

# Urban Farming as Social Innovation: Food, Community and Care in the City



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since 2011

core activity: supporting  
marginalized groups



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Double impact:

- practical and direct help to people in need
- raising social awareness and sensitizing mainstream society.

Flagship projects:

- Vitamin Kommandó
- Plus 1 Sandwich
- "Nekünk a Balaton" Shelter Parties
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- Our latest social innovation project: a garden in XI. district, Budapest

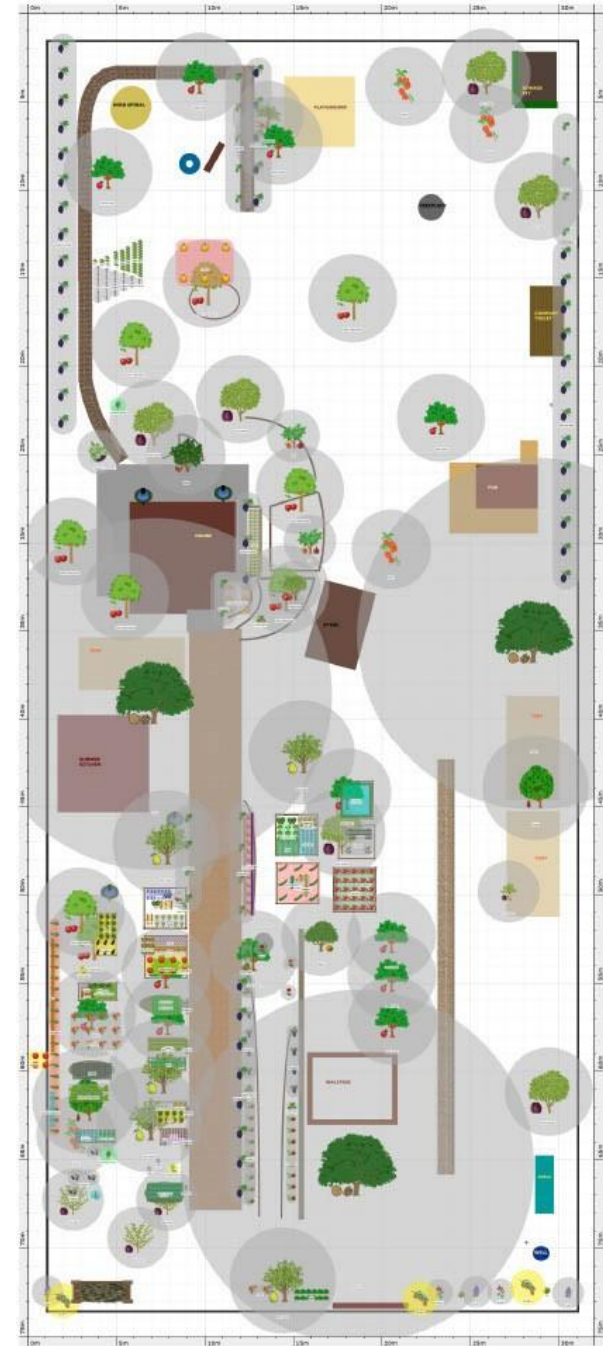
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# The Farm

2500 sqm :

- vegetable garden
- summer kitchen
- playground
- barefoot path
- free space to relax
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# The Farm

- a garden for people in need
- inclusive events
- sensitizing Team Building for Companies
- getting to know through the simplest way: time together



# The Farm



## Main crops:

- cucumber
- sweet pepper
- lettuce



# The Farm

- simple tools of ecological farming



# The Farm

- opening: 2024, summer
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  - small-plotted area - backyard-gardening food production
  - highly alkaline soil - orchard
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  - Learning process: struggling with soil and effective workforce management
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- Goals still fulfilled:
- Relaxing atmosphere for people in need
  - green education
  - food production workshops



# The Farm

- rearranging the vegetable beds after the first full
- more organic matter to enrich soil life
- even bigger focus on water management
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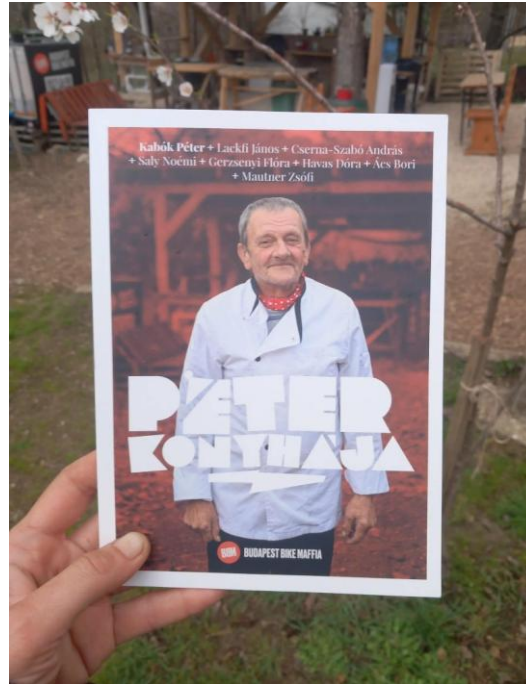


# The Farm

- turning waste into value
- circular economy



# Péter's kitchen garden



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