

Organization Name: Truly Living Well

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Organization Mission: Truly Living Well is an educational center for natural urban agriculture. The organization connects people to natural food and the land, builds equitable and sustainable local food communities. Truly Living Well demonstrates a replicable model in which urban agriculture creates hyperlocal food system to transform the health, wellness, economy, and safety of a community.

Social Innovation Statement: Zero hunger can be a reality in our lifetime. TLW demonstrates a holistic, community-based and culturally relevant approach to food production and urban agriculture training and outreach to address access, availability, and use of food for people.

Internship Semester: Summer 2021

Project Title #1: Farms on Wheels Project

Keywords: Outreach, Coordination, Administration

SLS Priority Issue Areas: Community Health, UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Priority SDGs: Zero Hunger (2), Good Health and Well-being (3), Partnerships for the Goals (17)

Project Background: Atlanta is home to an African American population that comprises 34% of the total population, many of whom reside in the westside neighborhoods targeted by this project. The disparate economic and health outcomes are well-documented in Atlanta's Westside. Food insecurity remains a persistent problem where 1 in 4 families with children are food insecure and 3 of 4 adults do not consume recommended fruits and vegetable daily. TLW, located in one of the neighborhoods described above, is an education center for natural urban agriculture that is committed to providing solution-based programming to address food justice and food access. One of its programs, Farm on Wheels will deliver healthy produce to food insecure communities within Atlanta's most vulnerable communities. The 41' mobile unit will function as a popup market providing fresh produce, demonstrations for healthy meals and nutrition information. TLW began planning for the program in 2019; however, COVID 19 created a redirect of resources and delay in implementing the program in 2020. TLW is requesting support of an intern to conduct research to determine if previous assumptions are still relevant for the project, coordinate logistics for project expansion and data collection and analysis for project evaluation.

Project Timeline: The project timeline is March - October, 2021. The intern's efforts will inform direction of project implementation and growth.

Desired skills and qualifications: Administrative skills, Organization and management, Effective communication

Deliverables: Logistics plan; Environmental scan