The Lower Ninth Ward Center for Sustainable Engagement & Development (CSED) is creating an Environmental Learning & Research Center along Florida Ave. near the intersection of Caffin. When complete, the site will allow CSED to bolster its mission by hosting educational workshops and environmental research.

CSED has partnered with the Tulane City Center to build Phase 1 of the project. Focused on creating an interactive landscape alongside a pavilion, students and faculty have worked for 12 weeks to complete the design/build process. The site is now ready to demonstrate water management and native planting while hosting educational programming and serving as the launch point for bayou kayak tours.

Phase 2 will include the placement of an already-completed modular classroom. Designed by Eskew/Dumez/Ripple in partnership with the US Green Building Council, the classroom features sustainable materials and demonstrates water collection. The classroom will be placed on site during Phase 2, once its foundation is complete.

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