



ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

2023 GRANTEE

PROJECT

Wes Montgomery Park and Arlington Heights Community Garden



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City of Indianapolis Parks and Rec



INVESTMENT

\$5,000

PROJECT OVERVIEW:

West Montgomery Park has established a new community garden to help beautify and transform an unused corner of the neighborhood park into a positive community space with the support from the MIBOR ECDC. The community garden is a key piece to compliment numerous investments Indy Parks made in Wes Montgomery Park as part of this historic park's 100th anniversary year. The project not only beautified the area, but also increased access to healthy food in the neighborhood, increased safety and created a destination within the neighborhood.

IMPACT METRICS:

- Improves Quality of Life
- Improves Community Livability
- Creates Greenspace Improvements
- Advocates for Expanding Greenspaces and Beautification Efforts
- Fosters Community Engagement and Participation
- Enhances Park Department Assets
- Fosters Distinctive, Attractive Communities with a Strong Sense of Place
- Encourages Approaches that are Community-Driven, Comprehensive and Collaborative
- Promotes Inclusive Activation and Programming
- Increases Safety
- Improves Standards of Health and Living
- Promotes Active Living
- Improves Access to Environmental Benefits

