

COMMUNITY GARDENING 105

ECONOMICS: GAINING SUPPORT FOR YOUR GARDEN.



IDENTIFY ANY AND ALL POTENTIAL RESOURCES FOR YOUR GARDEN

Our city is full of volunteers. Consider contacting . . .

City Year/AmeriCorps
Boy Scouts of San Antonio (especially Eagle Scouts)
Girl Scouts of San Antonio
Indian Guides at the YMCA
4-H clubs through the Bexar County Cooperative Extension Service
UTSA's Department of Service Learning at mary.mcnaughtoncassill@utsa.edu
UTSA's Department of Peer Volunteers at sharis.slocum@utsa.edu
UTSA Student Volunteer Groups at <http://utsa.edu/sa/vs/agencylisting.cfm>
St. Philip's College's Service Learning Center
Service Learning Center at St. Mary's University - <http://www.stmarytx.edu/slc/>
Trinity University student run volunteer group
Alpha Phi Omega (a service club at University of the Incarnate Word)
Kipp Aspire Academy
International School of the Americas
Rotary International
Young Presidents Club
US Army ROTC
Corporations in San Antonio (many expect employees to volunteer)
Valero Volunteer Council, AT&T Pioneers, Smith Barney volunteers, Bank of America,
Deloitte & Touche, Toyota, CPS, RackSpace, The Container Store, Whole Foods
Garden Clubs of San Antonio
Gardening Volunteers of South Texas: www.gardeningvolunteers.org
Bexar Master Gardeners

Funding can be tight. Look into . . .

US Government: funding opportunities from the federal government at www.grants.gov
Philanthropy News Digest: www.foundationcenter@FOUNDATIONCENTER.ORG
TechSoup: for technical assistance and discounted software visit www.techsoup.org
SAWS: environmental conservation program search "garden" at www.saws.org
American Community Gardening Association: www.communitygarden.org
Environmental Protection Agency: www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants/tx01.htm
US Department of Agriculture: csrees.usda.gov/newsroom/news/2004news/cfp.html
United Way: www.unitedwaysatx.org/Pages/Community%20Initiatives.html
Home Depot, Scotts', Lowes, Fiskers
Local Nurseries and Landscaping Companies

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There are many gardening experts in our city. Ask questions of. . .

City Public Service: information on native plants, water conservation at www.cpsenergy.com

San Antonio Public Library: numerous gardening books at <http://www.sanantonio.gov/library/>

United States Department of Agriculture: www.usna.usda.gov/gardens
Garden Guides: www.gardenguides.com

Herbal Gardens: www.herbalgardens.com

Bexar County Cooperative Extension Service: www.county-tx.tamu.edu site

San Antonio Garden Center: <http://www.sanantoniogardencenter.org/>

South Austin Community Garden: www.main.org/sacgarden/index.html

Lady Bird Johnson Center: an abundance of wildflower information at www.wildflower.org

Gardening in Texas: bills itself as “The WWW Virtual Library of Gardening” at www.gardenweb.com

Texas Junior Gardeners: youth-oriented gardening curriculum at www.texas-4h.tamu.edu

Texas Master Gardeners: best products, best practices and workshops at <http://www.texasmastergardeners.com/>

Texas Master Naturalists: masternaturalist.tamu.edu/

San Antonio Water Systems: advice on water usage at www.saws.org

City Public Service: GreenShade Program at www.citypublicservice.com

Look into what other community gardeners are doing. Seek out gardeners at. . .

Aamen Garden at BCOIC

Beacon Hill Linear Park and Gardens

Community Garden at Urban Connections

Community Gardens of St. Thérèse at Basilica of the National Shrine of Little Flower

Denver Heights Community Garden

Diabetes Education Garden at Texas Diabetes Institute

East Side Neighborhood Garden with Antioch Community Transformation Network

High Country Community Garden near Judson and 1604

Jardín de la Esperanza at Time Dollar Community Connection

Jefferson Community Garden

Landa Community Garden at Landa Public Library

Presa Street Community Garden with San Antonio Garden Organization (SAGO)

River Road Community Garden adjacent to Brackenridge Park

Rinconcito de Esperanza under direction from Esperanza Center

Roots of Change Organic Community Garden at the Southwest Workers’ Union offices