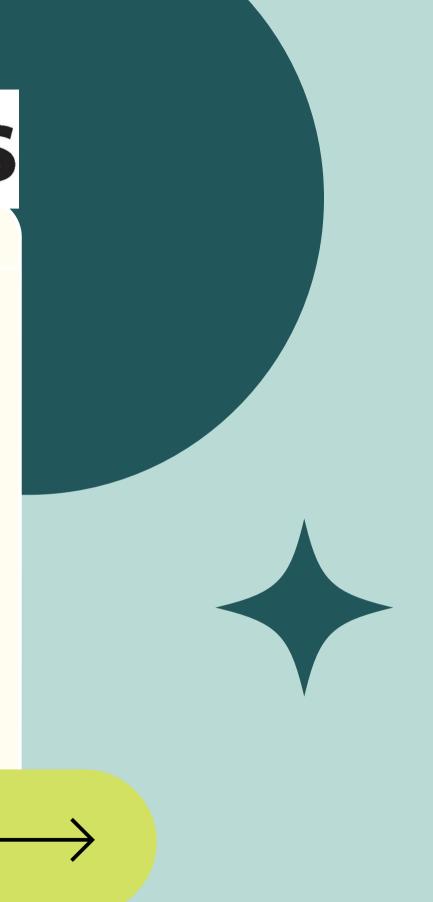
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# Community Gardeners in Action

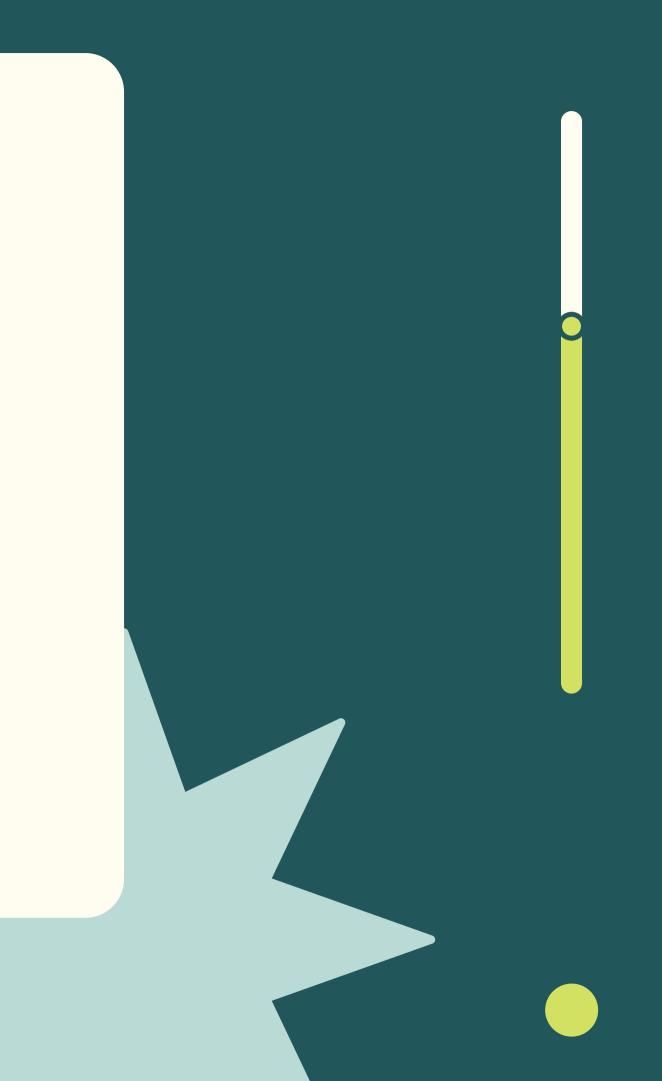
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### 20+ Youth Tiller Interns

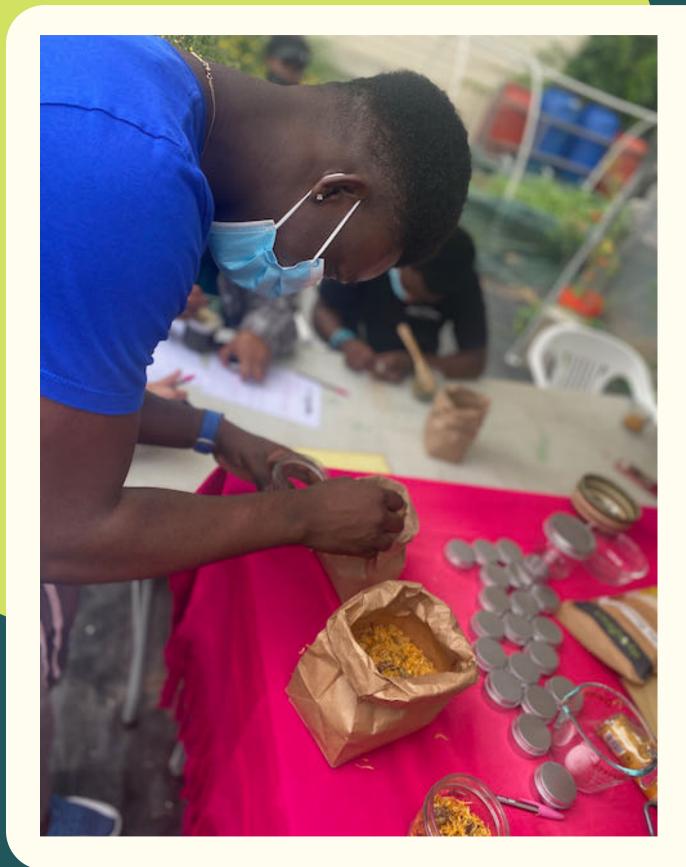
More than 20 youth partnered with Green Guerillas through our Youth Empowerment Pipeline and summer intensive youth program as paid interns.





A youth intern learning to build raised beds for Jerry & the Senior Gents Community Garden in East New York

# 20+ Youth Tiller Interns



At an herbalism workshop at Morning Glory Community Garden in the Bronx

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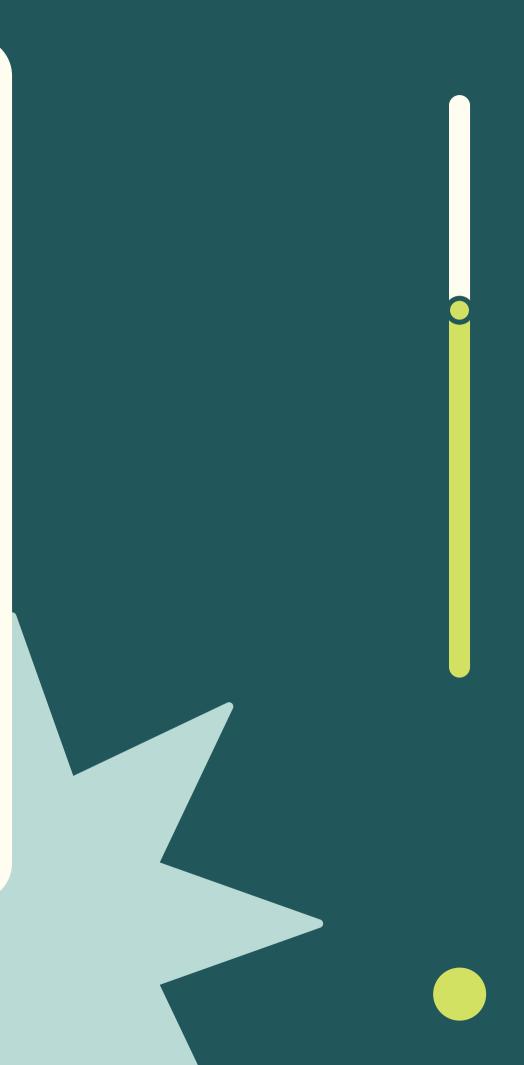
Youth Empowerment Pipeline interns with gardener Judy Janda at GreenSpace on 4th Native Plant Community Garden in Brooklyn

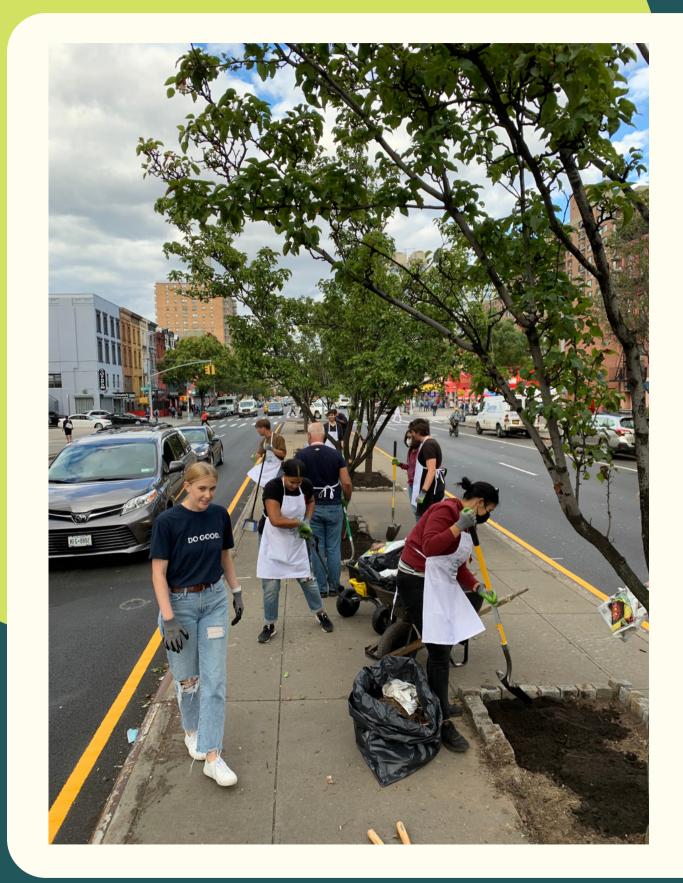
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100+ Volunteers in Action

**Over 100 individual and corporate** volunteers activated in community gardens across 23 work days during the spring, summer, and fall







Volunteers caring for tree beds at Lenox Ave & W. 134th, near W. 132nd Street Community Garden in Manhattan

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Beekeepers in Brooklyn getting technical assistance from Alvéole

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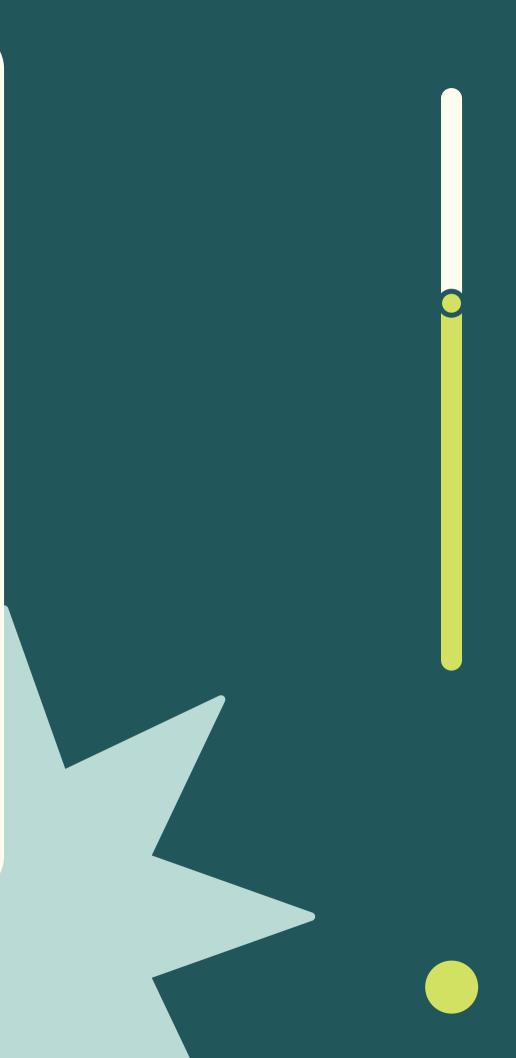


Playtime in the garden with water toys from Green **Guerillas at Jackson Forest Community Garden in the Bronx** 

10,000+Seedlings Distributed

Herb, vegetable and flower seedlings distributed to over 120 community gardens across the city to support growing healthy and culturally relevant foods and foster biodiversity through native plantings







Padre Plaza Community Garden gardeners in the Bronx with spring seedlings

10,000+ Seedlings across the City





Assembling herb packets for community distribution at Moore Jackson Community Garden in Queens

# **Open Letter** to NYC Parks

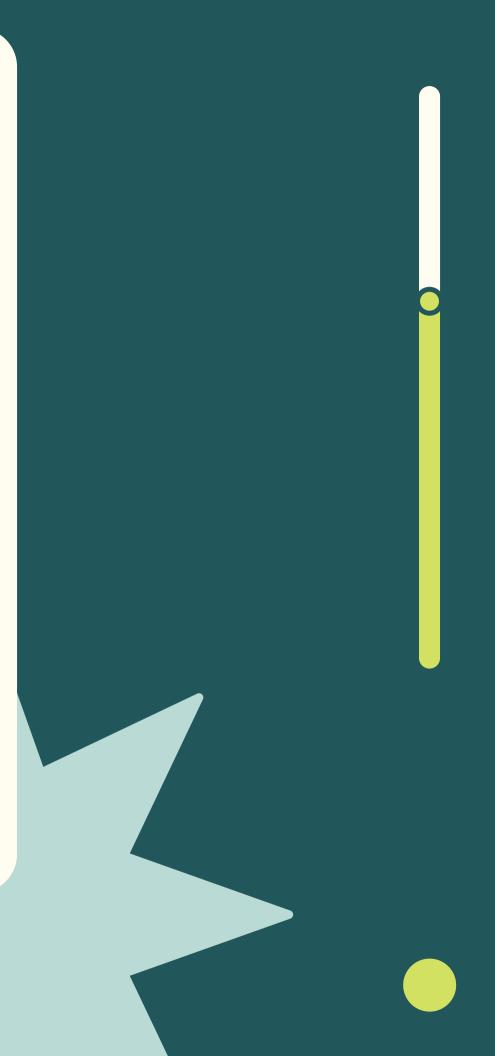
**Synthesized from input by 45+** community gardeners, requesting greater protections for community gardens, more resources for food sovereignty & environmental justice, and a focus on equity in Parks' staffing and policies.

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More than 70 signatures from community **gardens & non-profit organizations** 

More than 165 signatures from individual community gardeners & grassroots activists





Thank you to everyone who worked, sweated, planted, built and met with us during 2021!

We look forward to sharing time again with you in 2022.





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