

# Starting a Community Garden

Southside Community Land Trust

*we help people grow food*



# Why are Community Gardens Important?



**Community**



**Food Security**



**Environment**



**Development**



# Garden Infrastructure

1. Site
2. Water
3. Safe soil/raised beds
4. Safety

# Garden Infrastructure - Site



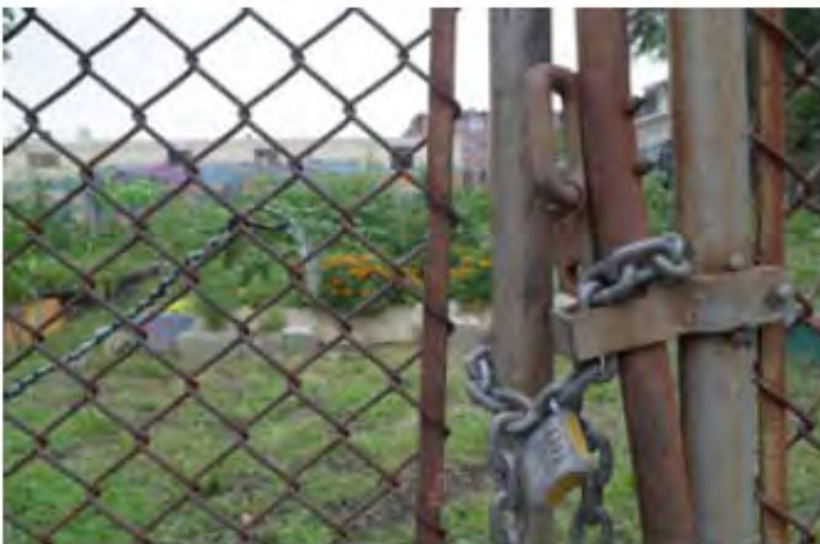
# Garden Infrastructure - Water



# Garden Infrastructure - Safe Soil/ Raised Beds



# Garden Infrastructure - Safety



# Community Outreach

1. Neighbors involved from “ground up”
2. Importance of “food and fun”
3. Outreach Strategies:
  - Community Meetings/Potlucks
  - Door-to-door



# Community Outreach - Involve Neighbors from "Ground up"



# Community Outreach - “Food and Fun”



# Community Outreach - Strategies





# Governance in the Garden

1. Leadership model
2. Garden guidelines
3. Dealing with conflict in the garden

# Governance in the Garden - Leadership Model





# **Governance in the Garden - Garden Guidelines**

# Governance in the Garden - Dealing with Conflict





# Funding a Community Garden



**Thank you!**

ANY QUESTIONS?