



Community
Garden
Empowerment
Program
Overview

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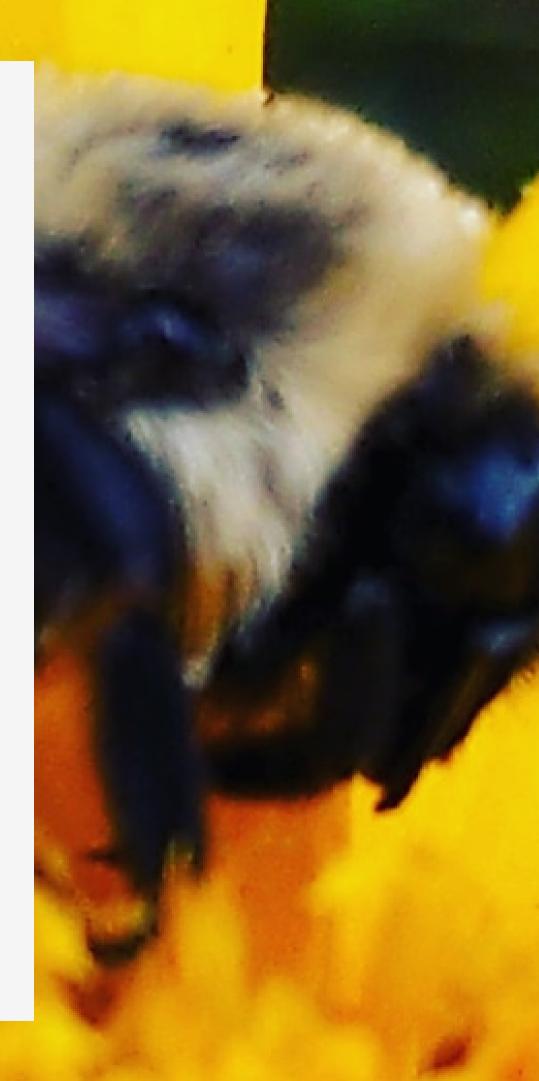


What is Sunflower Turning?

Sunflower Turning is a North Carolinabased nonprofit organization that teaches underserved communities how to grow their own food through community garden programs and in-home solutions.

We collaborate with communities to plan and construct gardens to meet their unique needs.





Mission

Fight Food Insecurity in Disadvantaged Areas

Food Insecurity

is defined as a lack of consistent access to enough food for an active, healthy life.

North Carolina

ranks higher in food insecurity than the national average and places in the 10th spot.

Communities

Black and Hispanic households experience higher food insecurity than the national average.

Our Vegetable Garden Program

is customized, based on your community's unique needs

Scoping

Step One

Exploring your specific needs for creating, maintaining, and harvesting a communal vegetable garden.

Step Two

Identifying your possible contributions. What can your group provide for the garden?

Step Three

Sunflower Turning to evaluate where we can fill the gaps between what is needed and what you can contribute.



Building Your Community Garden

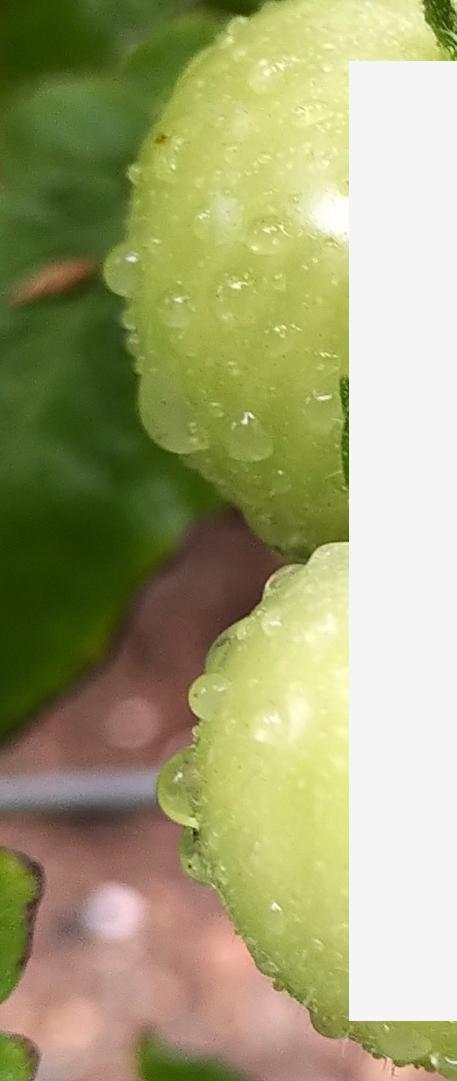


Your Custom Vegetable Garden

Upon completing the project scope, Sunflower Turning will collaborate with you to plan and coordinate garden construction, which may include:

- GARDEN DESIGN
- VOLUNTEER COORDINATION
- REVIEW AND
 ADVISE ON YOUR
 MAINTENANCE
 PLAN
- GARDENING
 EDUCATION
 SESSIONS





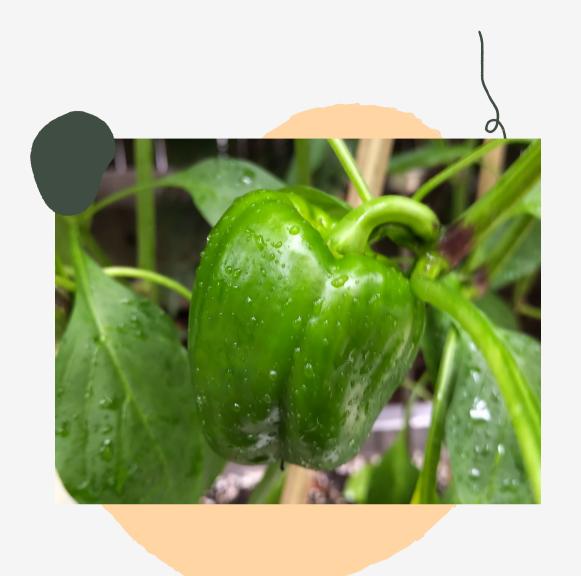
Critical Program Components

To best serve the community, we cannot move forward with creating the garden without finalizing the following key items.









After Garden Construction

Sunflower Turning will continue to be a resource for your community.



Surveys

We ask that you complete a **brief** check-in survey online to let us know how things are going and see how else we may be able to help.

One

Year

Survey

One Three Six
Month Month Month
Survey Survey

Annual survey thereafter, and pre-growing season check-ins

Sunflower Turning does not...

Maintain Your Garden

We can advise and help
you plan your
maintenance and
harvesting, but we are not
equipped to be your
gardeners.

Manage Your Gardening Program

Our primary tool to fight food insecurity is

Community

Empowerment. We are here to help the community help themselves.

Perform General Landscaping

We only focus on food-producing community gardens, and inhome solutions for your group.

Forget About Your Garden

We are always here to help, but we are also 100% volunteer-based, so there may be limitations to what is possible for us to do for you.

Collaboration is key!







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Community Garden Empowerment Program phases:

SCOPING AND PLANNING

What is needed and who does what?





CONSTRUCTION AND EDUCATION

Preparing grounds, building and planting, hands-on educational sessions.





CONTINUED SUPPORT

Complete our brief surveys to receive support as needed.



YOUR COMMUNITY PARTNER FIGHTING FOR FOOD JUSTICE



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