



Community Garden Submission Questionnaire

A municipality can earn 10 points for supporting an active community garden in which all members of the community can participate. Additional points can be earned if the garden policies require all members to practice environmentally friendly gardening practices (5 points) and garden leadership coordinates efforts to donate some of the garden produce to local food pantries or other food distribution efforts.

The submission questionnaire is broken into three sections reflective of these options. **At a minimum, completion of the community garden section is required and this form must be uploaded to your action submission.**

To view a sample of a completed questionnaire, click [here](#).

Reminder: The garden **must be operational in the year the municipality is applying for certification**. For example, if a municipality is applying for certification in 2020, but only provides information about the garden in 2019, it will not qualify. This action is specifically for a community garden. A school garden will only be eligible for points if the municipality demonstrates meaningful support and ongoing involvement in the garden as outlined in the [action description](#).

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Last Name	Weiland
Phone Number	862-444-9148
Community Garden Name	Kinney Community Garden
Community Garden Street Address	279 West Kinney
Community Garden City	Newark

I. COMMUNITY GARDEN INFORMATION (10 POINTS) - REQUIRED

Please answer the following questions regarding the community garden:

1. In what year did the community garden open? **Kinney Community Garden opened for the first growing season in 2018.**
2. Who owns the property on which the garden is located? Simply highlight or make the text bold for your answer.



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- a. **The municipal government**
- b. A non-profit organization
- c. The local school district
- d. Other, please specify: _____

If the answer is b, c, or d, please describe how the municipality was involved in planning and construction of the community garden.

- 3. Who is responsible for the ongoing management of the community garden?** Simply highlight or make the text bold for your answer.

- a. The municipality
- b. A local non-profit organization dedicated specifically to the operation of the garden
- c. A non-profit involved in activities beyond this community garden
- d. The local school district or individual school
- e. Other, please specify: **Barbara G. Weiland with community members**

If the answer is b, c, or d, please describe how the municipality was involved in ongoing operation of the garden. This can include maintaining the property around the individual garden plots, providing utilities to site, municipal representation on the organization's board, etc. Gardens that are operated and maintained by a non-profit or school with no direct municipal support, collaboration, or involvement are not eligible for points under this action.

- 4. What type of community garden is it?** Simply highlight or make the text bold for your answer.

- a. Community members register for an individual plot in the garden and grown produce for their person use.
- b. Community members volunteer their time to grow produce for a local food bank or food distribution effort.
- c. Other, please describe: **Kinney Community Gardeners grow food mainly for the community and themselves. We build hope, trust, stewardship, and kindness in our fellowship of shared community building. We also wholesale produce for special events to distribute.**

- 5. Please list the municipal departments, non-profit organization and other community organizations or groups involved with the garden and the role they play in the operation and maintenance of the garden.**



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Name	Role
Kids In Business, Inc.,	Lead Agency - Fundraising, Volunteers, Educational Programs, etc., Barbara G. Weiland, Founder & Executive Director
The City of Newark	Provides the adopt a lot program.
Whole Cities Foundation	Grant Partnerships-Marketing, Funding, Community Outreach
Turrell Fund	Grant Partnerships-Fund Nutrition, Horticulture, Botany and our Cornucopia of Hope Food Events
First Baptist Church of Vauxhall	Cornucopia of Hope Partnership, Volunteers-Meal Preparations-Event Planning-Fresh Food Access
Emmanuel Christ Church	Cornucopia of Hope Partnership, Volunteers, Educational Site, Event Planning-Fresh Food Access
Newark SAS	Participated in Newark's Harvest 2020
Garden Club of New Jersey	Umbrella Agency for our Wisdom's Promise of Newark, our multigenerational all genders

6. Please identify at least two samples of community garden communications pieces from the list below. The samples should be from the current year. The actual documents should be uploaded to the online action submission page for this action or links to the items, such as from the municipal website, can be provided in the table. Please list the file name and provide a brief description in the table below. All materials submitted should have a date, including the year, indicated on them.



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Community Garden Communications	Name of file uploaded and description of what it shows
Project newsletter article	
End of growing season report	
Garden plot application form	
Garden club/organization meeting minutes	X - A follow up email from a pumpkin donation event for children
Website link	
Social media post/page (only one allowed)	X – Poster from Newark SAS social media of the garden activities we participated in for Newark’s Harvest 2020



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Sample 1 – Follow up email



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11/9/2020

Gmail - Fwd: Kids in Business



Jamie Bruno <jjjjjebruno@gmail.com>

Fwd: Kids in Business

Barbara Weiland <bweiland74@gmail.com>
To: Jamie Bruno <jjjjjebruno@gmail.com>

Wed, Nov 4, 2020 at 4:31 PM

Okay this is Question 5

----- Forwarded message -----
From: Ivy Goodson <igoodson71@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Nov 2, 2020 at 1:35 PM
Subject: Kids in Business
To: <bweiland74@gmail.com>

We at Sarah Ward Nursery would like to extend a heartfelt note of thanks for the lovely pumpkins. Our intentions were to set our playground up as a pumpkin patch. However, due to rain, we set up our basement classroom as such. In addition to the pumpkins, there were homemade Candied Apples, cupcakes and plenty of treats. So, needless to say, the children were ecstatic and the day was a success. Thanks again and best regards.

Sarah Ward Nursery

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NEWARK'S HARVEST A Citywide Garden Tour

SEPTEMBER 17 EVENTS

Build your Home Compost Bin 9AM - 11AM SWAG PROJECT FARM 343 Meeker Ave.	Our Littlest Green Growing Ambassadors 9AM - 12PM KINNEY COMMUNITY GARDEN 279 West Kinney St.	#EveryoneGetsAGarden Rejuvenation Project 10AM - 3PM 13TH AVE/MLK SCHOOL GARDEN 368 13th Ave. (across from 13th Ave. School)
Youth Farm Stand 10AM - 1PM 13TH AVE. SCHOOL GARDEN 368 13th Ave. (across from 13th Ave. School)	The Beth Greenhouse and Farmer's Market 1PM - 5PM BETH GREENHOUSE @NEWARK BETH ISRAEL MEDICAL CENTER Corner of Lehigh Ave @ Osborne Terr.	Explore the Zubi Garden 5PM - 8PM ZUBI GARDEN 179 So. 10th St.

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