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**Seed to Sustenance**

Community Gardens Matching Fund

Appendix #1

**To complete your application for the Seed to Sustenance Grant, share relevant information about each of the ten steps listed below.**

**Ten Steps to Starting a Community Garden** from the[American Community Gardening Association](https://communitygarden.org/resources/10-steps-to-starting-a-community-garden/)

1. Organize a meeting of interested people
2. Form a planning committee
3. Identify all your resources
4. Approach a sponsor or develop a plan to fund the garden
5. Choose a site
   1. With at least 6 hours of sun
   2. With access to water
   3. Soil quality is known
   4. Ownership issues are addressed
6. Prepare and develop the site
7. Organize the Garden: How many garden beds, what size, garden bed placement, size of paths
8. Plan for Children/Accessibility: all ages, all abilities
9. Determine rules and put them in writing
10. Help members keep in touch with each other