Residents 18-24 are unemployed at higher rates than their peers outside of NYCHA.

GCF connects the dots between young talent and climate change, health and equality imperatives and opportunity in emerging fields.

Build the force for green service, one cohort at a time.

GCF's Corps drives large-scale environmental initiatives in NYCHA to transform land, buildings & practices, engaging thousands of residents.

Members earn stipends and an education award at graduation. GCF provides MetroCard, certifications & support services.

Professional development, hard + power skills, eco literacy, community building.

Continued engagement, support, and training, coupled with employer cultivation.

Alumni power green and equitable cities.

Social Enterprise Programs

growing green and equitable cities

Public Housing in NYC: a city within the city

CORPS MEMBER JOURNEY MAP
GREEN CITY FORCE

MISSION
Founded in 2009, Green City Force’s (GCF) mission is to break the cycle of poverty, preparing young adults who live in public housing to succeed in their chosen careers by engaging them in service, training, and work experiences related to the green economy. In doing so, GCF encourages them to lead socially and environmentally sustainable lives. We are working towards a “green city” built on principles of sustainability, social, economic and environmental justice.

VERTICALS

Service Corps
An AmeriCorps term for 18-24 year old public housing residents to gain skills and experience for green jobs while serving to make NYCHA communities more sustainable and healthy.

Career & Alumni Services
Ongoing support for GCF alumni, offering advanced trainings for career pathways progression, career counseling, and connection with employer partners.

Social Enterprise Programs
Employment opportunities through our in-house energy services programs for GCF alumni starting at $15/hr.

SUPPORT GCF
Your donation will empower the next generation of sustainability leaders and fuel the environmental transformation of public housing and New York City.

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IMPACT

10 YEARS, 20 COHORTS, 500 GRADUATES

82% graduation rate
80% of grads transition to work/college in six months

40,000 public housing residents reached with Love Where You Live sustainability education since 2014

90,000+ LBS. of organic produce distributed to public housing residents from Farms at NYCHA since 2016

6 FARMS AT NYCHA built and 5 currently operated at public housing developments since 2013

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