Evaluation is an important part of any group experience. Your honest feedback will help evaluate the CityRoots program. Your responses will be handled in a confidential manner. Only the researcher will know that you participated in this study and no identifying data from this survey will be attributed to you **unless you have specifically agreed in the consent process to be identified by name in any publications and reports.** Please complete this form to the best of your ability. Thank you for your participation!

Your CityRoots Group's Name: _____

A. Programmatic Evaluation

1. Did the CityRoots program meet your expectations? Please explain.

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2. What skills or knowledge do you feel you gained from participating in the CityRoots program?

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3. How might you improve the CityRoots program?

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4. What did you appreciate the most about the CityRoots program?

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5. Were you satisfied with your CityRoots Project Coordinator? Please explain.

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B. Experiential Evaluation

For each question asked below, please circle the number that best represents your experience both *before* and *after* participating in the CityRoots program:

Almost Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Almost Always
1	2	3	3	5

	Before CityRoots	After CityRoots
I can explain what a watershed is.	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
I can name a few native plant/tree species.	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
I can explain the importance of ecological restoration.	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
I can confidently plant, prune and maintain my yard/park.	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
I undertake environmental practices in my home, such as recycling, composting, water and energy savings, etc.	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
I trust people in my neighborhood.	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
I attend or host gatherings in my neighborhood.	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
I am a member of one or more other groups (social, religious, recreational, advocacy, etc) in my community.	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
I help my neighbors with tasks or will do a favor for them.	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
I can explain my neighbors' views, even if they are different from my own views.	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
I can list one or more new members of our neighborhood group.	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
I would describe my neighborhood group as having a diverse membership (difference in views, religion, gender, age, race, socio-economic status, etc.)	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
I can list at least one other ecological project that my neighbor-hood group has accomplished or plans to undertake.	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
I can list a few stakeholders (organizations, institutions, politicians, etc) in my community.	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
I can describe ways in which one or more stakeholders have helped my neighborhood to achieve our goals.	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5

For each question asked below, please circle the number that best represents your experience both *before* and *after* participating in the CityRoots program:

Almost Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Almost Always
1	2	3	3	5

	Before CityRoots	After CityRoots
I feel confident that I could write a letter to my city councilor to advocate for my neighborhood's well-being.	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
I feel confident my neighborhood group has the ability to affect policies that directly impact our community's well-being.	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5

C. Demographic Evaluation

Please circle the answer that best describes you:

What is your gender: _____

What is your age range:

0-10 11-20 21-30 31-40 41-50 51-60 61-70

71-80 81-90+

How long have you lived in your current neighborhood:

0-5yrs 5-10yrs 10-20yrs 20-50yrs 50+yrs

How long have you been involved in this neighborhood group:

0-1yr 1-3yrs 3-5yrs 5-10yrs 10-20yrs 20+ yrs

How many people currently live in your household: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 10+

Do you or your family own or rent your home: Rent Own

Which best describes your current employment situation:

Employed full-time Employed part-time

Unemployed, seeking employment Unemployed and not seeking employment

Full time student Student, employed part-time

Student, employed full-time

If employed, where do you work:

At home Within neighborhood Outside neighborhood

With what racial or ethnic group do you most closely identify:

American Indian/Alaskan Native

Asian/Pacific Islander

Black/African American

Hispanic/Latino

White/Caucasian

Multi-racial _____

Other _____

What is the last year of education you completed:

Some high school

High school graduate or GED

Some college or post high school education

College graduate

Some post-graduate

Master's degree or higher

If still in school, what is the last grade that you completed? _____

What language is spoken most in your home:

English	Spanish	Vietnamese	French
Portuguese	Italian	Creole	Khmer
Russian	Mandarin	Cantonese	Other_____

THANK YOU!!

If you are unable to hand your survey directly to a CityRoots staff member, please mail your completed form to:

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