

SEATTLE GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE INNOVATION

CASE STUDY SERIES



UP Garden

2012

300 W Mercer Street
Seattle, WA 98119



PERFORMANCE SNAPSHOT

- 98 garden plots increase access to local, nutritious food
- Placed first in the 2014 Washington Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects Professional Awards

GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE TECHNOLOGY TYPE



Green roof

INNOVATION HIGHLIGHTS



Design Innovation

As the nation's first public rooftop community garden, this project repurposes under-utilized space in a dense, urban area for community benefit.



Public Space

Thoughtful design elements such as open lawns and picnic tables provide opportunities for residents to socialize



Photo: https://www.djc.com/stories/images/2014/04/23/The_UpGarden



common area

PROJECT DETAILS

IMPERVIOUS SURFACE MANAGED	30,000 sq ft
DRIVER	Increase access to community gardening opportunities
OWNER	Seattle Center
FUNDER	Seattle Department of Neighborhoods' P-Patch program, 2008 Parks and Green
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION COST	\$150,000
PROJECT TEAM	Kistler Higbee Cahoot, Seattle Urban Farm Co.
MAINTAINED BY	Volunteers, Seattle Department of Neighborhoods' P-Patch



raised vegetable beds

