A Potential Future:
Urban Agriculture as a Driver for Green Infrastructure
Apprehension
The View From Above

Green Infrastructure for Clean Water Goals

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The View on the Ground

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Questions

How could the multiple benefits of urban agriculture increase financial support of a green infrastructure project?

How could the multiple benefits of urban agriculture increase public, community, and/or political support of a green infrastructure project?
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