

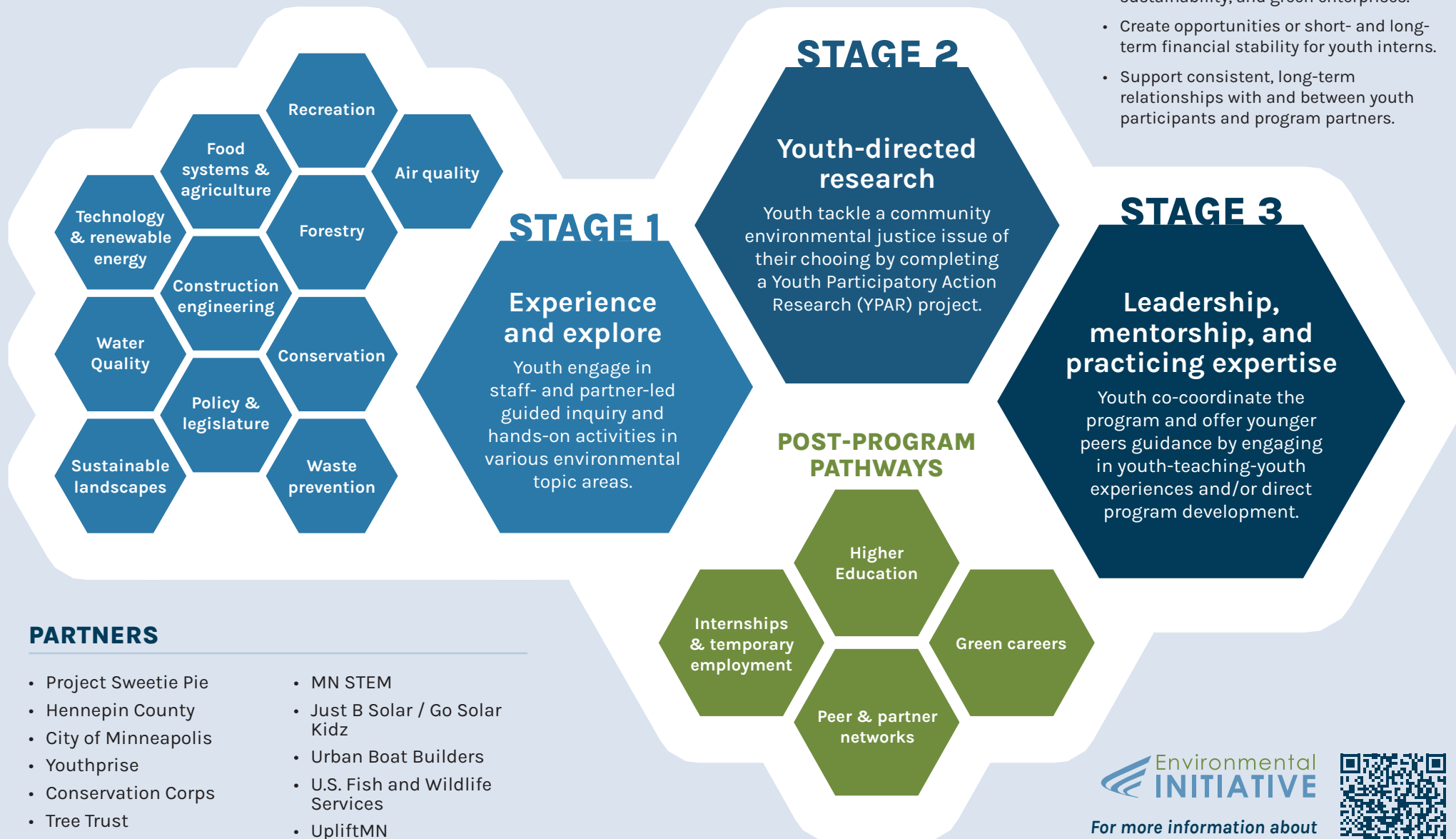
NORTHSIDE SAFETY NET

PROGRAM MODEL

Northside Safety NET (Neighborhoods Empowering Teens) is a multi-year paid internship program for a cohort of North Minneapolis youth. Founded in 2021, the program is led by Environmental Initiative and has been developed in partnership with public, private, nonprofit, and community partners. The program is designed to address the intersectional barriers faced by BIPOC youth interested in environmental careers.

The program aims to:

- Integrate young people in local efforts to address environmental justice issues.
- Foster environmental literacy and practical skills of youth to create a new generation of environmental stewards.
- Increase exposure to and interest in careers related to the environment, sustainability, and green enterprises.
- Create opportunities or short- and long-term financial stability for youth interns.
- Support consistent, long-term relationships with and between youth participants and program partners.



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For more information about
Northside Safety NET

