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Capital District Community Gardens Accepting Tax-Deductible Land Donations for the Creation of New Gardens

Residents of Albany, Rensselaer, Schenectady and southern Saratoga counties are invited to make year-end land donations to Capital District Community Gardens. The local non-profit, which manages 48 community gardens and seven other programs that increase access to fresh food, will use donated land to create new neighborhood food gardens.

Property owners not only enjoy tax incentives for donating their vacant land, they also help to create lasting legacies through CDCG's urban land trust. Currently, there are 4,000 families who are growing their own food in the 850 plots CDCG makes available throughout our region. Gardens restore urban environments and empower families to lead healthier lives.

Suitable land for gardening is typically 3,000 to 20,000 square feet with lots of sun exposure, but CDCG will also consider parcels of land that do not meet these specifications. For more information about making a land donation, contact CDCG's Executive Director, Amy Klein, at 518-274-8685 or amy@cdcg.org.

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Capital District Community Gardens is a 37-year-old nonprofit organization that nourishes healthy communities with nearly 50 Community Gardens, The Veggie Mobile, The Healthy Convenience Store Initiative, The Produce Project, Squash Hunger and more.

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