

**Circle the categories that best describe your community garden's situation.**

<b>Leadership</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One garden leader is committed and enthusiastic but overwhelmed.</li> <li>The leader needs support.</li> </ul>	2-3 garden leaders are committed and not over-worked but could use additional support completing the bolded items on the Leadership Responsibility List.	The garden has a strong leadership committee that completes most of the items on the Leadership Responsibility List.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The garden has a dedicated, enthusiastic leadership committee that is self-sufficient.</li> <li>All responsibilities are covered, and a succession plan is in place.</li> </ul>
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<b>Mission Alignment</b>	<b>Supports Food Security</b>	Garden does <i>none</i> of the following:	Garden does <i>one</i> of the following:	Garden does <i>two</i> of the following:	Garden does <i>all</i> the following:
	<b>Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI)</b>	Garden demonstrates an ethos of welcome and a public commitment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Garden demonstrates an ethos of welcome and public commitment.</li> <li>Multiple languages are spoken and supported.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Garden demonstrates an ethos of welcome and public commitment.</li> <li>Multiple languages are spoken and supported.</li> <li>Populations that need accommodation are full partners.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Garden demonstrates an ethos of welcome and public commitment.</li> <li>Multiple languages are spoken and supported.</li> <li>Populations that need accommodation are full partners.</li> <li>Garden leadership proactively seeks out ways to engage systemically marginalized populations.</li> </ul>
	<b>Productive Space</b>	Less than 10,000 square feet available	10,000 – 19,000 square feet	20,000 – 39,000 square feet	More than 40,000 square feet potentially available

<b>Infrastructure</b>	<b>Water</b>	Water is not available or in serious disrepair.	Water is consistently available, but not necessarily convenient.	Water access is consistent and equitable for gardeners.	Water access is consistently available, equitable for all plots, with a plan for future needs, including replacement/repair fund.
	<b>Pathways and Plots</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plots are almost impossible to recognize.</li> <li>Some gardeners do not have access to their space.</li> </ul>	Plot borders can be recognized, and plots are accessible via pathways.	Plots and pathways both are clearly marked, and pathways are maintained.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pathways are weed and debris free.</li> <li>Plots are clearly defined, and boundaries are maintained.</li> <li>A maintenance plan is in place and followed.</li> </ul>
	<b>Tools and Storage</b>	Tools and shed are not available or in serious disrepair.	Shed and tools are in good repair. Quantity and type of tool is appropriate for the garden.	Shed has equal access for the entire garden and is stocked with appropriate tools.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shed has equal access for the entire garden and is stocked with appropriate tools.</li> <li>Shed features a bulletin board or educational signage.</li> <li>Site offers trainings on tools with plan to repair/replace.</li> </ul>
	<b>Fencing/Pest Management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fencing nonexistent or not functional.</li> <li>Pest pressure heavily affects harvest.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fencing is in good repair.</li> <li>Most of the pest pressure is addressed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fencing is fully functional.</li> <li>Pests minimally affect harvest.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fencing is fully functional.</li> <li>Pests minimally affect harvest.</li> <li>A maintenance plan is in place and followed.</li> </ul>
	<b>Waste Management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weeds and plant debris are thrown wherever. No system is in place.</li> </ul>	System is in place to control weeds and plant debris. It is respected by a few gardeners.	System is in place to control weeds and plant debris and is used by all gardeners.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Garden has a functional compost system.</li> <li>There is a plan to remove weeds and invasives from garden.</li> </ul>
	<b>Property Maintenance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some parts of the garden are unkempt, and some trash is evident. Occasional debris and garden supplies are left out.</li> <li>Minimal effort is put into appearance of common areas.</li> <li>No garden signage.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trash and garden debris are not evident.</li> <li>Sidewalks and easements are maintained in every season.</li> <li>GLFB and garden signs, with garden contact information are posted.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trash and garden debris are not evident.</li> <li>Sidewalks and easements maintained in every season with thought given to universal access.</li> <li>GLFB and garden signs with garden contact information is posted.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Garden follows a plan to maintain sidewalks, easements, fence line, and common spaces.</li> <li>The neighborhood sees the garden as its pride and joy. It is a hub of social activity in the neighborhood.</li> <li>GLFB sign, garden sign, and relevant partner signs are visible.</li> </ul>