

# Around Town

The Five Points Farm was started in 2016 as a partnership between Central Atlanta Progress and the Atlanta Downtown Improvement District (CAP/ADID) and MARTA. It is located on the upper plaza at the Five Points MARTA Transit Station across from the Station Soccer pitch. In the spring of 2018 the City of Atlanta's Office of Resilience and other groups came on board. Wesley Brown, Senior Project Manager for Planning Capitol Projects at Central Atlanta Progress said plots are available on a first come first serve basis. The farm is part of the Five Points MARTA Makeover Project. To find out more or sign up for a plot visit: [Atlantadowntown.com/garden](http://Atlantadowntown.com/garden).



Ellis Smith checks out the soil in one of the plots during opening day of the Five Points Farm at the Five Points MARTA Transit Station.



Jessica Doward is manager of the Five Points Farm located at the MARTA Five Points Transit Station. "Community is family," she said, "regardless of a person's background, when it comes time to put hands in ground we are all the same."



Christopher Gist plants vegetables in his plot during opening day of the Five Points Farm at the Five Points MARTA Transit Station.



Tyson Barber waters his Five Points Farm plot during opening day of the 2018 Five Points Farm at the Five Points MARTA Transit Station.

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