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I have lived in Santa Ana all my life and I am currently a senior at Segerstrom High School. I first got involved in being an agent of change in my city as a junior with the Youth Empowerment Network, which has allowed me to learn more about issues in our community. Through the Santa Ana Compost program, I have learned about urban agriculture and how it can solve food insecurity in our city. With the success of the Wellness District Resolution, our most recent policy campaign, the opportunity to build a microfarm has been won. To contribute to our efforts, the compost action team, which I am a part of, has begun the process of building an aquaponics system in the hopes that we can share our knowledge with the community once the microfarm is running. Work on the aquaponics system is still being done and I will continue to stay involved in the development of the microfarm.

