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 dairies 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
Community Gardens

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) - 1971 Fulton Street * www.bedsstuyagainsthunger.org
Cedar Tree Garden - 305 Greene Avenue
Citizens for a Better Community - 127 Patten Ave
Clifton Place Memorial Park & Gardens - 1031 Bedford Avenue * cliftonplacememorialparkdengpk.com/
Farmers Gardens - 1897-1905 Bergen Street
F.A.R.R. Block Association - 800 Greene Street
First Quincy Street Community Garden - 397-401 Quincy Street
Garden of Angels - 978 Greene Avenue * bqlt.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 Gardens — 338 Throop Avenue * http://www.grownyc.org/openspace/gardens/bk/golden-harvest-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.hattiecarthancommunitygarden.com/
Heaven’s Gate Community Garden (Hart Street) - 169-171 Hart Street * http://bqlt.org/Gardens/BQLTGardens/index.php?gIndex=13
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 * bqlt.org/Gardens/BQLTGardens/index.php?gIndex=24
Patchen Community Square Garden - 142 Patchen Avenue * http://www.patchesquar.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://bqlt.org/Gardens/BQLTGardens/index.php?gIndex=31
Voron Caxes - 42-48 Vernon Avenue
Von King Park & Cultural Center Garden - 670 Lafayette Ave.
Welcome Home Garden - 681 Halsey Street * http://welcomehomegardenbk.com/
Whole Neighborhood Garden - 1001 Bedford Avenue * www.grownyc.org/openspace/gardens/bk/whole-neighborhood-garden
Walt L. Shamal Community Garden - Dean North - 1093-1095 Dean Street
Westbrook Memorial Garden - 1233 Pacific Street * http://bqlt.org/Gardens/BQLTGardens/index.php?gIndex=32
BOERUM HILL
David Foukke Memorial Garden - 248-250 Bergen Street * http://bqlt.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://bqlt.org/Gardens/BQLTGardens/index.php?gIndex=4
Clifton Place Block Association Garden - 289 Grand Avenue * http://cliftongarden.blogspot.com/2012/09/holly.html
Hollenback Community Garden - 460 Washington Avenue * www.hollenbackgarden.wordpress.com/
GOWANUS
Gil Hodges (Carroll Street Garden) - 534 Carroll Street * https://www.nyrp.org/green-spaces/garden-details/gil-hodges-community-garden/
Garden of Union (Annie’s Garden) - 634 Union Street * www.thegardenofunion.com/
Green Space @ President Street - 225 5th Avenue * http://www.grownyc.org/openspace/gardens/bk/greenspace
Grow to Learn NYC offers resources for funding school garden programs. For more info, visit www.growtolearn.org/resources/funding-your-garden/
Huyck Place Community Garden - 1105 Bergen Street
Kingsbridge Community Garden - 1399 Spuyten Duyvil Avenue
Lincoln-Berkeley Community Garden - 20 Lincoln Place * http://bqlt.org/Gardens/BQLTGardens/index.php?gIndex=17
Lefferts Place Block Association - 162 Lefferts Place
PROSPECT HEIGHTS
St. Mark’s Avenue / Prospect Heights Community Garden - 207 St. Marks Avenue * http://bqlt.org/Gardens/BQLTGardens/index.php?gIndex=38
Backyard Garden - 61 Hamilton Avenue * www.greenthumbny.com/
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
Lincoln-Berkeley Community Garden - 20 Lincoln Place * http://bqlt.org/Gardens/BQLTGardens/index.php?gIndex=17
Warren-St. Marks Community Garden - 623 Warren Street * http://wsgarden.org/STUYVESANT HEIGHTS
RESOURCES FOR COMMUNITY GARDENS
Roberta Lee-Goldstein Foundation 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
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://bqlt.org/