

MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITIES

This table is a tool to help identify mutual responsibilities and expectations.

✓ **MARK ALL ITEMS WHICH YOUR GROUP IS ALREADY PREPARED TO PROVIDE.**

What YOUR COMMUNITY GARDEN GROUP will provide:	What THE GARDEN PROJECT will provide:
<input type="checkbox"/> A motivated, resourceful group of at least 5 people to plan and implement the garden.	Assistance, training and consultation with planning and coordinating your project. Connection with network of community gardeners, volunteers and professionals in the fields of gardening and food. Access to resources and/or funds.
<input type="checkbox"/> At least two (more are welcome) leadership team members to attend Garden Leader Training.	Access to Garden Leader Training focused on annual garden planning, working with volunteers and gardeners, identifying community assets and much more.
<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer support and necessary labor to install and maintain the garden. Includes community organizing, planting, watering, weeding, seasonal clean-up through the season and in coming years.	Assistance in publicizing volunteer needs and identifying volunteer groups through our network.
<input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance of any garden infrastructure and willingness to seek other sources of funding and support for ongoing garden improvements.	Potential one-time startup assistance of up to \$500 in resources/services for materials like compost, fencing, water hook-up, tilling or other items. Notification of outside funding opportunities and support/consultation in seeking other funding.
<input type="checkbox"/> Selection, planting and maintenance of plants.	Vegetable seeds, vegetable and flower transplants, and select perennial plants for your garden. (Variety dependent on donations--we cannot guarantee the variety of a commercial supplier).
<input type="checkbox"/> Recognition of The Garden Project of the GLFB as a partner in media reports, signage, etc.	Signage recognizing the garden as part of the GP network. Help with press releases and other communication tools. Inclusion in promotional and online maps, newsletters and other GP P.R. materials.
<input type="checkbox"/> Demographic information on the gardening group as a whole, or a registration form for each participating household (depending on garden). Upkeep of garden and any preparations for tilling/other services.	Gardener access to our Resource Center to borrow tools, books and information, supplies, and more. Regular newsletter and updates. Workshops and classes on gardening and food. Possible assistance of sign-up process/registration if desired. Annual or one-time assistance with plowing/roto-tilling. Liability insurance and aid in negotiating land use agreements, in special cases.



The Garden Project is here to be a catalyst, consultant and connector to help community group gardens in the Lansing area grow and thrive.

Every garden is different, and the services we provide may vary depending on garden characteristics / other factors.

Resources available to all community & low-income home GARDENERS



- Canning & preserving supplies
- Individual tool lending
- Misc. free & 'at-cost' resources: Remy, IBC totes, 55-gallon barrels, cover crop seeds, straw bales, etc.
- Printed/online resources
- Seed packets, up to 25 per family per year
- Weekly vegetable transplants during the growing season
- Workshop, events and potluck invitations

Beyond the resources available to all area community *gardeners* and income-eligible home *gardeners* at the GP Resource Center, Garden Project has additional resources available to ALL "In-Network" Community Gardens...

Resources available to ALL "In-Network" COMMUNITY GARDENS



- Additional seeds & transplants available to Garden Leaders, by appointment
- Basic garden consults & site visits
- Connection with special projects & partnerships, as available
- GP Network Signage for garden
- Inclusion in "Garden Project Network." (inc. webpage write up & assistance with recruitment)
- Multi-tool rental to Garden Leaders (inc. small engine equipment)
- Notification of volunteer opportunities
- Notification emails when donated supplies are available
- Resource & informational emails (including networking opportunities with gardens/partners)
- Soil test kits, upon request
- Woodchip requests made to arborists, upon request