

2023 Sustainability Award Winner

The SAGE Sustainable Business Program helps local businesses save money, conserve resources, and support the local community through connecting businesses with funds, technical assistance, and services that address topics such as energy and water conservation, waste management, and employee commuting. SAGE Businesses are also celebrated for their achievements through a certification program and recognition events such as these.

The **2023 Sustainable Business of the Year Award** was awarded to Growing Home.

Growing Home, in partnership with the community, advances equity in food, housing, parenting education, and lifelong stability to create lasting change for the future. They also envision a thriving, healthy, and equitable community for all.

So why was Growing Home chosen as the SAGE Sustainable Business of the Year? They stood out among SAGE businesses in the following ways:

- They've improved their daily operations by starting a compost service and have upgraded to high efficiency appliances
- They're encouraging food security and local agriculture through the maintenance of a community garden
- They're partnering with the City on a pilot program to provide air purifiers to residents in an effort to address air quality and respiratory health concerns
- And they are a two-time SAGE Accelerator Grant recipient