



## 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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## The Coalition of Community Gardens



### 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



- 813 Hood Garden, Dee, 813hoodgarden@gmail.com, 10004 N 11th Street, Tamp
- Apollo Beach Community Forest Garden, 664 Golf & Sea Blvd., pahrn@yahoo.com
- Bartlett Park Community Garden, 1443 Highland St. S, St. Petersburg
- Clearwater Community Garden, 1277 Grove St., Clearwater
- Cops 'N Kids Community Garden, 555 E Harrison St., Tarpon Springs
- Daystar Community Garden, 1055 28 St S., St. Petersburg
- Dunedin Community Garden, 1040 Virginia St., Dunedin, Elizabeth Avis Faubert.
- 15th Street Community Farm, 302 15th Street N., St. Petersburg, bbilodeau40@gmail.com,
- Forest Hills Presbyterian Church Community Garden, lswiger@tampabay.rr.com,
- East Madison Gardens, 6119 Illinois Ave., New Port Richey, ddechanchant@tampabay.rr.com
- Euclid Heights Community Garden, 5000 10th St., N., St. Pete, Bill Richkus, brichkus@gmail.com,
- Grand Gardens, 5721 Grand Blvd., New Port Richey, ddechanchant@tampabay.rr.com
- Gulfport Community Garden, 5125 Preston Ave., S., Gulfport
- Healthy 22nd Street Garden Initiative, 22nd St and Chelsea St.
- H.O.P.E. Community Garden, Suzette Dean, 4902 N. 22 St. Tpa bministr@yahoo.com
- Manatee Square Community Garden, Mack Lessig, mlessig@ufl.edu
- Mustard Seed Garden Lutz Community Church, 601 Sunset, adosr6@gmail.com
- Oldsmar Organic Community Garden, 423 Lafayette Blvd, oldsmarorganicgarden@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, seedsofffaithgarden19@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,
- St. Pete Youth Farm, 1664 12 Street South, St. Petersburg, C Bristol,
- Sweetwater Organic Community Farm, Tampa, chriskernrick195@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,
- 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
- Watson Park Community Garden, Dade City
- 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](http://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](mailto:communitygardenstb@gmail.com)  
**813-463-2660**



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