**DESIGN STRATEGIES**

**ENVELOPE**
High performance envelope, efficient HVAC systems, and LED lighting result in 24% calculated energy savings.

**OUTDOOR LIVING**
Over 60% of the site comprised of outdoor space. From rooftops to the shared courtyard, the site integrates the community and teaching garden across the tracks.

**LOCAL MATERIALS**
To reduce resource efficient building 70% of materials were locally sourced and over 30% is recycled content.

**TRANSPORTATION**
Adjacent to the MLK Metro Rail Station providing easy access to public transportation.

**SOLAR ENERGY**
36 solar panels were installed to offset 25% of SFC’s electrical use and reduce costs by 40%.

**DAYLIGHTING**
Ample sources of daylight and low-emitting interior finishes provide a comfortable healthy work environment.

**RAINWATER HARVESTING**
Two 1200 gallon tanks sit in the teaching garden to alleviate watering needs.

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**PROGRAMING ELEMENTS**

**SFC’s Happy Kitchen** offers community cooking and nutrition education classes to increase healthy dietary changes.

**SFC’s Farmers, Marketeers** are a vibrant network that connect local growers to food service operations and consumers enhancing the local economy.

**SFC’s Farm Direct Program** promotes access to fresh, healthy food by connecting local growers to food service operations and consumers.

**SFC’s Grow Local program** offers resources for individuals to grow their own food in order to improve the health of their families, communities, and environment.

**SFC’s Chef Class Program** promotes access to fresh, healthy foods by connecting local growers to food service operations and consumers.

The Sustainable Food Center is a 20,000 ft² building for the non-profit organization that aims to promote public health by engaging the community through cooking workshops, nutrition education, and organic food gardening. The location in Central-East Austin and adjacency to public transit enhances the SFC’s engagement with the community and aims to develop sustainable food-based programs within the urban core. The building is designed to be durable over time and requires minimal upkeep.

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