



NTHC 2022
Q1&Q2
Grant Recipient
\$10,000

E-RoadMap Corporation

Operation No Food Gap

Mission: E-RoadMap Corporation (ERM) is a 501c3 nonprofit organization operating in Palm Beach County focusing on youth development with an emphasis on health and wellness initiatives, food distribution and empowerment skills.

Project: **Operation No Food Gap** is a transformative approach to addressing inequalities and food insecurities throughout Palm Beach County by creating agricultural ecosystems to ensure access and sustainability of nourishing foods in underserved communities.

PHASE 3: Urban Youth Culinary Program

In response to the growing excitement and success of ONFG, we have decided to expand our services to impact even more youth by **developing the vacant lot at JFK Middle School**. It is adjacent to one of the lots used to produce food, which allows for the expansion of services to work seamlessly. JFK currently has a culinary arts program for their students, but it is limited only to those youth enrolled.

ONFG will develop the land with custom raised beds allowing youth to plant, grow, harvest, prepare and package foods for the community; platform for elevated view of instructor, workstations, hand washing and produce cleaning stations, black board, shade structures, artwork and countless plants, trees, flowers and other elements needed to create the space needed for outside teaching

OUR VISION: Our vision for the Urban Youth Culinary Program (UYCP) is to work with the various stakeholders to expand their current culinary instruction beyond the school's four walls. ERM will develop a customized UYCP for ALL youth within the city limits of Riviera Beach, free of charge! This program is an expansive youth culinary arts initiative with a specific focus on nutrition education, health disparities, community engagement and access.

of Children Helped: 24,000+ children over the next year

