



**COALITION OF
COMMUNITY GARDENS**
TAMPA BAY - FLORIDA



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The Coalition of Community Gardens

MISSION STATEMENT: The Coalition of Community Gardens is a network of community gardens and other allied entities formed to support community gardening, build infrastructure, share knowledge & resources, and advocate for related public policies.



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Community Gardening

The benefits of community gardening—

- ◇ Adds to the quality of life
 - ◇ Exercise
 - ◇ Fresh , organically grown veggies
 - ◇ Get to know your neighbors
- ◇ Provides opportunities for social engagement & education
 - ◇ Intergenerational interaction, cross cultural connections
 - ◇ Children learn where their food comes from
- ◇ Beautifies the neighborhood
 - ◇ Reduces crime
 - ◇ Improves property values

SCAN QR CODE FOR MORE INFO



COMMUNITY GARDENS IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY



- 813 Hood Garden, Dee, 813hoodgarden@gmail.com, 10004 N 11th Street, Tamp
- Apollo Beach Community Forest Garden, 664 Golf & Sea Blvd., pahrn@yahoo.com
- Cornerstone Family Ministries Childrens' Garden, N 17 Street, Tampa
- Forest Hills Presbyterian Church Community Garden, lswiger@tampabay.rr.com,
- Healthy 22nd Street Garden Initiative, 22nd St and Chelsea St.
- Highland Pines Community Garden, 4504 E 21st Ave. , Tampa
- H.O.P.E. Community Garden, Suzette Dean, 4902 N. 22 St. Tpa bministr@yahoo.com
- Lutz Mustard Seed Garden Lutz Community Church, 601 Sunset, adosr6@gmail.com
- Plant City Commons Community Garden. Karen Elizabeth, 2001 E Cherry St. Plant City, 12circle8@gmail.com,
- Robles Park Village Community Garden. 3518 N Avon Ave, kittwal@aol.com
- Seeds of Faith Community Garden at Bay Life Church, 1017 N Kingsway Rd, Brandon, seedsoffaithgarden19@gmail.com,
- SOGarden, 4207 W Oklahoma Ave, sogarden@gmail.com
- Seffner CommUNITY Garden, 406 N Kingsway Rd., joying1@verizon.net,
- Seminole Hts Community Garden, 6114 River Terrace, info.shcg@gmail.com
- Sweetwater Organic Community Farm, Tampa, chriskerrick195@gmail.com
- Sulphur Springs Community Garden, 1506 E. Eskimo Ave.,
- Sustainable Living Project, 918 W Sligh Ave.. slpgeorgea@gmail.com,
- Tampa Hts Community Garden, 605 E Frances Avenue, kittwal@aol.com
- Temple Terrace Community Garden, 329 S Riverhills Dr., templeterracecommunitygarden@hotmail.com
- University Area Harvest Hope Community Garden, 14013 N 22 St., abaron@uacdc.org,
- USF Student Community Garden, USF Botanical Gardens
- Vincentian Faith & Grace Garden, 9807 N 56 Street, kellymseeley@gmail.com,
- VISTA Gardens, Carrollwood, 13572 South Village Dr., jengreb@gmail.com,
- Waters Avenue Church, 609 W Waters Ave., Tampa, jeccabrerr@gmail.com
- Wellswood Community Garden, 4918 Mendenhall Dr., Tampa, kittwal@aol.com
- Ybor Street Community Garden, 2924 Ybor Street, Tpa, jeccabrerr@gmail.com

For more info: communitygardenstb.org

GARDEN STEPS

Garden Steps is a multi-agency project that targets improving the health of the community by increasing access to fresh produce through gardening.

- ⇒ Identify USDA Food Desert areas
- ⇒ Identify Health conditions involved
- ⇒ Develop strategy to increase local food production with community participation
- ⇒ Implementation

Phase 1—Healthy 22nd Street

Families, Schools, Neighbors, Healthcare Providers, and Community Gardens - Growing Healthy 22nd Street, One Garden Step at a Time !



LIVABLE COMMUNITY

Quality of life factors make a community more livable.

Community gardening has an impact on each quality of life factor.

- ⇒ Accessibility to fresh produce
- ⇒ Strengthen community
- ⇒ Environmental impact



JOIN (OR START) A COMMUNITY GARDEN

Having nutritious food options available is a key in maintaining strong public health.

You and your neighbors can start your own community garden. Take a look at the advise of the American Community Gardening Association: 10 STEPS TO STARTING A COMMUNITY GARDEN:

<https://coalitionofcommunitygardens.weebly.com/uploads/1/0/8/5/108589753/10stepsstart.pdf>

For assistance and/or support.

-Extension service, **information listed by county**

-Coalition of Community Gardens, at communitygardenstb@gmail.com
813-463-2660



Flowers grow in flower gardens, vegetables grow in vegetable gardens, communities grow in community gardens.