

Vacant Lot **REFRESH!**

DO YOU HAVE A CREATIVE IDEA FOR REFRESHING A VACANT LOT IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD? Groundwork Buffalo is looking for partners to transform vacant lots into creative and healthy neighborhood spaces.

Buffalo has thousands of vacant lots. Vacant lots are an eyesore and can be associated with negative activities. However they can be converted into vibrant green areas like parks, gardens and green infrastructure that are good for the community and good for the environment.

Groundwork Buffalo is working with the Citizens Planning School (a program of One Region Forward, oneregionforward.org) to provide the tools and resources so that individual residents or neighborhood groups can make the transformation they want to see.

Is your project a good fit? Will it:

- be located on a vacant lot in your neighborhood?
- include uses that are good for people and good for the environment?
- provide opportunities for neighbors, especially youth, to have a healthy experiences outdoors?
- be completed by June 2018?

If so, please email asimeti@gwbuffalo.org with the following information:

1. Your name, and / or your organization's name
2. 1-3 sentence description of your project including project location
3. Why is this project important to you or your neighborhood?
4. Who owns the lot?
5. Are you available to join an orientation on Monday, November 13 at 6:30pm?

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