

Cambridge Mothers Out Front: Our Current Campaign

Green Roofs for Cambridge

#GreenRoofsCambridge



Take a look at our city from above on a satellite-view map, and you'll see lots of untapped potential on our rooftops.

Cities like Washington, DC; Portland, Oregon; and Toronto are taking the lead on greening urban roofs, and we'd like Cambridge to join in. We'd like to see the city pass an ordinance requiring rooftop gardens and/or solar panels on any new construction and significant renovation.

Rooftop plantings:

- absorb carbon dioxide
- cool urban heat islands
- conserve a building's energy use by providing insulation
- reduce flooding by holding rainwater
- provide urban habitats for pollinators
- can include food crops—providing local healthful produce

Solar panels:

- generate clean, renewable energy, reducing our dependence on fossil fuels

There are also benefits to combining vegetation and solar panels—a great combo!

We'd welcome your help with this campaign! [Learn more here.](#)



(Photo: The rooftop garden at Boston Medical Center, courtesy of Recover Green Roofs)