

D. URBAN AGRICULTURE + COMMUNITY GARDENS

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Community gardens can help meet a growing demand for locally-grown food, especially fresh produce.
- Beyond providing food, gardens bring people together, teach values and skills, and beautify neighborhoods.
- Some urban soils may not be suitable for growing food for consumption.
- It can be difficult to find individuals or groups that can maintain a community garden for several years.
- Creative new ideas and approaches should continue to drive City policy and community programming in support of community gardening and urban agriculture.

