





ORIGINAL VISION

EDUCATION / JOB TRAINING

RESEARCH

BOTANICAL GARDEN

EMERGING IDEAS

Business Incubator

RESOURCE CENTER

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH FACILITY

WORKSHOPS

Culinary Kitchen

Laboratories

JOB TRAINING CENTER

Auditorium

Classrooms

Convening Center

MEETING SPACES

VISION





1. What is still missing?
2. Which ideas will most enhance, or transform existing programs?
3. What will offer critical, new programs that are uniquely KC?
4. What will attract the most financial support?

5. Which of all these ideas will become an international draw for the best and brightest: researchers, faculty, students?
6. Which will **redefine**:
environmental science
community health,
business innovation,
new products and services,
urban agriculture,
community sustainability,
green economic development?

7. And, to return to Congressman Cleaver's dream, which of these ideas will contribute most to the Green Impact Zone and which will transform Troost to make it a primary connecting force within our community?



PRECEDENTS

30 PRECEDENTS
3 EXAMPLES



Cornwall, U.K.



Chicago, IL



Syracuse, NY

PRECEDENTS

EDEN PROJECT

Cornwall, U.K.

VISION

To promote the understanding and responsible management of the vital relationship between plants, people and resources, leading towards a sustainable future for all.



PRECEDENTS

EDEN PROJECT

Cornwall, U.K.

March 2001

Open to the public

Owner

Eden Trust [educational charity]

Building Program

- Multi-domed greenhouse with plants from around the world
- Exhibition space
- Film space
- Workshops
- Cafe



PRECEDENTS

CHICAGO CENTER FOR GREEN TECHNOLOGY

Chicago, Illinois

VISION

- To promote and advance sustainable homes, workplaces and communities to enhance the quality of urban life.



PRECEDENTS

CHICAGO CENTER FOR GREEN TECHNOLOGY

Chicago, Illinois

1999 Established
2003 Building completed

Owner
Chicago Department of Environment

Building Program [32,000 sq. ft.]

- Commercial use
- Industrial
- Assembly



PRECEDENTS

SYRACUSE CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

Syracuse, New York

VISION

- To create jobs and wealth in NY state through collaborations in research, development and education;
- To earn national recognition for development of knowledge and products in environmental and energy systems for built and urban environments.



PRECEDENTS

SYRACUSE CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

Syracuse, New York

March 5, 2010

Building dedication

Owner

Syracuse University

Building Program

- Offices
- Classrooms
- Material testing laboratories
- 60,000 square feet



BREAKOUT GROUPS

TABLE QUESTIONS

What could a center like this contribute to your:

- **Neighborhood**
- **Company**
- **Institution**
- **City**
- **Region**

TABLE QUESTIONS

What could your organization contribute to vibrancy of this center?

How do you see your organization interacting with a center like this?

TABLE QUESTIONS

What would make this center uniquely Kansas City as a national model?

TABLE QUESTIONS

- 1 What could a center like this contribute to your: Neighborhood, Company, Institution, City, Region**
- 2 What could your organization contribute to the vibrancy of this center?**
- 3 How do you see your organization interacting with a center like this?**
- 4 What would make our center uniquely Kansas City as national model?**