Team Information:

Urban Growers Collective, Chicago, IL

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Other partners (if any): Green Era Campus (Green Era, Always Growing Auburn Gresham, Greater Auburn Gresham Development Corporation); University of Illinois at Chicago (Office of Planning, Sustainability and Project Management; Energy Resource Center);

Short Description:

Urban Growers Collective is partnering with the University of Illinois at Chicago's Office of Planning, Sustainability and Project Management and Energy Resource Center to create equitable, sustainable pathways to promoting climate and clean energy justice via the Green Era Campus in Auburn Gresham, a disadvantaged community in Chicago. Collaboratively, we will create pathways from Auburn Gresham to resources within UIC to foster equitable clean energy development to ensure representation of socially disadvantaged innovators within STEM with vested interests aligned with their community.

3 minute, online video pitch:

https://youtu.be/Na24J8Y6Ve4

