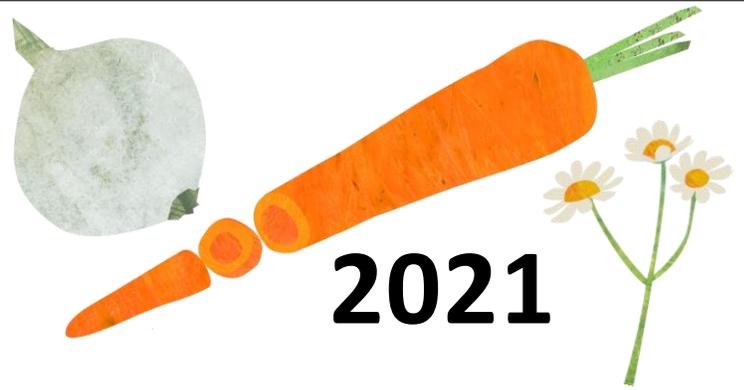


# GARDEN RESOURCE PROGRAM



Picture a city with places to grow food in every neighborhood, making fresh and healthy food accessible to families, and helping residents become a 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 gardening resources, educational opportunities, and technical support to help growers establish and maintain 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 – 27 packs of easy to sow varieties\*
- Plants – Approximately 135 vegetable and culinary herb 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 – 65 packs of easy to sow varieties\*
- Plants – Approximately 370 vegetable and culinary herb transplants
- Opportunity to access garden resources, including garden development supplies (like compost, raised beds, tool sharing, soil testing, etc.)
- Technical support 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 2021 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 and follow us on Instagram!*



# SEED & TRANSPLANT DISTRIBUTIONS

Gardeners are responsible for picking up their seeds and transplants. Due to COVID-19, all GRP distributions will occur via a contactless, curbside pickup system at the KGD Farm, located at **1850 Erskine, Detroit, MI 48207** (in the Eastern Market District on Orleans between Erskine & Wilkins).

**SCHEDULING YOUR CURBSIDE SLOT:** At least one month prior to each distribution, KGD will contact GRP members to sign up for a curbside slot. Accommodations can be made for those with health or transportation challenges. This is when you can look forward to picking up your seeds and plants:

**Cold Weather Seeds & Transplants: Begin 2<sup>nd</sup> week of April and span 3 weeks**

**Hot Weather Seeds & Transplants: Begin 3<sup>rd</sup> week of May and span 3 weeks**

**Fall Weather Seeds & Transplants: Begin 2<sup>nd</sup> week of July and span 3 weeks**

**2021 Seed & Transplant Varieties are available on our website: [www.KeepGrowingDetroit.org](http://www.KeepGrowingDetroit.org)**

GRP Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, so it's never too late to join! We distribute the appropriate seeds, transplants and resources for the time of year you join.



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

### CLASSES

KGD's Education Series offers topics for beginners and veterans, from basic gardening and cooking to beekeeping, season extension and more! Until it's safe to resume in-person classes, the series will be offered virtually.

### TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Our staff provides one on one support to ensure you have a successful season! We can assist with everything from garden development to farm business planning. Visit our website to request a consultation, site visit or ask us any questions.

### GARDEN MATERIALS

GRP members are eligible for a garden soil test and many other resources including compost, woodchips and tool sharing available at community resource hubs. If we don't have a resource you need, we'll help you find it!

### COMMUNITY!

Connection to Detroit's network of gardens and farms is the most valuable part of the GRP! Although we're currently unable to host in-person gatherings and volunteer opportunities, we look forward to meeting and connecting you!

***Want to learn more? JOIN US FOR OUR SPRING 2021 GRP GATHERING & ORIENTATIONS HELD VIRTUALLY***

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

**If possible, please visit [www.keepingdetroit.org](http://www.keepingdetroit.org) to fill out online. Contact us at 313-656-4769 for assistance.**

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. Credit card payment accepted online.

**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's preferred method of communication (check one):

- email  phone  text message

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

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

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

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

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

Secondary contact's preferred method of communication (check one):

- email  phone  text message

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.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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