

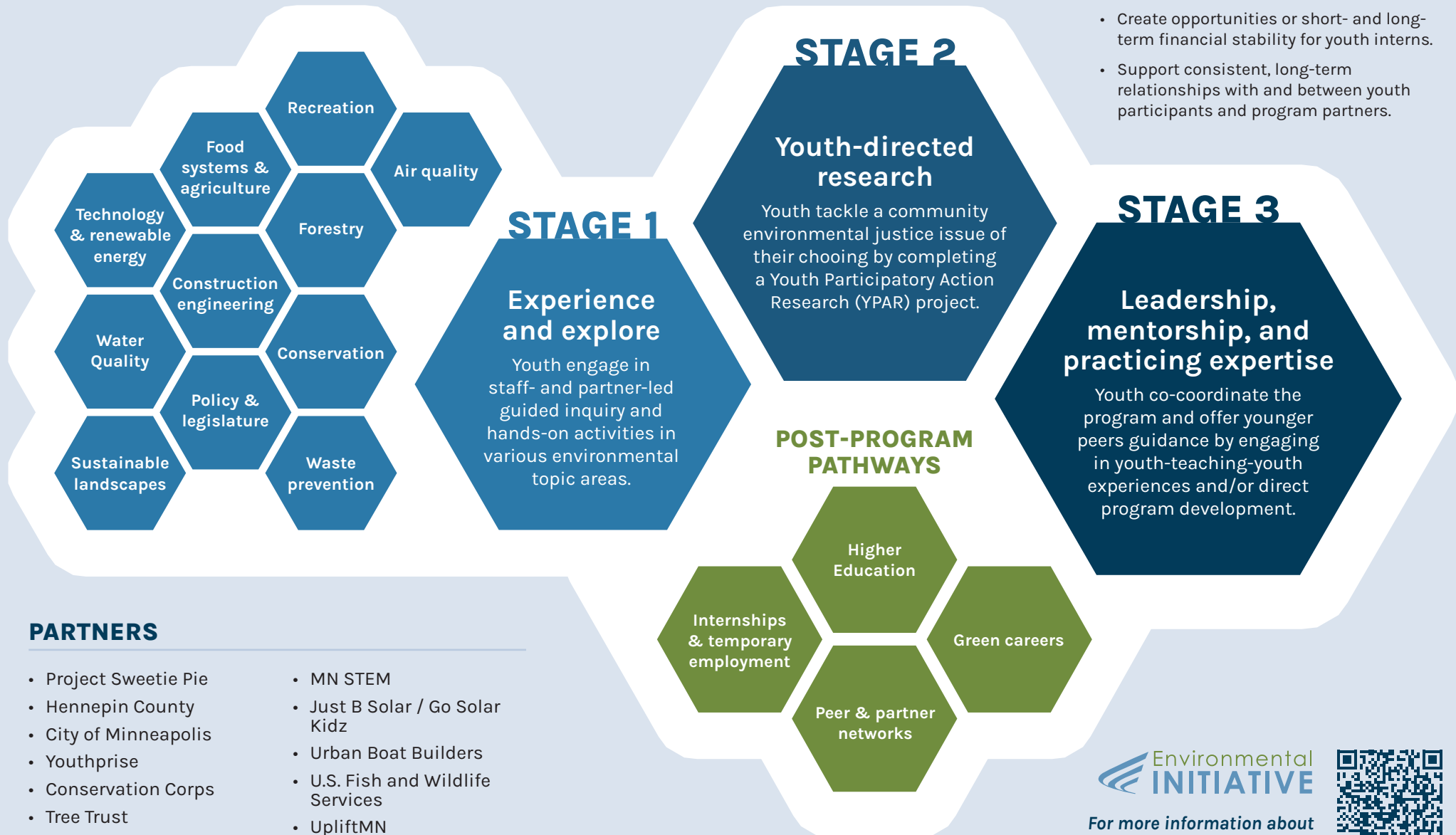
# NORTHSIDE SAFETY NET

## PROGRAM MODEL

Northside Safety NET (Neighborhoods Empowering Teens) is designed as a multi-year paid internship program for a cohort of North Minneapolis youth. A pilot of the program was launched in 2021. Led by Environmental Initiative, Northside Safety NET has been developed in partnership with public, private, nonprofit, and community partners. The program is designed to address the intersectional barriers face 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 for short- and long-term financial stability for youth interns.
- Support consistent, long-term relationships with and between youth participants and program partners.



### PARTNERS

- Project Sweetie Pie
- Hennepin County
- City of Minneapolis
- Youthprise
- Conservation Corps
- Tree Trust
- Metro Blooms
- MN STEM
- Just B Solar / Go Solar Kidz
- Urban Boat Builders
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services
- UpliftMN

  
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