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GARDENING FOR GREENBACKS



Supporting the development of
urban gardens and farms for
commercial sale of fruit, produce,
honey, eggs and chickens .

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Program Purpose

Grants of up to \$5,000 are available

Vision:

Establish Cleveland as a model for local food system development.

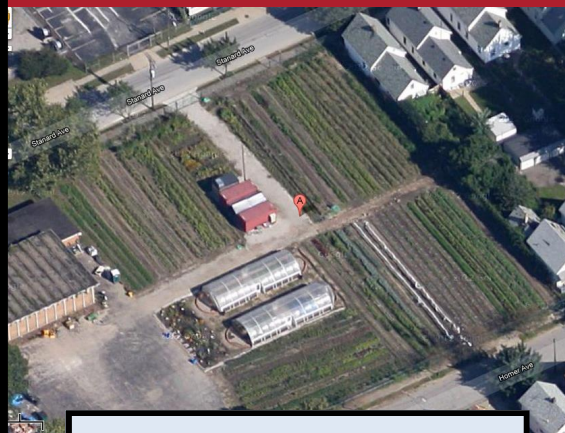
Objectives:

- Advance food system development agenda at the city level to ensure that every resident has access to fresh, healthy, and affordable food.
- Serve as a resource to the community to assist in solution oriented local food system development.
- Reduce our carbon footprint by growing our food locally and reducing the amount of food that is shipped long distances.
- Work with local restaurants to promote farm to table dining options.

Ohio City Farm



Program Eligibility



Stanard Farm

Eligible Applicants

- Individuals or entities who have completed the market garden training program or who have experience in urban agriculture.

Ineligible Applicants

- The Gardening for Greenbacks Program cannot be used with the City's Summer Sprout Program

Eligible Uses

- Tools, equipment
- Display tables and booths
- Hoop Houses
- Irrigation systems
- Rain Barrels
- Construction materials
- Signage and fencing
- Soil

Program Requirements

What do I need to apply?

- \$25 Application fee.
- Operate as a for-profit urban gardener for a period of two years.
- Successfully complete market garden training.
- Have an executed lease for a farmer's market or on a plot of land that allows farm stands.
- Have contracts for sales of produce to local venues.



To sign up for Market Gardener Training, please contact:

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