



# Planting Our Legacy

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# Mission Statement



Fostering sustainable community for  
Asian American TGI (Transgender,  
Gender-nonconforming, Intersex) people  
in west San Gabriel Valley.



# Intergenerational Gardening Program

- **Program Structure**

- Volunteer & Application-Based
- 2 cohorts: 5 seniors, 5 young adults, 1 facilitator, 1 program coordinator

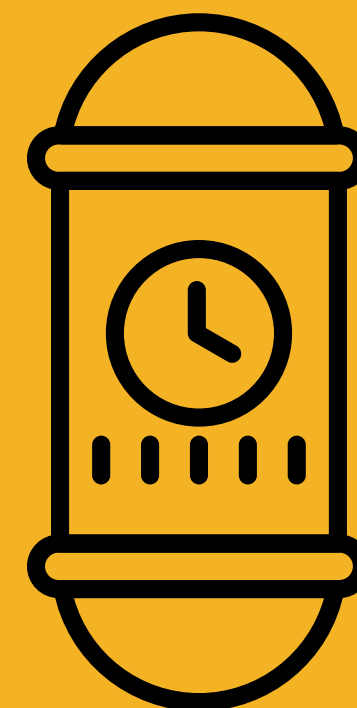
- **Program Intentions**

- TGI+ Friendly Brave Space
- Potting & cultivating culturally relevant herbs & veggies
- Mutual mentorship
- Language justice



# Breaking the Time Capsule

- **Intergenerational** healing & connection
- **Bi-directional** teaching & learning
- **Normalizing** TGI people in the Asian American community



“When asked if the garden helped the health of the family, **94.9%** of participants reported it did. **92.3%** encouraged other families to start a garden.” (Carney)

# Why We Do The Work We Do?



## 01 Isolation

“**50% of individuals** aged over 60 are at risk of social isolation and one-third will experience some degree of loneliness later in life.” - Fakoya, O.A 2020

“Queer youth of color are more pathologized compared with their White counterparts and **face more hostile environments from their peers and racial community**, in and outside school.” - Doua Kha, 2019

## 02 Cultural Assimilation

“Asian American students, often [force] them to feel like they **must choose between their Asian American identity or their queer identity** when navigating these spaces.”

## 03 Reclamation of cultural identity

There is something about our **society** that somehow **inhibits people [from marginalized communities] from stepping up and just grabbing that power.** (Min, adult organizer)



# Program Agenda

Once a Month | Saturdays or Sundays | 11AM - 2PM



**\*Pairs must spend at least 1 hour a week together outside of monthly meetings**

- **11:00AM - 11:30AM**  
Introductions & Icebreaker (30 minutes)
- **11:30AM - 11:40AM**  
Break (10 minutes)
- **11:40AM - 11:45AM**  
Intro to Today's Plant by facilitator (5 minutes)
- **11:45AM - 12:45PM**  
Gardening (1 hour)
- **12:45PM - 1:45PM**  
Cultural Feast featuring today's plant (1 Hour)
- **1:45PM - 2:00PM**  
Closing (15 minutes)



# Budget Breakdown



- Salaries for 2 facilitators: **\$19,400**
- Salaries for 2 program coordinators: **\$24,000**
- Training/development for staff: **\$10,000**
- Gardening supplies: **\$4,800**
- Cultural Feasts: **\$7,200**
- Monthly stipends: **\$24,000** (\$200 monthly per pair)
- Flex funds: **\$5,600**



**Total: \$100,000**



# Partnering Orgs.



- **San Gabriel Valley LGBTQ+ Center**

- **Alhambra Civic Center Library**



- **Royal Vista Care Center**

- **Monterey Park Library**



- **National Asian Pacific American Families Against Substance Use (NAPAFASA)**

- **San Gabriel City Hall**



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# Thank You

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