LACK OF GREENSPACE & WATERFRONT ACCESS

TRANSFORMING LAND INTO URBAN GROWING SPACES

GreenRoots has converted vacant lots into four Community Gardens and an Urban Farm. These growing spaces provide a verdant oasis, food sovereignty and culturally appropriate crops to hundreds of residents annually.

ACHIEVING WATEFRONT ACCESS

GreenRoots organized hundreds of residents and stakeholders to create the Chelsea Creek Community Vision. Over the past twenty years, we have worked to bring this vision to fruition by creating waterfront parks, walkways and public access, bilingual interpretive signage and sustainable development. While state zoning restricts parks along the Creek, we connect residents to our rivers through kayaking events, waterfront festivals, and pop-up parks.

CREATING A COMMUNITY LAND TRUST

GreenRoots is supporting the grassroots initiative led by female Latinx immigrants working to create Chelsea's Land Trust. The CLT will be community ownership of green space, gardens, housing and undeveloped land. The goal is to achieve land sovereignty while bringing ownership, empowerment and affordable housing to our residents.

BUILDING COMMUNITY, BUILDING PLAY

Over the course of 25 years, GreenRoots has transformed vacant lots into new highly utilized playgrounds, won renovations to other parks, organized dozens of community clean-ups, beautification and placemaking projects. Our ECO youth crew carried out a successful storm drain mural painting project to bring beauty and education to our neighborhoods.