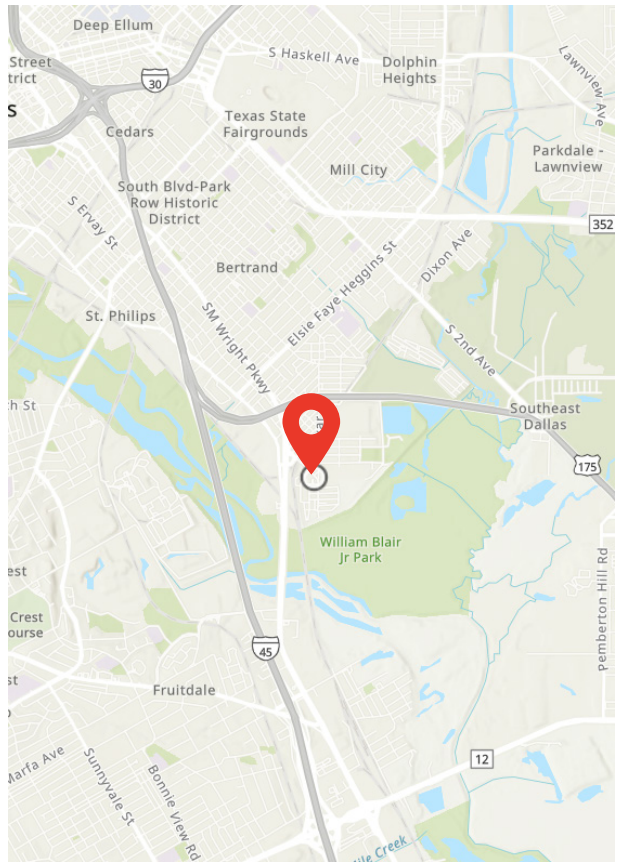
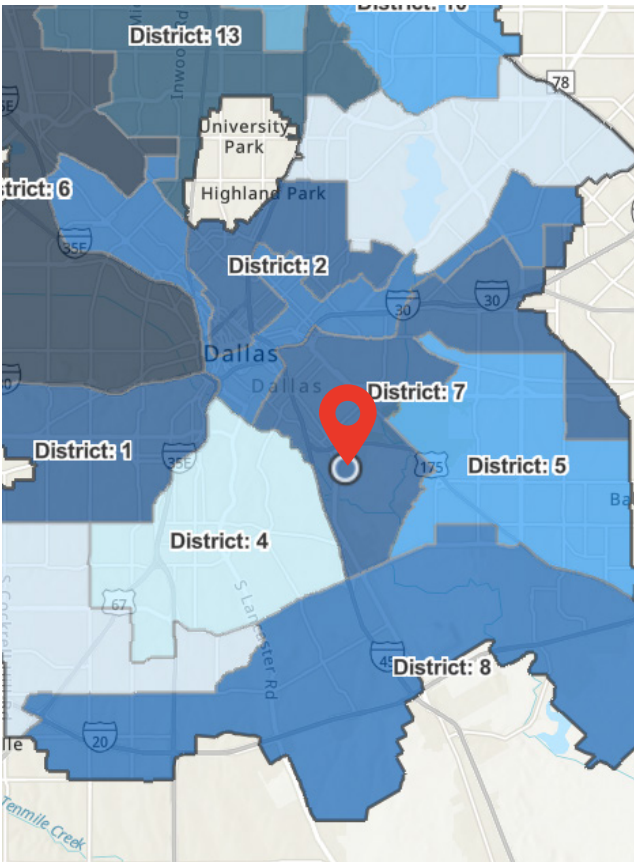


Bonton Farms



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Bonton Farms is a comprehensive urban agriculture and community development initiative serving the Bonton neighborhood of South Dallas. Through food production, workforce development, supportive services, and neighborhood focused investments, Bonton Farms addresses systemic barriers to health, economic mobility, and community stability.



MISSION

Bonton Farms' mission is to restore health, expand opportunity, and advance economic mobility by addressing the root causes of poverty through access to nutritious food, employment pathways, and holistic community support.



ASSOCIATED BUSINESSES AND SOCIAL ENTERPRISES

- **The Farm at Bonton** – Large scale urban agriculture producing fruits, vegetables, herbs, and livestock.
- **Bonton Farms Market & Café** – Community café and market providing healthy meals and essential groceries.
- **Bonton Coffee Company** – Coffee roasting enterprise offering employment and skill development.
- **Housing and Supportive Services** – Assistance with housing stability, financial planning, and life skills coaching.
- **Health & Wellness Programs** – Nutrition education, counseling, and wellness activities.
- **Skills Training & Workforce Programs** – Job readiness, employment placement, and vocational training.



Bonton Farms Coffee House

FUNDING SOURCES

- **City and County Partnerships** – Community development, food access, and workforce initiatives.
- **State and Federal Grants** – Competitive program funding related to health equity, food security, and workforce development.
- **Private Foundations and Philanthropy** – Local and national philanthropic contributions.
- **Corporate & Community Grants** – Support for capital improvements, programming, and enterprise development.
- **Earned Revenue** – Sales from farm operations, café, market, and coffee roasting.
- **Individual and Community Donors** – Ongoing contributions supporting operations and expansion.



PARTNERSHIP ROLES

- **City of Dallas departments** – Food access initiatives, workforce development, and community revitalization efforts.
- **Dallas County, health and human service agencies** – Housing stability, public health coordination, and case management.
- **Nonprofit and neighborhood organizations** – Joint programming and service delivery.
- **Educational institutions** – Research partnerships, internships, and community education.
- **Corporate and philanthropic partners** – Investments supporting infrastructure and program expansion.



COMMUNITY IMPACT (MEASURABLE METRICS)

Bonton Farms demonstrates strong community development outcomes aligned with CDC priorities. Representative impact metrics include:

- **Food Access** – Thousands of pounds of fresh produce are grown annually and distributed through the market, café, and community programs.
- **Employment & Workforce Development** – Dozens of residents are employed annually across farm, café, and enterprise operations; hundreds are engaged in job readiness, vocational training, and workforce pathways.
- **Economic Impact** – Expansion of local enterprises within Bonton and reinvestment into community assets and infrastructure.
- **Health & Wellness Outcomes** – Increased participation in nutrition education, health navigation, and wellness programs; improved resident access to healthy foods in a designated food desert area.
- **Housing & Stability Services** – Residents assisted with housing navigation, financial literacy, and life skills support each year.
- **Volunteer Engagement** – Thousands of volunteer hours contributed annually, strengthening community involvement and capacity.
- **Neighborhood Revitalization** – Activation of previously vacant or underutilized land into productive community assets, improving neighborhood conditions.



RELEVANCE TO THE CDC

Bonton Farms supports Community Development Commission (CDC) priorities by promoting equitable development, expanding opportunities for low - and moderate-income residents, improving neighborhood conditions, and producing measurable outcomes tied to food security, economic mobility, housing stability, and community revitalization.

Community Development Bus Tour

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