



Re:Vision Co Op Mini Study

WHAT IS RE:VISION?

Established in 2007, Re:Vision was created as a Co Op to serve Southwest Denver, home to some of the city's most economically marginalized communities. Re:Vision works predominantly on food access, however they are also a leader in the community development space.

PROMOTORAS

What differentiates Re:Vision from other food co ops is their focus on community leadership and training through the Promotora Program. They employ local residents to be trained in urban agriculture, health, and leadership to train other neighbors and peers on food justice and activism. Promotoras has a network organizing framework to ensure community members have multiple methods of participation and agency. This model empowers people to take charge of their lives while helping themselves and others.

MISSION

Work with people in economically marginalized neighborhoods to develop resident leaders, cultivate community food systems, and create an economy owned by the community.

FOOD AND GARDENS

Re-Vision has two forms of urban agriculture: community farms and backyard gardening. In partnership with Denver Urban Gardens and CSU Extension, Re:Vision provides free seeds, irrigation, compost, and plants to community members to kickstart a garden in their yard. They also have group plots that different people can use if they do not have a backyard.

With Kaizen Food Rescue, Re:Vision hosts a No Cost Grocery Program twice a week to provide free fresh food.

