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Why Garden?

• Affordable, nutritious, locally-produced food
• Connection to earth
• Cut down of food miles traveled
• Beautify neighborhoods
• Meet your neighbors
• Fresh air and exercise
• Learn something new
Types of Community Gardens

- **Community Garden Grant Program**: gardens on public or private land including at schools, workplaces, and houses of worship. Eligible for reimbursement up to $100 annually.

- **Village Owned Vacant Lot Garden Grant Program**: about 90 properties that are Village/Land Bank owned. Eligible for a reimbursement up to $250 annually.
Water Options

- Rainbarrel/Shed collection system
- IBC containers
- Neighbor Water Credit Program
- Community Garden Water Delivery Program
Fire Dept. Garden
Neola Street
Lester Road Community Garden
Indianwood Community Garden
Eastgate Neighborhood
Questions?

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