Thank you! Your support helped provide the tools and know-how to establish and support community gardens throughout Allegheny County. In 2019, we marked 10 years of our Community Garden Program, celebrating the dedicated people, environmental stewardship, and neighborhood revitalization that drives this programming.

Your funding made it possible for neighbors to connect with one another while growing food, creating green gathering places, and strengthening our community. We look forward to the next 10 years and beyond by protecting community gardens for future generations through a partnership with the Allegheny Land Trust.

2010-19 BY THE NUMBERS:

- 36 community gardens established
- 65 additional gardens supported through our Sustainability Fund
- 450,000 square feet of total garden space created
- 300,000 pounds of produce grown
- 2,120 volunteers logged 18,854 hours
- 66 participants in our “How to Start a Community Garden” workshop
- 11,147 tool rentals completed through our Garden Resource Center
- Established Three Rivers Agricultural Land Initiative to protect land for urban agriculture in a community land trust model (2017)
“WE HELP EACH OTHER AND ENJOY A BIT OF FELLOWSHIP WHEN WE MEET. I’VE MADE SO MANY FRIENDS THROUGH THIS GARDEN.”
-Ruth Ann, Sharpsburg Community Garden

“YOU DON’T EVEN HAVE TO BE A GARDENER TO PARTICIPATE. PEOPLE SAY THEY JUST LIKE COMING AND WALKING AROUND THE GARDEN BECAUSE IT MAKES THEM FEEL GOOD.”
-Scott, Duquesne Community Victory Garden

“THE GRC IS SUCH A GREAT RESOURCE. WE LOVE HOW IT MAKES GROWING FOOD MUCH MORE AFFORDABLE AND ENCOURAGES GETTING TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS!”
-Silvan and Jordan, GRC Users