



# GARDEN RESOURCE PROGRAM



## 2020

Picture a city with **places to grow food in every neighborhood**, making **fresh and healthy food** accessible to families, and helping residents become the driving force of **community and economic development**. The Garden Resource Program (GRP), coordinated by Keep Growing Detroit (KGD), helps bring this picture to life every day by providing basic and advanced educational opportunities and technical assistance to establish and maintain garden sites. Most important of all, gardens of all shapes and sizes are connected through the GRP to a growing network of gardeners, farmers, food entrepreneurs and advocates working to promote a healthy environment and thriving local food system.

### **FAMILY GARDENS PAY \$15/YEAR & RECEIVE:**

- Seeds – 29 packs of easy to sow varieties\*
- Plants – Approximately 112 vegetable transplants
- Opportunities to access garden resources, including soil testing
- Discounts at community and education events hosted by KGD
- Opportunities to sell produce with Grown in Detroit

### **COMMUNITY, SCHOOL & MARKET GARDENS PAY \$30/YEAR & RECEIVE:**

- Seeds – 80 packs of easy to sow varieties\*
- Plants – Approximately 296 vegetable transplants
- Opportunity to access garden resources, including garden development supplies (like compost, raised beds, tool sharing, soil testing, etc.)
- Technical assistance to help start and/or expand your garden or farm
- Discounts at community and education events hosted by KGD
- Opportunities to sell produce with Grown in Detroit

### **PARTNERS IN FOOD SOVEREIGNTY PAY \$10/YEAR & RECEIVE:**

- Connection to community of growers and food advocates, including:
  - Access to technical assistance
  - Discounts at community and education events hosted by KGD
  - Information through KGD newsletters and other communications
- Opportunities to sell produce with Grown in Detroit
- No seeds, plants or garden resources



\* Count of seed packs includes some donated seeds (all non-GMO). See 2020 seed & plant varieties on our website.



The Garden Resource Program is only for gardens located in Detroit, Highland Park, and Hamtramck. If you garden outside these areas, please visit our website to learn about other ways to get involved. For more information please contact Keep Growing Detroit at 313-656-4769, [www.keepgrowingdetroit.org](http://www.keepgrowingdetroit.org), or email [info@keepgrowingdetroit.org](mailto:info@keepgrowingdetroit.org). Like us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/keepgrowingdetroit](http://www.facebook.com/keepgrowingdetroit) and follow us on instagram!

# THERE'S MORE TO THE GRP THAN SEEDS & PLANTS!

**JOIN US TO LEARN!** KGD offers classes on everything from basic gardening to cooking, food preservation, pest management, and beekeeping. Drop in for a class or consider taking one of our comprehensive training programs.

## RECEIVE GARDEN SUPPORT & RESOURCES.

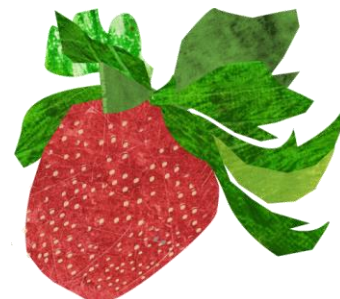
Whether you are new to gardening or an experienced farmer, KGD offers technical assistance with whatever you need from choosing a site and taking a soil test to helping with a farm business plan. We also offer resources like compost, raised bed materials, and access to tools to active members.

## COMMUNITY! WE ALL GIVE A LITTLE AND WE GROW A LOT.

The GRP is possible because of the participants and organizations that contribute their time, skills, and leadership. We all put a little sweat equity in at our volunteer events and we enjoy each other's company at potlucks and community events!

## COME SEE WHAT IT'S ABOUT!

The KGD Farm is located in the Eastern Market District at 1850 Erskine and offers lots of opportunities to get involved. Beginning in March, we welcome you to join us for open hours on Tuesdays 5-7PM and Fridays 9AM-12PM to grow your farming skills while helping out. Times subject to change based on holidays and weather. We also offer group volunteer opportunities. Contact KGD's staff at 313-656-4769 for information.



## IMPORTANT PICK UP DATES

### MARCH

COLD WEATHER SEEDS

**Tuesday, March 17, 5-7PM**  
Broadstreet Presbyterian Church, 12065 Broadstreet

*or*

**Thursday, March 19, 5-7PM**  
Earthworks Urban Farm, 1264 Meldrum, 48207

### APRIL

COLD WEATHER TRANSPLANTS

**Thursday, April 16, 5-7PM**  
*or*  
**Saturday, April 18, 1-3PM**

Keep Growing Detroit Farm  
1850 Erskine, 48207

### MAY

HOT WEATHER SEEDS & TRANSPLANTS

**Tuesday, May 12, 5-7PM**  
*or*  
**Thursday, May 14, 5-7PM**

Keep Growing Detroit Farm  
1850 Erskine, 48207

### JULY

FALL SEEDS & TRANSPLANTS

**Thursday, July 23, 5-7PM**  
*or*  
**Saturday, July 25, 1-3PM**

Earthworks Urban Farm  
1264 Meldrum, 48207

*Gardeners are responsible for picking up their seeds and transplants on the designated dates. It's never too late to join the GRP! We distribute the appropriate seeds, transplants and resources for the time of year you join.*

**VISIT [WWW.KEEPGROWINGDETROIT.ORG](http://WWW.KEEPGROWINGDETROIT.ORG) FOR UPCOMING EVENTS**

To pay with credit card, visit [www.keepingdetroit.org](http://www.keepingdetroit.org)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete both sides of application, **one garden per application**, and return with cash, check, or money order payable to **Keep Growing Detroit**: 1445 Adelaide, Detroit, MI 48207.

**I am filling out this application for a (choose one):**

- Family Garden, \$15
- School Garden, \$30
- Community Garden, \$30 (two or more families working together in a garden that builds community)
- Market Garden, \$30 (crops grown primarily for market/sale)
- Partner in Food Sovereignty, \$10 (does not need resources) representing a (pick one):
  - Family Garden
  - School Garden
  - Community Garden
  - Market Garden or
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like to request that my fee be:**  reduced to \$\_\_\_\_ or  waived. To make the GRP program accessible to all, KGD follows an honor system to allow residents in need to request a fee waiver or reduced payment.

**I would like to include an additional \$\_\_\_\_\_ donation to support Keep Growing Detroit.**

Thank You! Your donation to Keep Growing Detroit supports the Garden Resource Program, including our ability to waive the annual membership fee for families in need.

**GARDEN INFORMATION (please print clearly)**

Garden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary contact would like to receive communication by (check all that apply):

- email
- phone
- text message
- mail

Secondary Contact Person (required if community garden): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary contact would like to receive communication by (check all that apply):

- email
- phone
- text message
- mail

Our garden has participated in the Garden Resource Program for (not including this year):

- New to the GRP
- 1 year
- 2 years
- 3 years
- 4+ years

We heard about the GRP:  from a current GRP member  KGD event  Media (internet, tv, radio)

Organization/Business: \_\_\_\_\_  Presentation at: \_\_\_\_\_  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Address(es) of garden: \_\_\_\_\_  Same as primary contact above

Same as secondary contact above

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Major cross streets: \_\_\_\_\_

(over)

Land security is increasingly important in Detroit. Who owns the land where you garden?

- Self/Organization  Landlord or other owner I have permission from  Detroit Land Bank  Unsure/Help!

Approximate size of garden: \_\_\_\_\_ (be specific: city lots, acres, square feet, etc.)

Number of years in cultivation (not including this year): \_\_\_\_\_  New garden

Number of adults involved: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of youth involved: ages 0-5 \_\_\_\_\_ ages 6-18 \_\_\_\_\_

We water our garden using:  Building spigot  Rain catchment system  Other \_\_\_\_\_  Need help

If you are not currently, would you be interested in learning about selling your garden's produce?  Yes  No

Are you interested in teaching a class?  No  Yes, topic (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in volunteering with KGD?  No  Yes! Select all you are interested in:

- Seed Packing  Transplant Production  Distribution Days  Farm Work  
 Office Work (support with calls, newsletter, copying)  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

To connect you with opportunities, let us know what topics you would like to hear about: (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic & Container Gardening                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Herbs: Production, Use, Foraging                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pest & Weed Management                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking/Vegetable Nutrition /Healthy Eating                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soil Improvement, Compost & Fertilizer      | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Preservation/Canning/Fermentation                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rain Water Catchment & Irrigation Systems   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pollination/Creating Pollinator Habitat                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetable Crop Problems                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Seed Saving   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seed Starting (Indoors, Transplants)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Season Extension  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Perennial Fruit, Vegetables, Trees & Shrubs | <input type="checkbox"/> Garden Planning   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Curb Appeal/Beautification                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Raising Chickens & Bees                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Acquisition & Policy                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Unique (Aquaponics, Mushroom Cultivation, etc.)             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farm Business Planning/Grant Writing        | <input type="checkbox"/> Farm & U-Pick Tours <input type="checkbox"/> Not Interested |

Please tell us about any aspects of your garden that you need help with and/or classes you would like to see:

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### CONNECTING & SHARING

Please include contact information for any additional people working in or supporting your garden.

Attach additional pages if necessary.

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| Name: _____    | Organization: _____    |
| Phone: _____   | Email: _____           |
| Address: _____ | City: _____ Zip: _____ |
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