

 A COLLABORATIVE
EFFORT



Community Garden Project

Lexington Manor
Passive Park

Mission

TO PROVIDE A COMMUNITY RESOURCE AND GATHERING SPACE WHERE RESIDENTS AND GROUPS OF ST MARYS COUNTY CAN GROW THEIR OWN FRESH PRODUCE AND RECEIVE EDUCATION ABOUT THE FINANCIAL, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS FOR GROWING AND EATING FRESH, LOCAL PRODUCE.



Current Partners

ST. MARY'S COUNTY RECREATION AND PARKS

*Join the
team*

Feed St. Mary's Food Bank
Healthy St. Mary's Partnership
Lexington Park Rotary

Master Gardeners of St. Mary's County

Minority Outreach Coalition

Southern Maryland Sierra Club

St. Mary's County Branch NAACP #7025

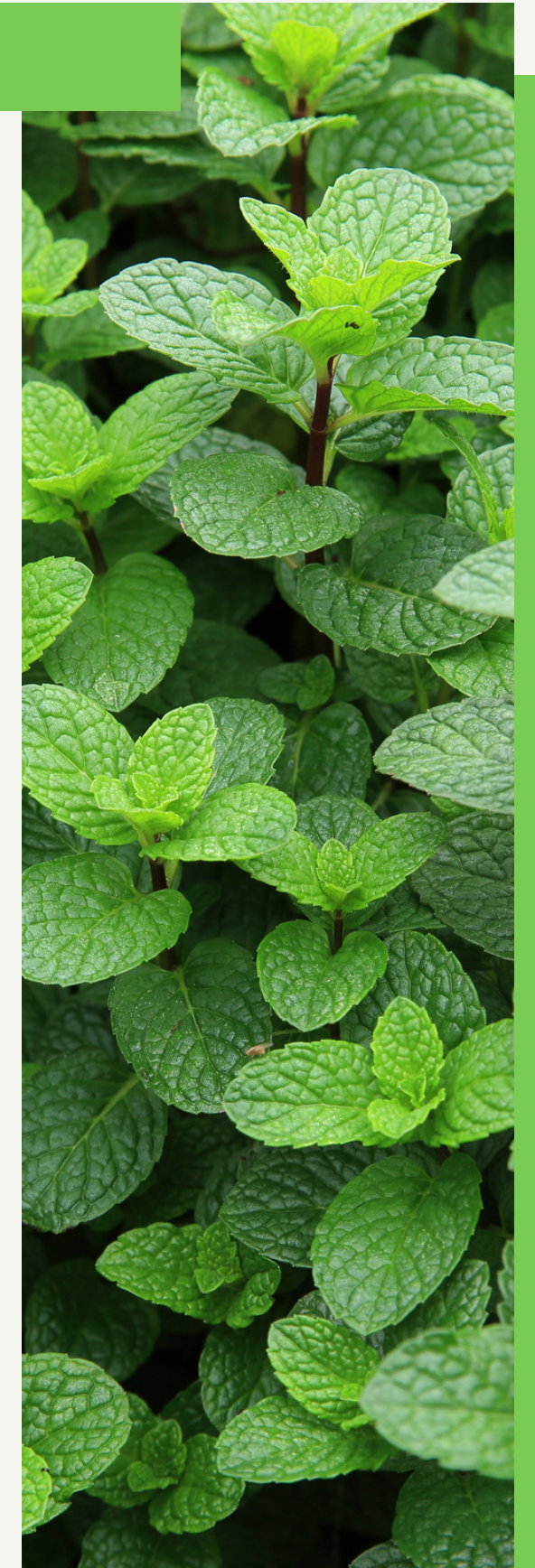
St. Mary's College of Maryland

St. Mary's County Department for Economic Development

St. Mary's County Health Department

Unified Committee for Afro-American Contributions

University of Maryland Extension

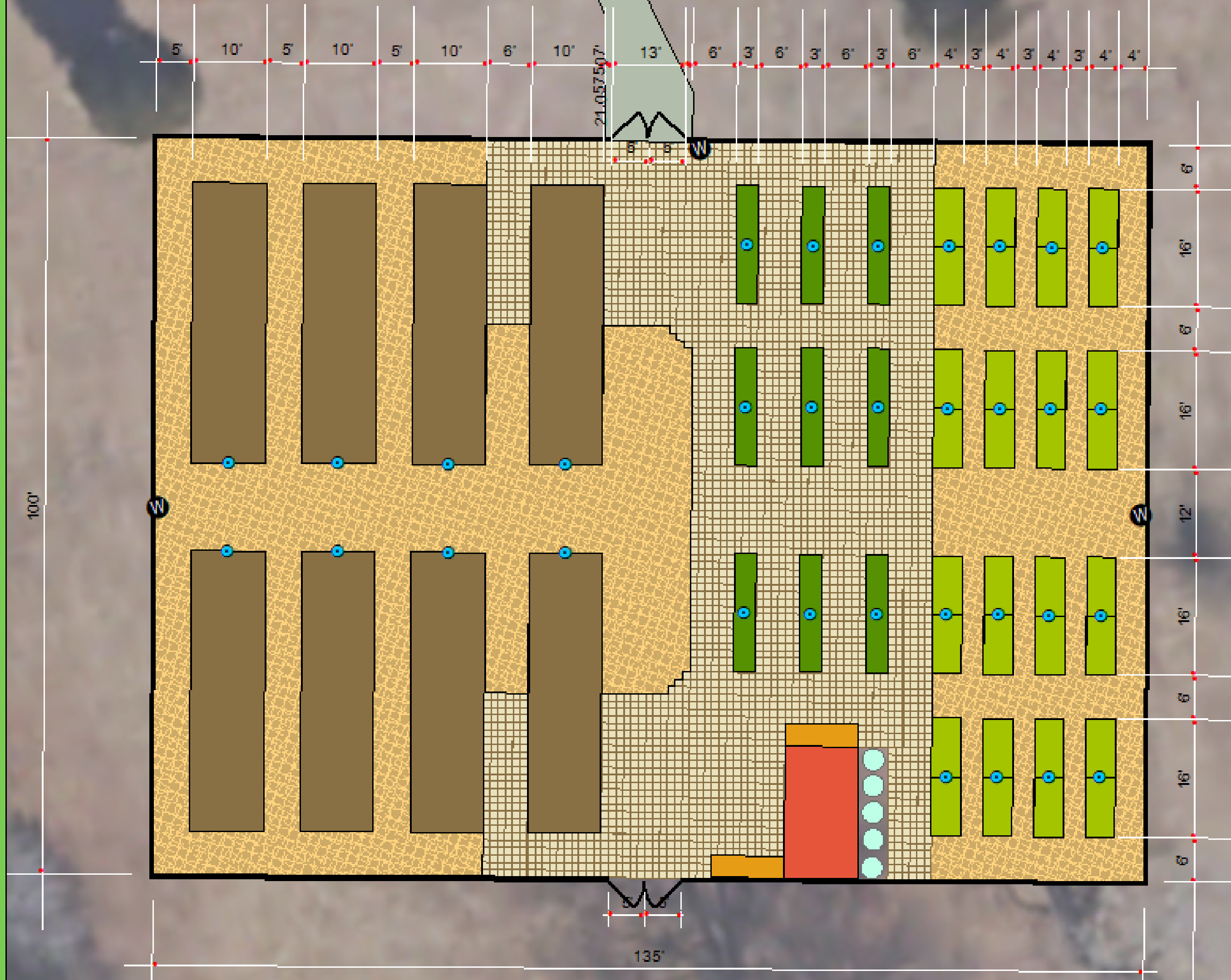




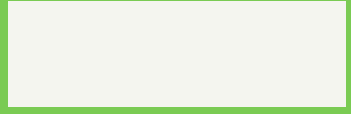
DRAFT DESIGN CONCEPT

Legend

- Garden Plots
- Raised beds (16")
- Shed (18' x 10')
- Potting bench (3' D x 10' W with 1 @ 30" H & 1 @ 36")
- ADA Sidewalk
- ADA planters on legs
- ADA surface (tiles extend under ADA planters & potting benches)
- Straw mulch over newspaper
- Fence (100' x 135' inside. 8' black chain link w/ 5' man gate and 10' vehicle gates as shown centered in fenceline)
- rain barrels
- Hose bibb for water distribution system
- Quick connect bibb for hoses



WHAT'S IN THE GARDEN- GARDEN AREAS



RAISED BEDS

32 raised bed frames (18''h x 8'L x 4'w)



ADA PLANTERS ON LEGS

18 ADA accessible frames (30''h x 8'L x3' w)



GARDEN PLOTS

8 in ground garden plots (38''h x 10'L)



WHATS IN THE GARDEN - AMENITIES



- SUPPLY SHED
- TOOLS & EQUIPMENT
- WATER ACCESS
- POTTING BENCH
- RAIN BARRELS
- FENCING
- ADA SURFACING



GARDEN TIMELINE

FALL/WINTER 2021

- Build Advisory team
- Design concept development
- Outline management structure

SPRING/SUMMER 22

- Continue planning meetings
- Community Involvement
- Fundraise
- Submit construction permits

FALL/WINTER 2022

- Continue planning meetings
- Community Presentations
- Open registration for annual membership

SPRING 2023

- Garden Management turned over to lead agency
- Garden ribbon cutting
- Bi-annual plot owners meeting

What is the team working on?

CURRENT TASKS



RENTAL RULES

fees and charges
expectations
Seasons



FUNDING

Construction and
start up funding-
fundraising/grants



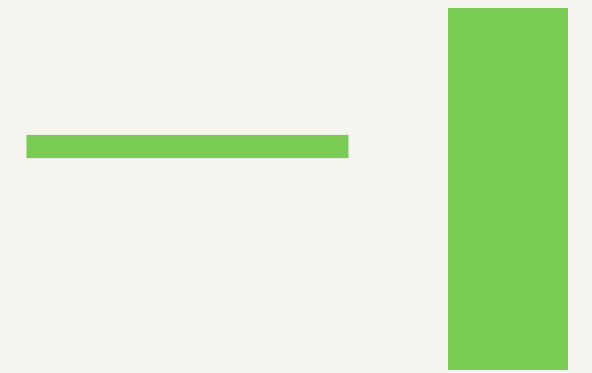
OPERATIONAL NEEDS

Annual budget
Maintenance
Leadership



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Surveys
Outreach meetings



How can you help?



JOIN THE TEAM

- Planning
- Management
- Leadership
- Volunteer



SPONSORSHIP

- Sponsor a bed for someone in need
- Make a donation
- Help with grants

Sponsorships

WAYS TO HELP



VEGETABLE
WAGON

\$5,000



VEGETABLE
BASKET

\$2,500



FRUIT BOWL

\$1000



FRUIT SALAD

\$500



FRUIT CUP

up to \$100

A hand is shown from the top, cupping a mound of dark, rich soil. The background is a solid, vibrant green, with a thin, bright yellow vertical bar running through the center. The text is overlaid on the soil.

**COMMUNITY EFFORT =
COMMUNITY BENEFIT**

VIRTUAL MEETINGS: 1ST FRIDAY OF
THE MONTH- 9:30AM

PARTNERS



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