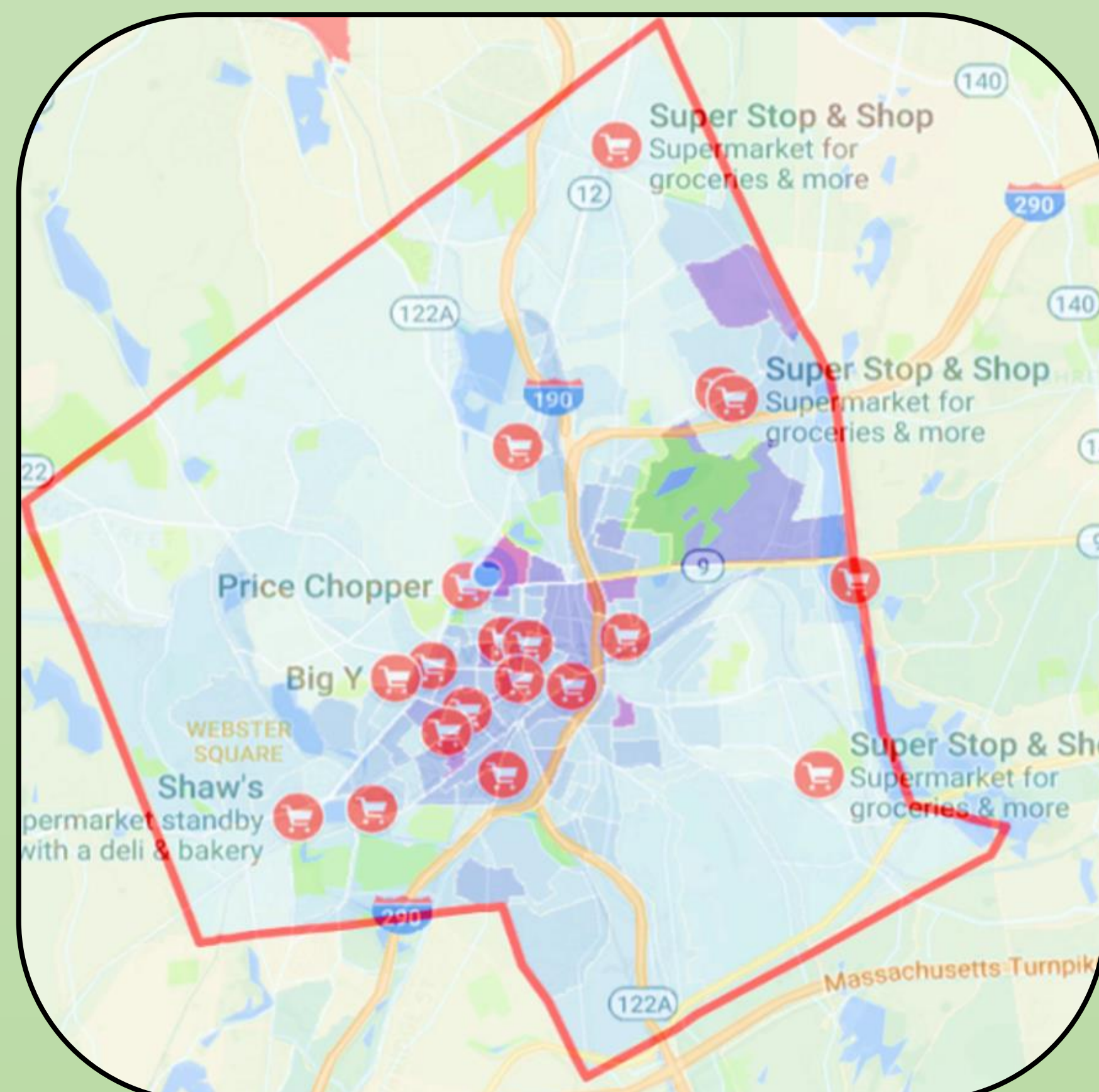


### The Problem: Combatting the Grocery Gap

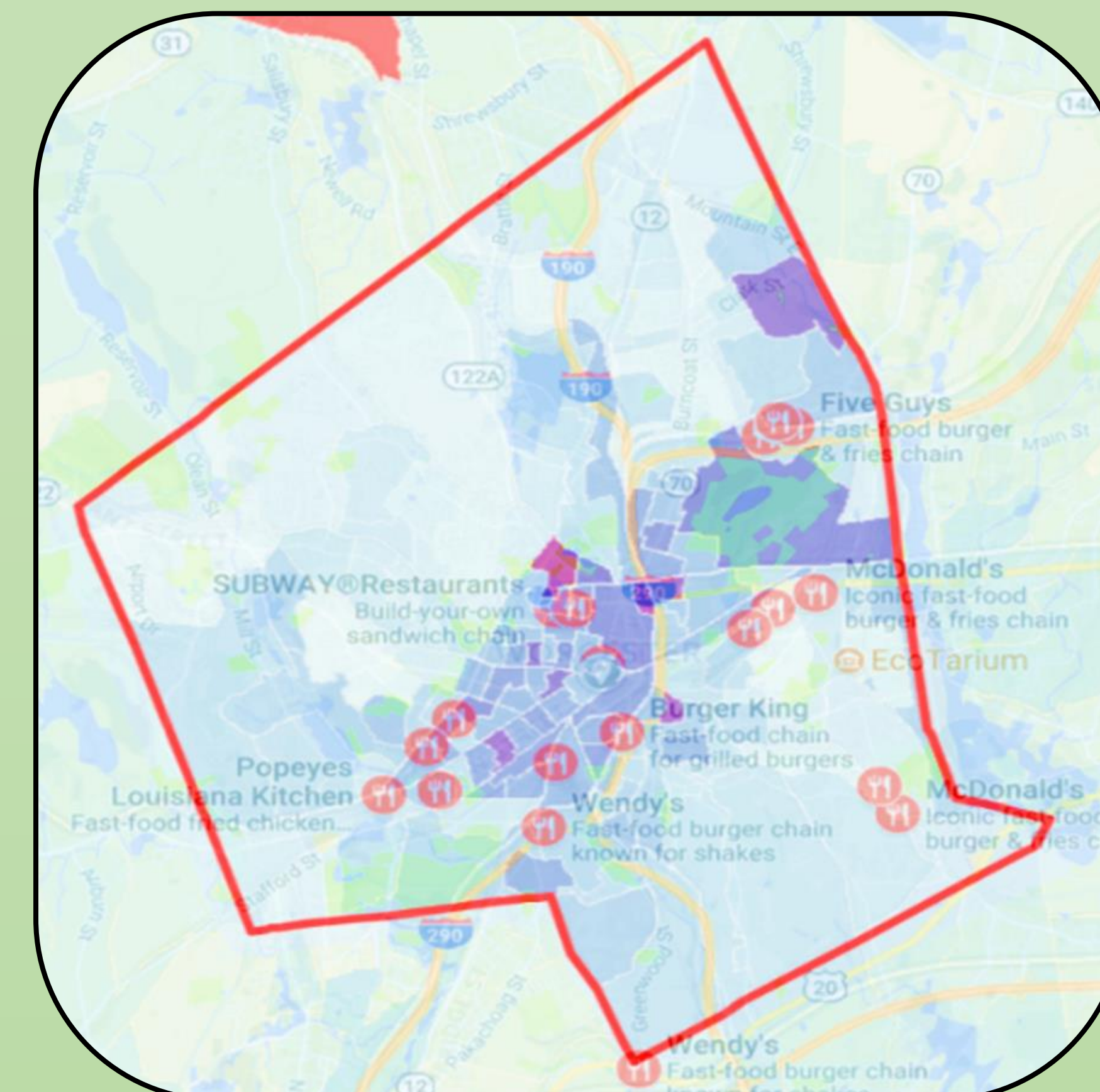


Grocery stores in Piedmont neighborhood

**WHO**  
The people of the Piedmont, Worcester neighborhood

**WHAT**  
The Grocery Gap

**WHY**  
Systematically oppressed people are societally forced to live in areas with a loss of grocery stores and an influx of fast food restaurants, hindering their access to healthy, affordable foods.



Fast food restaurants in Piedmont neighborhood

### Initial Interior Design Plans: IQP Team

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Raised Beds

Provide a place for outside growth

Aquaponics

Challenging to get going and maintain

Compost

Provides a renewable source of nutrients



Jaques Avenue Bioshelter

### Our Proposed Interior Layout

Hydroponics



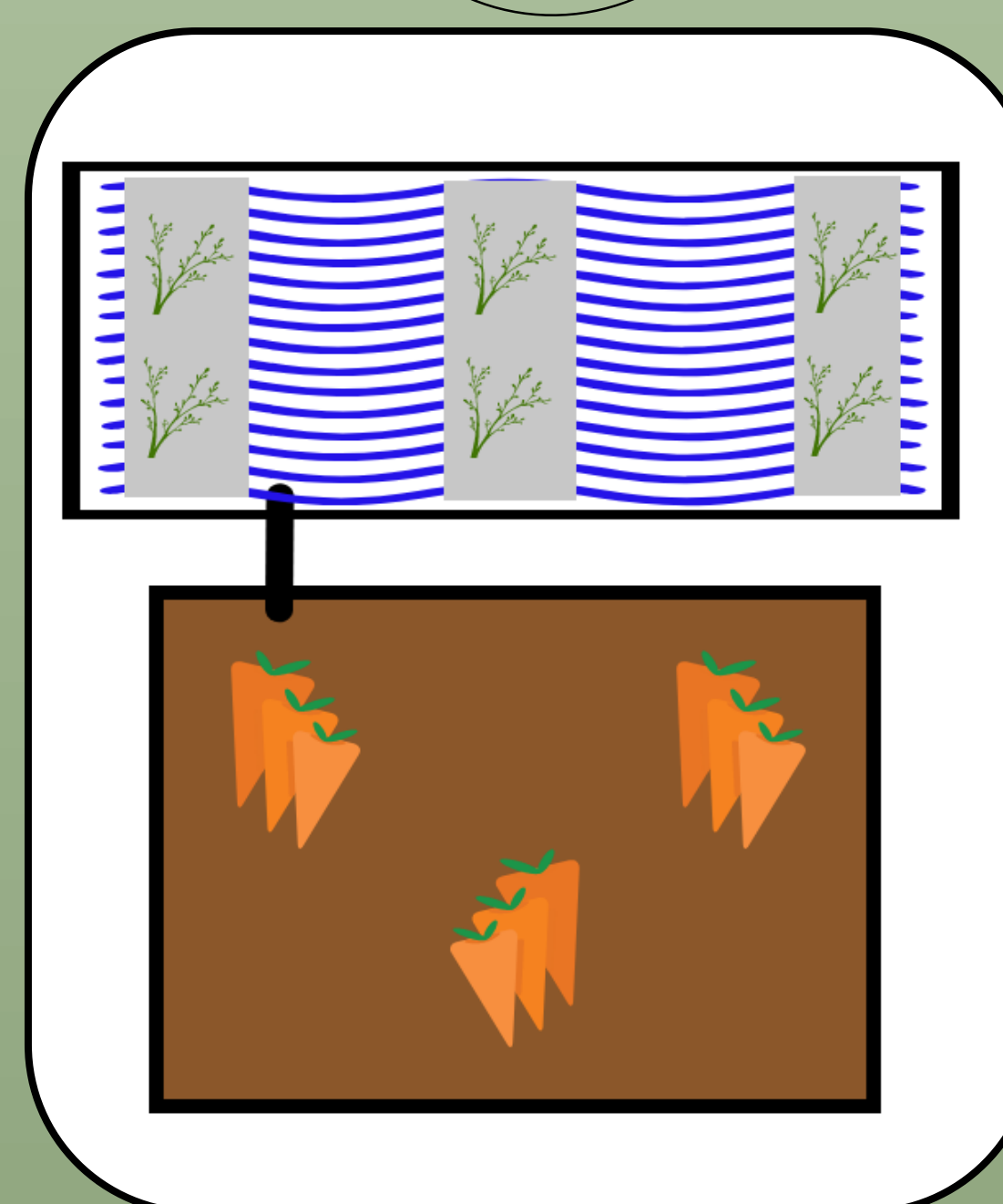
Easier to implement than aquaponics

Potting Benches



Gets the farmers more involved

Wick Beds



Easy to implement with hydroponics

Vermiculture



Provides a renewable source of nutrients

Vertical Gardens



Grow seedlings and get projects off the ground