

MIBOR ECDC 2022 GRANTEE

LAND STEWARDS OF INDIANAPOLIS COMMUNITY GARDEN

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**LAND STEWARDS OF
INDIANAPOLIS INC.**

INVESTMENT

\$3,000

Project Overview:

Emerging in 2020, Land Stewards of Indianapolis (LSOI) is a nonprofit organization committed to fostering abundance in the City of Indianapolis and surrounding communities. LSOI is a young nonprofit organization that provides garden management and community development services.

Coming out of a successful year of self-funded work in 2021 with just one location, LSOI has added five additional sites in 2022, reaching Indianapolis residents across the city, in a variety of different neighborhoods.

Each of the garden programs holds events that inspire human flourishing through an emphasis on community development, the environment, nutrition, health and wellness and outdoor recreation. LSOI programs are for children, youth, and adults of all ages and abilities.

With many of the 2022 garden programs being new sites, the funding from the MIBOR ECDC is being used to cover the costs needed to set up one of the new locations and fund several events planned for the garden space that draw the local neighborhoods into workdays, workshops, and other family events associated with the location.

- + Improves Quality of Life
- + Improves Community Livability
- + Fosters Community Engagement and Participation
- + Creates Greenspace Improvement
- + Increases Programing
- + Increases Talent Development
- + Connects Talent
- + Encourages Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- + Advances Racial Equity
- + Promotes Inclusive Activation and Programming
- + Supports Discovering Career Pathways for High School to Post-Secondary Education
- + Promotes the Preservation and Celebration of Unique Natural Features and Environmentally Sensitive Areas