

Title: 'Urban Community Gardens' (Awarded sub-grant- Stage 1)

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Description: The project "Urban Community Gardens" places its main objectives into the field of urban planning and the topics of ecological awareness and socioeconomic prosperity. By using as a pilot project the case of a specific neighborhood, at Aglantzia Refuge Estate (1980, Nicosia, Cyprus), the project's scope is to engage through participatory design methods the inhabitants, the local community and the authorities activating its desolate, concrete public space. These concrete spaces are registered by the land survey department (LSD) as 'urban green spaces'.