

Chandler Park NeighborHUB Community Hoop House Project.

A few years ago the Chandler Park Community participated in a project to increase awareness on issues related to food security, eating healthy food, and the barriers that come with both. The community-based project team came to several conclusions, among their recommendation included the establishment of a community garden. The concept of the garden is to grow fruits and vegetables with and for the community, teach residents how to prepare produce, and take advantage of intergenerational relationships that were built during the planning process. The garden would also be a place to build a sense of community, a space to have A dialogue on community issues, and a space to share information.

We are proposing creating the first phase of the community garden. In this case, a NeighborHUB that is centered on a community garden by establishing a hoop-house to grow produce year-round. The NeighborHUB/community garden will be a place to grow produce to distribute to those who volunteer in the garden and for our most vulnerable neighbors, like seniors and those with restricted mobility. We found in some of our research, that some people don't know how to prepare what might come straight from a garden. We are partnering will a chef from a local catering business to teach residents how to prepare what comes out of the garden. We also plan to set up a farmers market to sell products to help sustain and expand the garden.

If you would like to get involved, contact Yvette Bass-Pullom at yvettejoy.cpc@gmail.com or 313-499-1956.



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Sample Hoop House