Thank you for helping residents meet the overwhelming need for fresh food during the pandemic. Your generous support has helped individual gardeners and existing community gardens all over Allegheny County to achieve long-term sustainability through materials, tools, and technical assistance.

With your support, gardeners throughout the region have been able to work within new safety protocols to maximize food production and make improvements to existing gardens. Your funding also made it possible for residents to enjoy safe curbside service and home deliveries of essential garden materials through our Garden Resource Center.

2020 BY THE NUMBERS:

- 5 new community gardens established
- 40 additional gardens supported through our Sustainability Fund
- GRC deliveries of compost, topsoil, and wood chips to 159 households with more than 165 yards of materials delivered
- 6,822 sq feet of new garden area added
- 12 students from 5 sites completed pilot year of Master Composter certification
- 17 participants in virtual version of “How to Start a Community Garden” workshop
- Completed protection process for two urban agriculture sites through Three Rivers Agricultural Land Initiative
"I REALLY APPRECIATE THIS SERVICE AND THE THOUGHTFULNESS FOR THOSE OF US OVER 65."
- Recipient of Garden Resource Center bulk materials delivery

"BUILDING AND SUSTAINING THE GARDEN HAS TAKEN DILIGENCE AND HARD WORK. BUT THE PAYOFF IS WELL WORTH THE EFFORT."
- Community gardener, Northside

"WE’RE TAKING IT ONE DAY AT A TIME. IN MARCH WE SAID, LET’S PLANT ONE BED AND SEE WHAT WE CAN DO WITH THAT. NOW, ALMOST EVERYTHING IS PLANTED."
- Community gardener, Wilkins Township