

GREEN SPACE ACTIONS THEORY OF CHANGE

VISION: All people live in healthy and equitable communities

OUR APPROACH: Groundwork Trusts support community-driven transformation via three mutually reinforcing strategies:

Changing Systems
Engage local stakeholders

Changing Places
Improve the natural and built environment

Changing Lives
Create opportunities

OUR ACTIVITIES

Groundwork Trusts transform, activate and use high-potential land for community benefit across the US through activities such as:

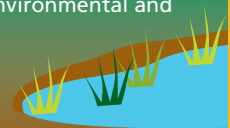
- Promoting active, healthy lifestyles
- Developing environmental youth leaders
- Training youth and adults for green jobs and careers
- Delivering educational programs that enrich learning and promote wellbeing



OUR OUTCOMES

Groundwork Trusts and community stakeholders work together to achieve these goals:

- Strong social capital
- More equitable access to job/career pipelines
- A new generation of environmental and civic leaders
- Increase in practice of healthy habits among community members



- Transforming and reclaiming vacant and contaminated land
- Restoring and enhancing urban waterways
- Activating and stewarding public spaces, building communities



- More equitable access to quality green spaces
- More equitable access to healthy foods and safe growing places
- Safer, more stable neighborhoods
- Greater climate resilience
- Cleaner air, land, and water

- Building partnerships, driving advocacy
- Mobilizing community stakeholders and resources
- Leading community assessment and visioning

- Increased collective efficacy
- Strong community agency and ownership
- Supportive cross-sector alliances
- More equitable allocation of community resources
- Shared leadership and decision-making



Changing Lives

Changing Places

Changing Systems