

Dear Neighbor,

It is my honor to represent you in the N.Y. State Senate and to serve as a member of the **Senate Agriculture Committee**.

In 2012, my legislation to increase membership on the State Procurement Council to include a representative of the State's agricultural community was signed into law. New York's farming industry - from wineries, to produce farms, to orchards, to dairy farms, to maple syrup producers, to craft beer breweries, to artisanal food companies is the cornerstone of our state's economy.

Building partnerships between upstate farms and New York City green markets, farmers markets, schools and industry are my legislative priorities that will increase access to fresh foods and provide relief from food deserts in our neighborhoods.

The 25th Senate District is home to innovative urban farms and beehives, beautiful community gardens and busy green markets. Community gardens are vibrant resources for our neighborhoods that provide beautiful green spaces. Greenmarkets provide us with affordable and fresh seasonal produce.

I hope you will join me in visiting the markets and community gardens in our community and celebrating the hard work of dedicated volunteers who create these urban oases in our neighborhoods.

Sincerely,
Senator Velmanette Montgomery



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Guide to Community Gardens and Green Markets in the 25th Senate District

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COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE (CSA) provides City residents with direct access to quality, fresh produce grown by local farmers. Members pay upfront for a season of fresh produce from regional farmers that can be picked up from a neighborhood location.

Bed-Stuy @ the Daily Press

505 Franklin Ave * <http://www.justfood.org/csalloc/brooklyn/bed-stuy-csa-daily-press>

Brooklyn Beet

YWCA of Brooklyn, 30 Third Avenue * <http://www.brooklynbeet.com/>

Clinton Hill

P.S. 56, 170 Gates Ave * <http://clintonhillcsa.org/>

Common Hands Farm

Brooklyn Boulders, 575 Degraw Street * <http://commonhandscsa.com/>

Crown Heights

Georgia's Place, 691 Prospect Place * <http://chfarmshare.org/>

Full Lane

Full Lane Logistics, 47 Hall Street * www.justfood.org/csalloc/brooklyn/full-lane-csa

Green Harvest

Habana Outpost, 757 Fulton Street * <http://www.gchcsa.org/>

Park Slope

Garden of Union, 634 Union Street * <http://www.parkslopecsa.org/>

Prospect Heights

P.S. 9, 80 Underhill Ave * <http://prospectheightscsa.org/>

Prospect Park

Fountain Studios, 604 Grand Ave * <https://prospectparkcsa.org/>

Myrtle Avenue Revitalization Project (MARP) has partnered with other local organizations to provide inexpensive or free fresh produce to residents.

Fort Greene & Farragut Fresh Pantry

Spring/Summer: Sidewalk on the NW corner of Navy & Nassau Streets

Winter: Navy Yard Boys and Girls Club 240 Nassau Street

When: 3rd Saturday of each month
• FREE produce for residents of Farragut, Whitman & Ingersoll houses

Farm Fresh Box

\$10 box of locally sourced produce available to all residents who sign up.

For more info, call (718) 230-1689 or visit <http://myrtleavenue.org/>

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FARMERS MARKETS

Albee Square Farmer's Market

Dekalb Avenue
(Bond St & Fulton St)
Open Fridays
June 6th - Oct 31st
Market Hours:
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Hattie Carthan Community Farmer's Market

677 Lafayette Avenue
(Marcy Ave & Tompkins Ave)
Offers affordable produce programs for seniors and families & accepts EBT payments
Reopens July 2016
Check website for updates:
www.hattiecarthancommunitymarket.com/

Marcy Park Market

Marcy Park
(Myrtle Ave & Marcy Ave)
Open Thu. Jul. 7th-Nov. 17
Market Hours:
8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
www.harvesthomefm.org/brooklyn_markets.aspx#2

Malcolm X Blvd Farmer's Market

Malcolm X Blvd.
(Chauncey & Marion Sts.)
At the Entrance of Jackie Robinson Park
www.brooklynrescuemission.org/

Park Slope (Down to Earth Farmers Market)

4th St & 5th Ave
EBT/Food Stamps accepted
Open Sundays:
April 24th - December 18th
Market Hours:
10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Open Wednesdays
May 11th - Nov 16th
Market Hours:
3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
www.downtoearthmarkets.com/

Red Hook Community Farm

Columbia Street
(Sigourney St & Halleck St)
EBT/Food Stamps, WIC & Debit/Credit accepted
Open Saturdays
June - November
Check website for updates:
www.added-value.org/farmers-market/



GREENMARKETS

BROOKLYN BOROUGH HALL

On plaza at Court Street & Montague Street
Open Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays (Year-around)
Market Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
GrowNYC's Textile Recycling: Saturdays 8 a.m. - 4 p.m./Thursdays 8 a.m.—2 p.m.
GrowNYC's Compost Collection: Saturdays 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
EBT / Debit/Credit Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
www.grownyc.org/greenmarket/brooklyn/boro-hall-tu

CARROLL GARDENS

Carroll Street (between Smith Street & Court Street)
Open Sundays (Year-round)
Market Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
GrowNYC's Textile Recycling: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
GrowNYC's Compost Collection: 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
EBT/Food Stamps, Debit/Credit, WIC & FMNP coupons accepted
Winter EBT/Food Stamps & Debit/Credit Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
www.grownyc.org/greenmarket/brooklyn/carroll-gardens

FORT GREENE PARK

At Washington Park (between DeKalb Ave & Willoughby Ave)
Open Saturdays (year-round)
Market Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
GrowNYC's Textile Recycling: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
GrowNYC's Compost Collection: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
EBT/Food Stamps, Debit/Credit, WIC Vegetable & Fruit checks & FMNP coupons accepted.
EBT/Debit/Credit Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
www.grownyc.org/greenmarket/brooklyn/fort-greene

GRAND ARMY PLAZA

Prospect Park West & Flatbush Ave
Northwest corner of Prospect Park
Open Saturdays, (Year-round)
Market Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
GrowNYC's Textile Recycling: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
GrowNYC Compost Collection: 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
EBT/Debit/Credit Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
EBT/Food Stamps, Debit/Credit, WIC & FMNP coupons accepted.
www.grownyc.org/greenmarket/brooklyn-grand-army-plaza

SUNSET PARK

4th Ave (between 59th & 60th Streets)
Open Saturdays (July 9th - November 9th)
Market Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
GrowNYC's Compost Collection: 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
EBT/Food Stamps, Debit/Credit, WIC & FMNP coupons accepted
www.grownyc.org/greenmarket/brooklyn/sunset-park

Community Gardens



BEDFORD STUYVESANT

100 Quincy Community Garden -100 Quincy Street

700 Decatur Street Block Association Garden - 700 Decatur Street

462 Halsey Community Garden—462-466 Halsey Street * <http://462halsey.com/>

A Better Community Garden—762-764 Herkimer Place/13-21 Hunterfly Place

American Heart Garden - 122 Hart Street

Bed-Stuy Campaign Against Hunger Urban Farm (BSCAH Farm) (Brooklyn Food Coalition) - 1965-1971 Fulton Street * www.bedstuyagainsthunger.org

Bedford Stuyvesant Community Garden (Lola Bryant Comm. Garden) - 95 Malcolm X Boulevard * www.nyrp.org/green-spaces/garden-details/bedford-stuyvesant-community-garden/

Cedar Tree Garden - 305 Greene Avenue

Central Bainbridge Street Community Garden - 277-279 Bainbridge Street * <http://bqtl.org/Gardens/BQLTGardens/index.php?gIndex=3>

Citizens for a Better Community - 127 Patchen Ave

Clifton Place Memorial Park & Garden - 1031 Bedford Avenue * cliftonplacememorialgardenpk.com/

Farmers Garden - 1897-1905 Bergen Street

F.A.R.R. Block Association - 808 Herkimer Street

First Quincy Street Community Garden - 397-401 Quincy Street

Garden of Angels - 978 Greene Avenue * bqtl.org/Gardens/BQLTGardens/index.php?gIndex=11

Garden of Hope - 392 Hancock Street * www.nyrp.org/green-spaces/garden-details/garden-of-hope/

Golden Harvest Garden – 338 Throop Avenue * <http://www.grownyc.org/openspace/gardens/bk/golden-harvest-garden>

Greene Acres Community Garden - 322 Franklin Avenue * <https://www.nyrp.org/green-spaces/garden-details/greene-acres-community-garden/>

Greene Avenue United Neighbors Association - 490 Greene Avenue

Halsey Ralph & Howard Community Garden - 774 Halsey Street

Hart to Hart -104-108 Hart Street

Hattie Carthan Community Garden - 719 Marcy Avenue * www.hattiecarrhangarden.com/

Heaven's Gate Community Garden (Hart Street) - 169-171 Hart Street * <http://bqtl.org/Gardens/BQLTGardens/index.php?gIndex=13>

Hull Street Playground - 145 Hull Street * www.nyrp.org/green-spaces/garden-details/hull-street-community-garden

Jane Bailey Memorial Garden - 327 Greene Avenue * www.nyrp.org/green-spaces/garden-details/jane-bailey-memorial-garden

Madison Harvest Community Garden - 894 Madison St.

Madison Hill Community Garden (Madison Street Block Assoc. #2) - 88-90 Madison Street

Myrtle Village Green (Pratt Area Community Council) - 636 Myrtle Avenue

New Age Pride (Victory Garden's Group) - 953 Gates Avenue

Nicole's Place – 154 Tompkins Avenue

Patchen Avenue Garden - 49 Patchen Avenue * bqtl.org/Gardens/BQLTGardens/index.php?gIndex=24

Patchen Community Square Garden - 142 Patchen Avenue * <http://www.patchensquare.com/>

Plenty Food For All (Garden of Plenty) - 19 Hunterfly Pl.

Patrick Van Doren Pocket Park * 123 Malcolm X Blvd.

Red Gate Garden - 604 Marcy Avenue

Seasons of Vision - 9-11 Rochester Avenue

Shiloh Garden Inc. - 323 Monroe Street * www.shilohgardenbrooklyn.com/

Spencer's Little Heaven – 2 Spencer Place * <http://www.grownyc.org/openspace/gardens/bk/spencers>

Spencer Street Community Garden - 230 Spencer Street

Stars of Hope Community Garden - 213 Madison Street

Target Brooklyn (Bedford Avenue Block Assn) - 931 Bedford Avenue * www.nyrp.org/green-spaces/garden-details/target-community-garden-brooklyn

T&T Hancock Block Assn. - 322-324 Hancock St.

United Herkimer Garden Club - 97 Herkimer Street * <http://bqtl.org/Gardens/BQLTGardens/index.php?gIndex=31>

Vernon Cases - 42-48 Vernon Avenue

Von King Park & Cultural Center Garden - 670 Lafayette Ave.

Welcome Home Garden – 681 Halsey Street * <http://welcomhomegardenbk.com/>

Whole Neighborhood Garden - 1001 Bedford Avenue * www.grownyc.org/openspace/gardens/bk/whole-neighborhood-garden

BOERUM HILL



David Foulke Memorial Garden - 248-250 Bergen Street * <http://bqtl.org/Gardens/BQLTGardens/index.php?gIndex=8>

Hoyt Street Garden - 100 Hoyt Street

Wyckoff-Bond Garden - 189-195 Wyckoff Street

BROWNSVILLE

Phoenix Community Garden - 2037 Fulton Street * www.grownyc.org/openspace/gardens/bk/phoenix

Preston Community Garden - 1711 Park Place

Sterling Community Group Garden - 1715 Sterling Place

CLINTON HILL

Brooklyn's Finest Garden - 48 Lefferts Place

Classon / Fulgate Block Association Garden - 474 Classon Avenue * <http://bqtl.org/Gardens/BQLTGardens/index.php?gIndex=4#>

Clifton Place Block Association Garden - 289 Grand Avenue * <http://cliftongarden.blogspot.com/>

Hollenback Community Garden - 460 Washington Avenue * www.hollenbackgarden.wordpress.com/

CROWN HEIGHTS

1100 Bergen Street Community Garden - 1101 & 1105 Bergen Street

Garden Kitchen Lab at St. John's Rec. - 1251 Prospect Place * www.nycgovparks.org/facilities/recreationcenters/B245

Imani Community Garden I - 87 Schenectady Avenue * www.nyrp.org/green-spaces/garden-details/imani-community-garden

Imani II Community Garden - 1680 Pacific Street

Mama Dee's Community Garden - 1399 Bedford Avenue * <http://bqtl.org/Development/Gardens/BQLTGardens/index.php?gIndex=18>

Walt L. Shamal Community Garden - Dean North - 1093-1095 Dean Street

Westbrook Memorial Garden - 1233 Pacific Street * <http://bqtl.org/Gardens/BQLTGardens/index.php?gIndex=32>

FORT GREENE

Brooklyn Bears/Carlton Avenue Garden - 397-401 Carlton Avenue * <https://brooklynbears.wordpress.com/carlton-avenue/>



Brooklyn Bears/Pacific Street Garden - 590 Pacific Street * <https://brooklynbears.wordpress.com/pacific-street/>

Brooklyn Bears/Rockwell Place Garden - 65-73 Flatbush Avenue * <https://brooklynbears.wordpress.com/rockwell/>

Green Garden - 2 South Portland * <http://bqtl.org/Gardens/BQLTGardens/index.php?gIndex=12>

Ingersoll Garden of Eden - 120 Navy Walk



Walt Whitman Garden of Victory - 287 Myrtle Ave.

GOWANUS

Gil Hodges (Carroll Street Garden) - 534 Carroll Street * <https://www.nyrp.org/green-spaces/garden-details/gil-hodges-community-garden/>

PARK SLOPE

Garden of Union (Annie's Garden) - 634 Union Street * www.thegardenofunion.com/

Green Space @ President Street - 222 5th Avenue * <http://www.grownyc.org/openspace/gardens/bk/greenspace>

GreenSpace Native Plant Community Garden and Environmental Center - 207 4th Avenue * <http://greenspaceon4th.org/>

Lincoln-Berkeley Community Garden - 20 Lincoln Place * <http://bqtl.org/Gardens/BQLTGardens/index.php?gIndex=17>

Warren-St. Marks Community Garden - 623 Warren Street * <http://wsgarden.org/>

PROSPECT HEIGHTS

St. Mark's Avenue / Prospect Heights Community Garden - 207 St. Marks Avenue * <http://bqtl.org/Gardens/BQLTGardens/index.php?gIndex=30>

RED HOOK

Backyard Garden - 61 Hamilton Avenue * www.greenthumbnyc.org/

NYCHA Farm at Red Hook Houses - 10-46 Wolcott Street * <http://www.added-value.org/ourfarms/>

Red Hook Community Farm / Added Value - 580 Columbia Street * www.added-value.org/ourfarms/

STUYVESANT HEIGHTS

Lefferts Place Block Association - 162 Lefferts Place

RESOURCES FOR COMMUNITY GARDENS

HAVE AN IDEA FOR A COMMUNITY GARDEN PROJECT? There are many funding opportunities for garden projects! Grant programs available for a variety of projects include:

Brooklyn Botanic Garden's GreenBridge initiative is a community environmental horticulture program that promotes urban greening through education, conservation, and creative partnerships. For more information on GreenBridge, gardening tips and composting information, please visit www.bbq.org

Citizens Committee for New York City offers technical assistance and micro-grants for community building projects. Grant opportunities include the Neighborhood Grant, Love Your Block Grant, Composting Grant and Active Design Grants. For more information about the funding process and to apply for their grants, please visit www.citizensnyc.org/grants

Grow to Learn NYC offers resources for funding school garden programs. For more info, visit www.growtolearn.org/resources/funding-your-garden/

NYC Housing Authority offers resources for NYCHA residents interested in fighting climate change & beautifying & preserving public housing. For more information, visit <http://greennychc.org/>

NYS Department of Agriculture & Markets offers information on fundraising strategies and government and nonprofit resources that fund community gardens. For more info, visit www.agriculture.ny.gov/cg/CGFunding.html

SPOTLIGHT ON: The Brooklyn Queens Land Trust (BQLT) is a not-for-profit, tax-exempt organization incorporated to manage 34 community gardens in Brooklyn and Queens and has more than 500 volunteers. For more information about the organization and their gardens, please visit <http://bqtl.org/>