

200 IDEAS FOR VACANT LOTS

DEVELOPED DURING

THE PUBLIC LAND FOR PUBLIC GOOD WORKSHOP

COMMERCIAL

COMMUNAL

PRIVATE

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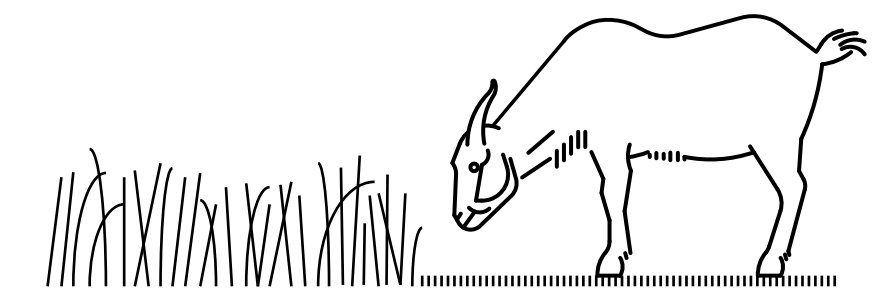
Agriculture

food trucks in food deserts (pair w/gardens)
fruit orchard
local brewers hop growing lots
orchards (food & environment)
wine grape farm

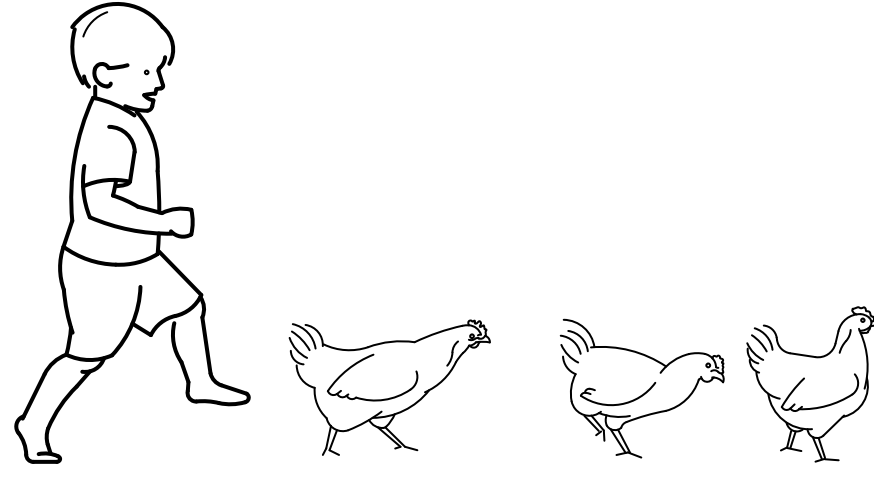
aquaponic gardens
community chickens
CSA Hub
herb garden
urban farm collective
urban farm coop food processing & packaging

agriculture silos
aquaponic closed loop agriculture
beef cattle farm
catfish farm
goat farm - mowing/weed eaters <
growing grains
hops and barley farm
koi farm
microgreens greenhouse production
urban farm, food processing, and packing
urban farms

edible forest
orchard and shade park



design oddities & landmarks
interactive music park
large scale public art
light installation
murals (rotating)
outdoor performance space
permanent murals
temporary stage for outdoor music venue



art displays
community fairs and festival entertainment
community music space
group art installations
interactive public art events
outdoor community movie nights <
outdoor smoking room club & BBQ
outdoor theater
vacant lot concert series

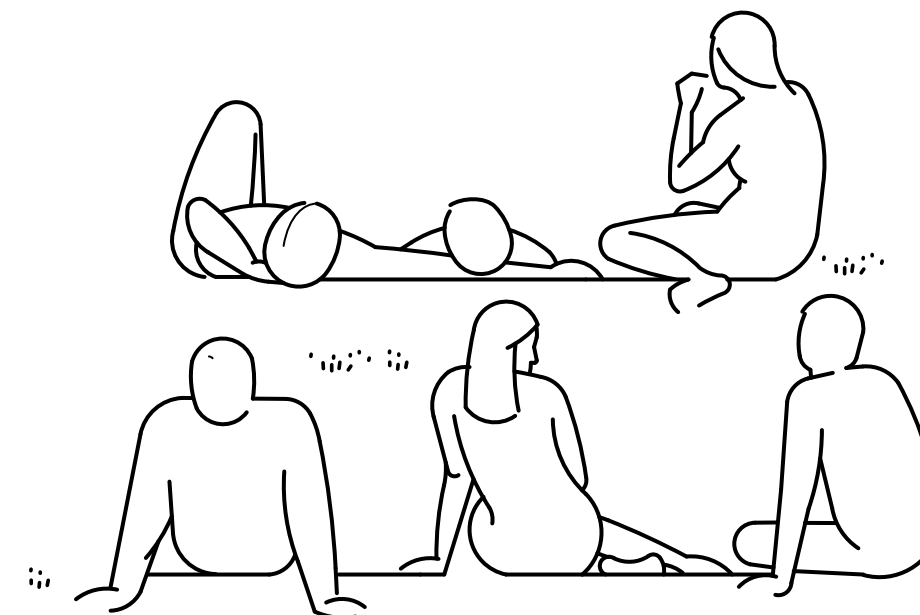


green building model house
permaculture design training/school
plant identification education garden
skill development training area

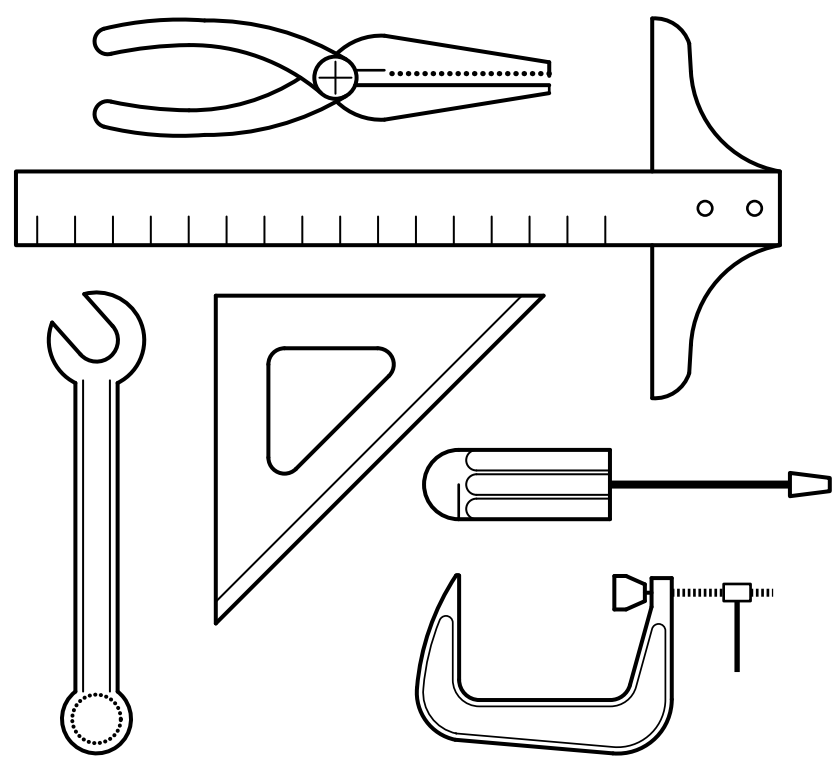
Culture

exploratorium

art & building craft workshop
bao-platz (leipzig) teach children woodworking
on vacant lot with pallets (waste)
bicycle recycle/ rebuild teaching and service
community center
computer labs
environmental education center
hands-on classrooms
learning lots
library community center
maker spaces
movable garden workshop
neighborhood history museum
neighborhood library "in a small box"
neighborhood resilience workshops
solar power workshops



Education



hostel

open farmers market
Habitat ReStore

floating house
gives spaces to Habitat for Humanity
micro homesteads
mobile tiny house
shipping container housing

affordable housing <
affordable small housing

Housing

Retail

artisan market
bike shop
grocery store
metro tree nursery
farmers market (like Finley Market)

Recreation

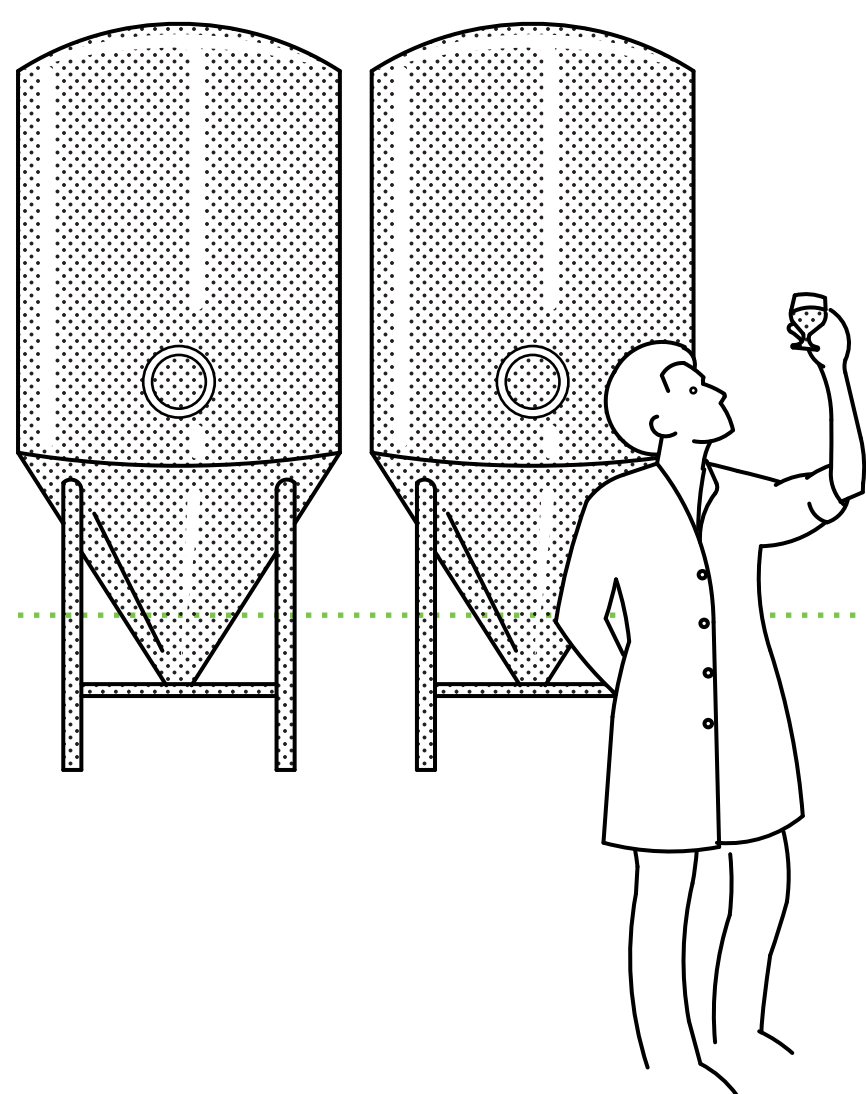
circus
extreme park
water slides
yoga classes

community garden
edible gardens for neighborhood
gardens that teach sustainable living
healing space for victims of violence
health/herbal education garden
intercommunity garden
reflective/contemplative space
relaxation garden
beer and bbq garden

OTHER...
approach adj property owners (sell land for \$1)
neighboring property's preference
tax abatement for land value increase

bamboo forest reflection space
floral garden
flower garden across from cemetery
forest
green space beautification
pollinator garden
rain garden corner park
sunflower wilde flower field
memorial to victims of violence
wildflower garden

Green



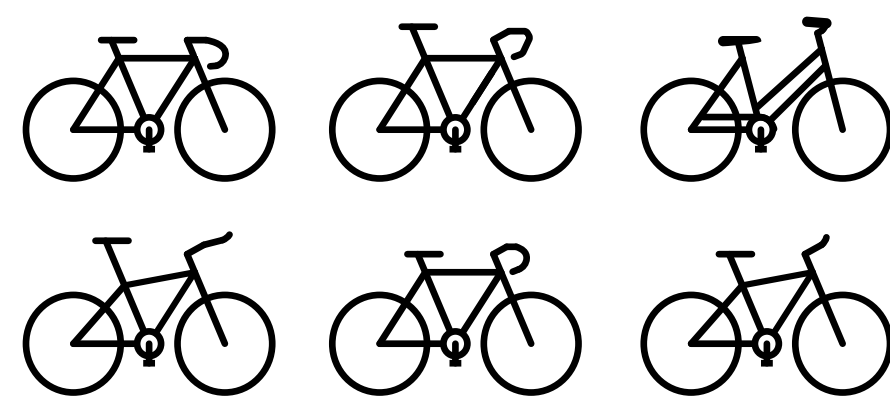
bike camp
community camping
neighborhood clubhouse
neighborhood fitness park
neighborhood park
neighborhood swing space

INFRASTRUCTURE

bioswale
bird sanctuary
blue alleys - runoff pollution catchment
chemical remediation urban forest creation
green roofs/walls
mass composting site - waste stream reuse

barge pool
bmx bike park
dog park
ecotainment
fitness jungle gym
garden and corner park
kaboom playground
leave vacant land as open space
mazes
obstacle course
parkour/parcour
play ground
play park
pools
rock climbing wall
skate park
sports use
static fitness (outdoor equipment)
swing sets
temporary pool
tree climbing camp/school
vacant lot running loop and calisthenics
volleyball sand lot
water spray fountain park

neighborhood composting site



bike pop up workshop
bike repair place
bike shop repair (trailer)
clubhouse for neighborhood meetings / events
community building
community table/event space
co-op grocery and garden
food coop
neighborhood food swap
public gathering spaces
tool library
tool share

permaculture
phytoremediation site
rain gardens
remediation forest
reuse recycle depot
soil remediation brownfield treatment
soil remediative planting
solar farms
solar garden
solar panels
stormwater infiltration lots
stormwater relaxation garden
sunflower garden - clean soil
wildlife sanctuary
wind farm
woody propagation

digital signs (with solar panels)
pet cemetery
picnic space with vendors
space to develop creative entrepreneurs

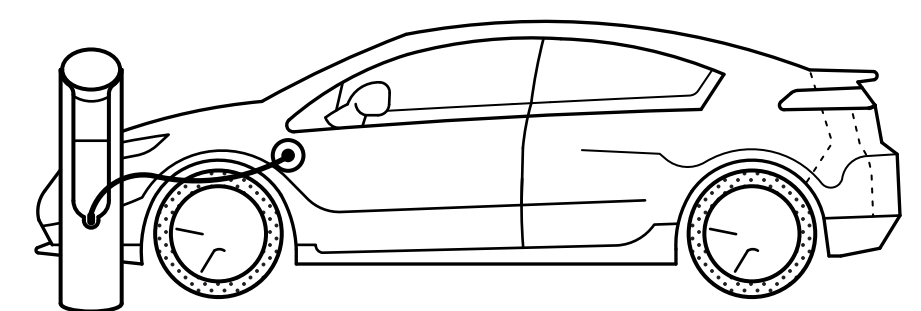
Service

bicycle tour rental

carpool meetup

gps cache
roving/mobile wifi hotspots
wifi hotspot

bike share station
bus stops on corner lots
corner lot to enhance transit stop/bike parking
corner lots to TARC for drive thru bus stops
electric car charging station <
Metro resource centers



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