet Woods create educational videos and signage, Beekman Corridor residents teach each other about seed starting, Pleasant Street Community Garden builds a shade shelter, and low-income Price Hill residents get food forests in their yards.