

# Synthetic Community Garden Planning Brief

Synthetic demonstration only. The site, organization, people, schedule, and budget are fictional; no private or user-supplied data appears in this file.

## Purpose

Demonstrate how public guidance and fictional planning inputs can become a concise, traceable brief, a formula-driven workbook, and a workflow diagram.

## Illustrative recommendation

Run a 12-plot raised-bed pilot only after the fictional site owner confirms access, water availability, and an environmental assessment. The pilot uses containerized soil, a shared tool cabinet, and a small reserve for replacement materials.

## Evidence and assumptions

| Source                                                            | How it informs this synthetic example                                                                                                  |
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| US EPA — Urban Agriculture                                        | Assess possible environmental contaminants before food production; raised beds or containers can reduce direct contact with site soil. |
| University of Minnesota Extension — Planting the Vegetable Garden | Plan and prepare before planting; test soil to guide amendments and fertility decisions.                                               |
| Fictional planning inputs                                         | 12 plots, volunteer labor, eight-week setup window, and every dollar in the companion workbook are invented for demonstration.         |

## Deliverables

1. This one-page brief. 2. A workbook with editable assumptions, formulas, and a category chart. 3. A workflow diagram showing evidence-to-pilot gates.

## Public sources

US EPA, Urban Agriculture: <https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/urban-agriculture>  
University of Minnesota Extension, Planting the Vegetable Garden:  
<https://extension.umn.edu/planting-and-growing-guides/planting-vegetable-garden>