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## Demonstration Gardens Business Structure and History

The Demonstration Gardens is an environmental literacy and advocacy organization active in designing and establishing built environments and activation programs since 2009 in the downtown neighborhoods of San Francisco. We offer green workforce development to Teens, Elders, disabled people and returning citizens. All of our work proceeds through deep collaborative partnerships. We specialize in caring for the most troubled locations, hotspots where localized transformation can radiate throughout the community.

### Projects include:

- Demonstration Gardens at UC Hastings College of the Law 2009 – 2018
- Celebration Garden at Boeddeker Park 2012 – current
- Grotto of Compassion at McCoppin Hub 2018 - current
- Federal Plaza +> Living Waters 2018 - current
- Turk & Hyde Mini Park redesign & activation 2014 – 2019
- Tenderloin National Forest 2020- current
- SoMaWest Green Community Benefits Plan 2021- current
- Hyde Street Community Music Program, 2021 - current
- Black Hawk Mural: River to the Skies (Turk & Hyde Sts) 2022

### Demonstration Gardens is a contributor to these policies and programs:

- SF Planning Environmental Justice Framework, co-chair, current
- Tenderloin Peoples Congress Environmental Justice Committee, co-chair, current
- Resilience through Arts & Culture Collaborative, co-founder, current

### Awards include:

- SF Beautiful Community Gardens Excellence in Transformation – 2019
- Wildflowers Foundation Hidden Gems: Gardening and Puppetry, 2014 and 2018



Demonstration Gardens offers deep gratitude to our consultative partners, the Association of the Ramaytush Ohlone (ARO) who are the ancestral inhabitants of the San Francisco Peninsula and on whose unceded lands we practice environmental stewardship with their guidance.

Demonstration Gardens is a non-profit organization, registered with the State of California, (501c3 pending), operating since 2009 in the Downtown Neighborhoods of San Francisco.

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