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Organization Mission: Global Growers Network connects new American farmers and farmers of color to land, markets, training, and infrastructure needed to grow food for their families and local marketplaces.

Internship Semester: Summer 2020

Project Title #1: Community Garden Best Practices Toolkit

Keywords: Outreach, Community Development, Communication

SLS Priority Issue Areas: Community Health, Green Infrastructure, Water, Citizen Science

Project Background: Global Growers Network recently received a federal grant to support several community agricultural projects in the Clarkston area. This grant includes formalizing our network of community garden spaces and working in partnership with other Clarkston-based gardens to share best practices and resources. We have already begun meeting to discuss this project but would benefit from internship support to help make it happen. This project will allow us to better support our own gardens, as well as sharing with other organizations how to develop productive garden spaces that center refugee and immigrant communities.

Project Timeline: Some work has already begun on this project, but I would anticipate the intern to complete during their time. This toolkit would be used widely and updated on an annual basis to ensure it stays relevant.

Desired skills and qualifications: Communications, Community Outreach, Graphic Design (preferred but not required)

Deliverables: Create Community Gardens toolkit.