

# CFET 2021

## Annual Report



### SWEET HARVEST

Urban Honey is prized for its delicate, complex flavor. Unlike commercial honey born from mono-cropped fields, the city is filled with a diverse array of flowering plants and trees that each lend their nectar to the final product. This year we collected and bottled 200 pounds of honey, purchase some and help support our youth program!

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### A CAMDEN FIELD OF AMBER WAVES

Our youth planted, harvested, threshed, and winnowed a crop of winter wheat. We milled it into flour and made dough, then added tomatoes, onions, and peppers from our garden, and topped with locally sourced cheese. We then baked the pizzas in our own bread oven to celebrate the end of another great summer program! The youth grew 1,458 lbs of produce and made \$1,164 at our farm stand.

### CULTIVATING COMMUNITY



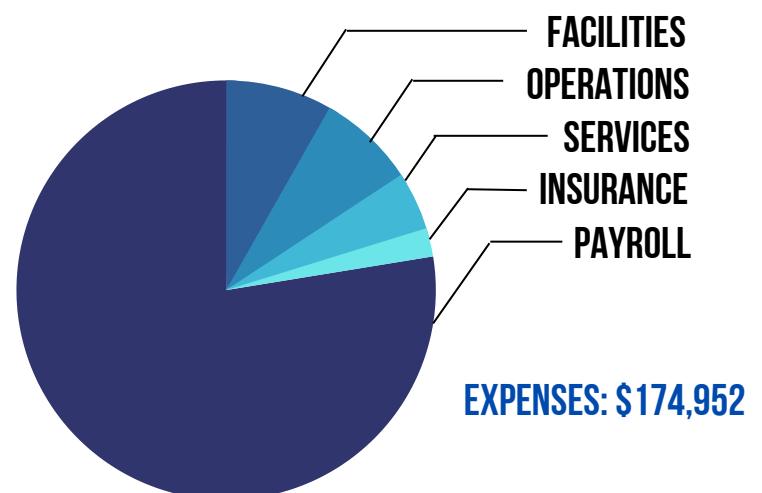
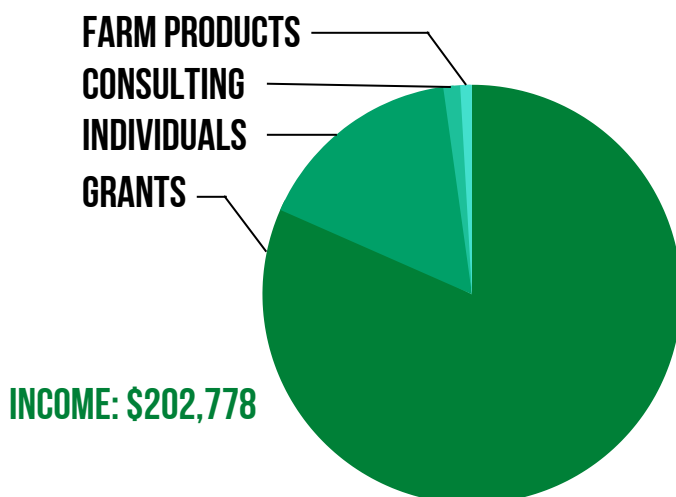
Our community garden plots were a hit again this year with eleven participants occupying 20 beds. We also handed out hundreds of seed packets and seedlings, in order to allow people to grow a portion of their own food supply.



## INTO THE NEXT PHASE

2021 was a roller coaster for almost everyone in the world; CFET was no exception. While we were not able to host people in our immersion experiences, we were able to advance our environmental justice mission and were able to move the management and governance of the organization into its next phase. With the assistance of Kate Jackson, our environmental justice coordinator, CFET has positioned itself as a resource, and advocate for, the local community, particularly in the wake of significant environmentally damaging events like the January 2021 EMR fire. We also effectively moved to a co-executive director model of management; Jon Compton and Angel Perez fill those roles as of January 1, 2022. We also have new leadership on the board of trustees in Ms. Portia Simmonds and Mr. Kenny Savage. We are on a sound financial basis at the end of 2021; that is due in no small part to the generosity of our benefactors and the prudent shepherding of our resources. THANK YOU! We are set up for an amazing 2022!

- Mark Doorley, Ph.D. Chair, Board of Directors



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