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Press Release

Congressman Tonko Visits Capital Roots' Urban Grow Center

Promoting the future development of the organization

Troy, NY – June 1, 2021 - Capital Roots, local food access nonprofit, welcomed Congressman Paul Tonko to the Urban Grow Center facility at 594 River Street in Troy on June 1.

Capital Roots CEO, Amy Klein, and Matthew Schueler, Director of Learning and Job Development, toured the Congressman through the offices, market and food hub to discuss the organizations plans for expansion.

“Capital Roots has a unique benefit of supporting local farms to emphasize nutrition in our schools... and providing healthy food for residents in a way that promotes dignity,” Tonko noted. “These are innovative ways to approach food security.”

Federal funding sponsored by Congressman Tonko will expand Capital Roots' ability to provide more fresh food for Capital Region residents. This support is part of his “[10 Capital Region Projects Chosen for Federal Funding Push](#).” The planned groundbreaking for the new facility is scheduled for Fall 2021.

For additional comments on the development, please contact Amy Klein at 518-274-8685.

[Photos of the visit can be viewed here.](#)

About Capital Roots

Capital Roots is a 46-year-old nonprofit organization that nourishes healthy communities with 55 Community Gardens, the Veggie Mobile®, Healthy Stores, the Produce Project, Squash Hunger and more.

Capital Roots is headquartered at the Urban Grow Center, a regional food hub focused on urban agriculture and produce distribution to four counties, enabling Capital Roots to deliver local food and services to underserved neighborhoods and low-income families.

Learn more at www.capitalroots.org.