## Metrics Framework

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### Benefits

#### Health
- Access to healthy food
- Improved nutrition
- Reduced disease rates
- Increased physical activity
- Enhanced mental health
- Improved overall health

#### Social
- Increased social cohesion
- Reduced crime rates
- Improved community engagement
- Enhanced social support networks
- Reduced social isolation

#### Economic
- Increased local economic activity
- Improved business opportunities
- Enhanced job prospects
- Increased income for local residents
- Improved economic stability

#### Ecological
- Increased biodiversity
- Improved air and water quality
- Reduced carbon emissions
- Enhanced natural capital
- Improved ecological health

### Design Trust

- Design for Public Space
- Added Value

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**Note:** The chart illustrates the interconnections between various activities and their respective benefits across different domains (Health, Social, Economic, Ecological). The metrics framework is designed to measure the impact of these activities on various aspects of community well-being.
Farm and Garden Sites
- Activists’ main sites
- Additional La Familia Verde Community Garden Coalition gardens
- Gardens affiliated with Loisaida United Community Gardens (LUNGS)

*Groups with fixed sites. Some interviewees provide assistance to other groups or rotate locations. These sites are not depicted here.

Map: Peleg Kremer
Cultivating Food Justice:

HATTIE CARTHAN COMMUNITY GARDEN
Community Gardening as Everyday Activism:

TAQWA COMMUNITY FARM
Urban Agriculture and Economic Self-Reliance

BROOKLYN RESCUE MISSION/BED STUY FARM
Activism in New Political Spaces:

FRIENDS OF BROOK PARK
Aligning Organizational Structures with Ideals:

LA FINCA DEL SUR
A COLLECTIVE, BUT COMPLEX PROJECT

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