Using sustainable stormwater management practices, how can urban agriculture change the political and social views on sustainability?

PARK SYSTEM
- Minnesota
- Wisconsin
- Michigan
- Ohio
- Pennsylvania
- New York
- Connecticut

TRANSIT SYSTEM & ZONING
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DEMographics
- Population: 7,500
- Income: Median household income $35,000
- Education: 80% have a high school diploma

Materials
- Permeable pavement will be used throughout the site.
- Concrete picnic tables will be used in the shelter to prevent theft of City property.
- Wooden planter boxes will be used in the garden plots for users that require assistance.
- The height shall be no more than 3 feet high to meet ADA requirements.

Perspectives
- View looking north through the 'horseshoe' shaped shelter. The shelter has a building component that will house an office for a full-time employee and additional seasonal staff. The building also has restrooms and a kitchenette (available for rent). The open air portion has 22 picnic tables and can be rented or used for educational classes.

Overview of Shelter:
- Office/Workshop: Office with garage staff, tool storage, and maintenance centers.
- Storage Area: Seasonal use (winter) - freezer, cooler, and storage for large, rare, and seasonal items.
- Watering Pond: Seasonal use - summer use for irrigation of plots, winter use for storage.

Detail Plans
- Full Assistance Plot (1)
- Partial Assistance (10)
- Zero Assistance Plot (26)

Legend
- Parks
- Transit System & Zoning
- Minor Development
- Site
- Master Plan
- Full Assistance
- Partial Assistance
- Zero Assistance

Detail Plans
- Full Assistance Plot (1): Plots for users that require additional assistance with planting and harvesting. Includes 3' raised planter beds and permeable pavement.
- Partial Assistance Plot (10): Plots for users that require limited assistance with planting and harvesting. Includes 3' raised planter beds and permeable pavement.
- Zero Assistance Plot (26): Plots for users that require no assistance. Includes 3' raised planter beds and permeable pavement.

Connections to Surrounding Park System
- The site is connected to the surrounding park system, providing access to a community waterway for users.
- The shelter has a building component that will house an office for a full-time employee and additional seasonal staff.

Connections to Community
- The site is located near a community waterway, providing access to a community waterway for users.
- Additional seasonal staff will be required to rent the structures and maintain them.

Connecting the site to the surrounding park system as well as providing a community garden for the surrounding residents lead the design process. Over half a significant population of immigrants live in the surrounding community and research shows that many immigrants farm make use of urban agriculture so as to maintain cultural ties to their countries of origin as well as create new friendships with other immigrants. The current bus network will provide users from further away to access the site well.