

City/Regional Connections

**1. Turtle Creek Irrigation System**

- Description: The community garden in Turtle Creek has recently lost outside funding and is in desperate need of a new irrigation system. The farm provides food to local food pantries and elderly citizens. Students may be interested in designing of a new irrigation system and leading volunteer group to instal a new system.
- Helpful links: <https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/home/gardening/a20706580/soaker-hose-drip-irrigation-system/>
- Contact Information/References: Connie Tinsley (Staff at the community farm): 412 443 4837 connie@tcboro.com

**2. Off-Campus Recycling Registration**

- Description: A registration campaign (similar to voter registration) that allows students who don't know much about recycling in Pittsburgh to be able to quickly apply by inputting/writing information on a form.
- Helpful links: <http://prc.org/pittsburghbins/>
- Contact Information/References: SGB

**3. Adopt a block Competition (South Oakland)**

- Description: Different student clubs/organizations "adopt" a block of South O as a clean-up project. This will mostly focus on cleaning up trash from the sidewalks and roads. Several times a semester competitions will be hosted and a prize will be rewarded to the team with the cleanest block.
- Helpful Links:  
[https://www.syracuse.com/news/index.ssf/2018/05/walsh\\_launches\\_adopt-a-block\\_program\\_to\\_clean\\_up\\_syracuse\\_litter.html](https://www.syracuse.com/news/index.ssf/2018/05/walsh_launches_adopt-a-block_program_to_clean_up_syracuse_litter.html)
- Contact Information/References: Unsure. We will need to find someone/a group to act as the judges for the competition. Green Fund could possibly cover prize and provide clean-up materials if needed.