







ARM

COMMUNITY

engagement

Does it fit with the fabric of the community?

This location tells us that if we were to build a vertical farm, the bottom floor:

should act as a community center promote education (cooking, nutrition, plants, sciences) be hands on, interactive inclusion, community is an active participant





COMMUNITY OUTREACH

educating the stakeholder





corporate



local



vertical





Charleston Charter School of Math and Science



North Central Apartments [senior home]



Dee Norton Center

BONUSES:

community/neighborhood

school

library

mosque

church

strong existing community

social justice

access

parking

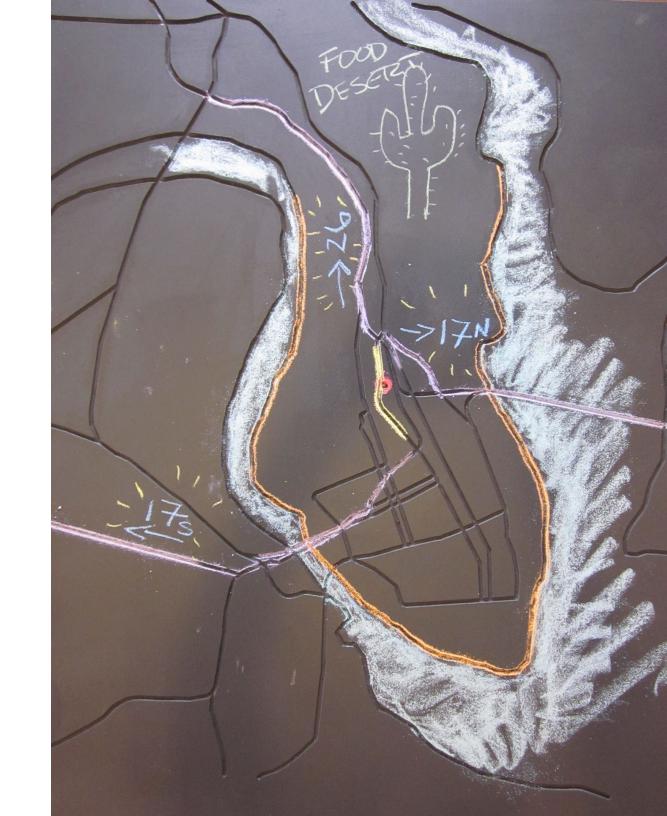




food lion

Collaboration with adjacent businesses

- -integration with a grocery
- -change Food Lion buisness model
- -becomes prototype
- -influence on national level







CHALLENGES:

building orientation

southern exposure is blocked by neighboring building could it be retrofitted structurally

parking/access

negotiate parking with Food Lion?

pedestrian traffic/crosswalks

safety

social climate

farming is inter-generational



- -mentor/mentee relationships
- -okra

deals with the process from where it begins to how it's utilized as a consumed product







[charleston] VERTICAL FARM

port city paper it takes a village to farm you are what you eat

