

# Neighbors Community Farm

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## TRANSFORMATION PROPOSITION

### What are you offering the community?

My vision for food justice helps Central residents who have been excluded from economic and educational opportunities due to their abilities or history, who need better access to sustainable work and quality food, by creating a vocational community farm and focusing on employing, educating, and feeding the surrounding communities.

## PROBLEM

### Why is this needed?

There is a lack of quality food access. The Central community does not have a grocery store. This affects the health and overall well-being of the residents. Some residents in Central have experienced circumstances that limit the potential of sustainable employment, which creates the domino effect of not being able to provide nourishment for the home and for themselves.

## IMPACT FOR NUTRITION EQUITY

### What's happening with this work in the next 6-12 months?

I am participating in the Dig In Training.

I will apply for plots of land through the Cleveland Land Bank by September.

Summer Sprout will test the soil on my plots.

I will take Summer Sprout classes.

We will start setting up the farm next winter/spring.

Fall 2023: Canvassing community of 38th-39th Street to see if residents support this vision and what benefits I can offer them from the farm.

## HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

Grant writing- someone to help me create the story that makes this grant possible

Funding

Surveying community residents in Fall 2023

Volunteer to prepare the farm land



## COLLABORATORS

### Who else will work with you to bring this to life?

- Organizations that support people with disabilities and community members who have been excluded from educational and economic opportunities, such as the Ohio Department of Disabilities.
- Community groups and organizations that support the growth and health of Central, such as the E. 39th Street Community Garden



### Danie White

Founder, Mustard Seed Works

Danie seeks to develop her idea on how a community farm could support education, wellness, and community fellowship in Central Cleveland.

Danie is a community educator and advocate seeking to bring forth communal wealth in healing to heal the connection between the people and "The Land."

### STAY CONNECTED



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