Capital Roots makes 1,000 plots available in more than 50 Community Gardens throughout Albany, Rensselaer, Schenectady and southern Saratoga counties. These neighborhood gardens empower 4,000 residents to grow their own organic food. We support our gardeners every step of the way by providing seeds, water and dozens of gardening and culinary classes each year.

What are the benefits of community gardening?
• It’s a money saver! With proper care, one garden plot can yield $1,500 worth of organic food.
• It’s recreational!
• It’s healthy! By growing your own food you can be sure that what you eat is fresh, local, organic and nutrient rich.

How to sign up for a garden plot: Anyone with an interest in organic gardening can sign up for a plot. Chances are we have one in your neighborhood. Call 518-274-8685 any time of year to reserve a spot at one of our orientations.
Donate or volunteer:

Land donations enable Capital Roots to transform unused private and public land into vibrant, food-producing spaces that beautify our cities. Make a tax-deductible land donation to create a lasting legacy through our urban land trust. Equipment donations help us maintain the quality of our soil and the appearance of our properties. Cash donations help us expand the resources and educational materials that we need to support our gardeners.

Volunteers are welcome to assist with a variety of tasks, from organizing seeds to fixing equipment and maintaining grounds. No matter where your interests and abilities lie we hope you’ll get involved with our Community Gardens program.

Visit www.capitalroots.org for more information, a list of garden locations, to make a donation or to download a volunteer application. Contact our Community Gardens staff at gardens@capitalroots.org.