**Organization Name:** Aglanta (City of Atlanta – Department of City Planning)

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**Organization Mission:** The mission of AgLanta is to create a more resilient, equitable, and accessible food system for One Atlanta. The goal is to ensure that 85% of Atlanta residents are within a half-mile to fresh affordable food by 2022.

**Social Innovation Statement:** The city of Atlanta is the first in the nation to appoint a director of urban ag and one of a few in the nation to have a food system planner. We work daily with community/federal partners to utilize 5 tools (policy, plans, permits, programs and new partnerships) to remove barriers and gain support for creating a more resilient, equitable, and sustainable food system. The DCP and our commissioner is committed to undoing systemic racism and other issues that have shaped the unequitable food system we live in today. This is an extremely significant and powerful time in history to be involved in this work. As a team we try to introduce you to growers, and food system leaders and well as internal city partners. We want this experience to help shape you as a future leader in creating a more just world.

**Internship Semester:** Summer 2021

**Project Title #1:** 2021 Fresh Food Access Interactive Map and Report

**Keywords:** GIS Mapping, Outreach, Policy

**SLS Priority Issue Areas:** Community Health, Equitable Development

**Priority SDGs:** Zero Hunger (2), Reduced Inequalities (10), Sustainable Cities and Communities (11)

**Project Background:** This SLS student would work closely with the AgLanta Food System Partner to update the Fresh Food Access Report for 2022 and an interactive map to help residents find fresh food access in their neighborhood. The final product helps the city and partners know if we are moving closer or father from reaching our goal of ensuring 85% of residents are within a half mile of fresh food. This data is paired with new city policies and plans for 2022.

**Project Timeline:** We want to gather and analyze data summer of 2021. DCP will continue to work with the Mayor’s Office and partners to match policies with the data in the fall of 2021.

**Desired skills and qualifications:** GIS mapping; communication with partners; Passion and compassion

**Deliverables:** Draft Map; Updated food access points