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Conservation Partnership Program Awards \$30,000 to Capital District Community Gardens

The Conservation Partnership Program, which is funded by The NYS Environmental Protection Fund and administered by The Land Trust Alliance of NYS, awarded \$30,000 to Capital District Community Gardens.

Capital District Community Gardens is a 36-year-old non-profit that nourishes healthy communities throughout Albany, Rensselaer, Schenectady and southern Saratoga counties with 46 community gardens and eight other programs designed to improve public health and increase access to fresh, affordable food. CDCG will use the funds for capacity building, board development and training and strategic planning.

“Capital District Community Gardens is grateful for The Conservation Partnership Program’s invaluable support for our mission to nourish healthy communities by providing access to fresh food and green spaces for all,” said CDCG’s Executive Director Amy Klein. “Protecting public health starts with caring for the land and water that is used to nourish residents and it is an honor to partner with the many other organizations working toward this common goal with The Conservation Partnership Program’s support.”

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Capital District Community Gardens is a 36 year old nonprofit organization that nourishes healthy communities throughout the Capital Region with nearly 50 Community Gardens, The Veggie Mobile, The Healthy Convenience Store Initiative, The Produce Project, Squash Hunger and more.

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