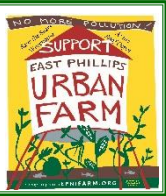


EPNI Funding Request – 2020

For the East Phillips Indoor Urban Farm

www.EPNIfarm.org



EPNI is SUING the CITY to Save the URBAN FARM PROJECT

We are East Phillips!

Despite its adversities, the East Phillips Neighborhood is an extremely diverse, lively and committed community. At Little Earth, we have the only urban Native-preference housing in the country, with 39 different tribes represented. We're home to community-built gardens, probably the only community-designed and funded Cultural & Community Center in the City at East Phillips Park, numerous cultural institutions, and BIPOC-owned businesses.

And, to reclaim our environmental future, we created a new development plan for the neighborhood—the

East Phillips Indoor Urban Farm

A project that won't hurt our families.

We aim to transform the Roof Depot site into a Green Oasis that houses an indoor urban farm with;

- Year-round organic food in this food desert,
- Affordable family & homeless housing,
- Space for local burned out business re-location,
- Job training facilities and commercial kitchen,
- Green jobs, second chance opportunities & more.

We have found strength in our diversity and are working together to build a healthy, sustainable neighborhood with an economic and environmental future of which we, the City and the State can be proud.

But first, we MUST STOP the City of Minneapolis from demolishing the newly renovated former Sears ware-house and turning the site into a Public Works storage yard for city trucks, hundreds of employee vehicles, man-hole covers fire-hydrants, sewer pipes and more pollution for this already burdened neighborhood.

What can you do?

WE NEED YOUR HELP RIGHT NOW to raise funds for legal expenses: to post bond, to stop the City's demolition of the Roof Depot, to have our case heard, and to continue the fight for our environmental and economic rights in court. We are suing the City

Please Donate to EPNI, the East Phillips Neighborhood Institute, to help us pay for legal expenses to protect our community from the CITY and more pollution.

DONATE:

Follow this Link ----- GoFundMe ----- <https://gf.me/u/y8ks9h>

Or go to EPNI Web-Site ----- www.EPNIfarm.org ----- Hit the DONATE button

& Sign the Petition at ----- <http://chng.it/z5cG6TvcjN>

We are in Desperate need of significant Funding! DONATE NOW!

Also, **get active in EPIC**, the East Phillips Improvement Coalition, **Support EPNI**, **Write letters to our 'City Leaders'**. **Why must we bear the burden of more Pollution?**



EAST PHILLIPS COMMUNITY PLAN

Minneapolis, Minnesota

April 9, 2015

Greenway Bike Shop and Repair

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Rendering of the Community's Plan for repurposing the newly renovated former Sears warehouse. The 5.3-acre roof could host one of the largest solar arrays in the State of Minnesota.

Do Not Allow the CITY to demolish this iconic building.

DONATE PLEASE!