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Grow Perris

How to Start a School Garden

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Grow Perris Mission

To improve health outcomes by expanding health equity through urban farming and the creation of platforms to promote healthy behaviors, under its City-wide public health campaign, Live Well Perris.



Goals

1

Reduce Chronic Diseases

Reduce the risk of chronic diseases amongst Perris residents and improve their overall wellbeing.

2

Accessibility & Affordability

Increase accessibility and affordability of healthy foods to underserved communities.

3

Developing Food Gardens

Expand the Grow Perris initiative by developing 30 food gardens throughout the City to create a sustainability platform of crop development, sale and health education.

4

Promoting Healthy Behaviors

Create platforms for promoting healthy behaviors through collaboration with community-based organizations and City health education programs at community garden sites.

Local Government Agency to Gardens

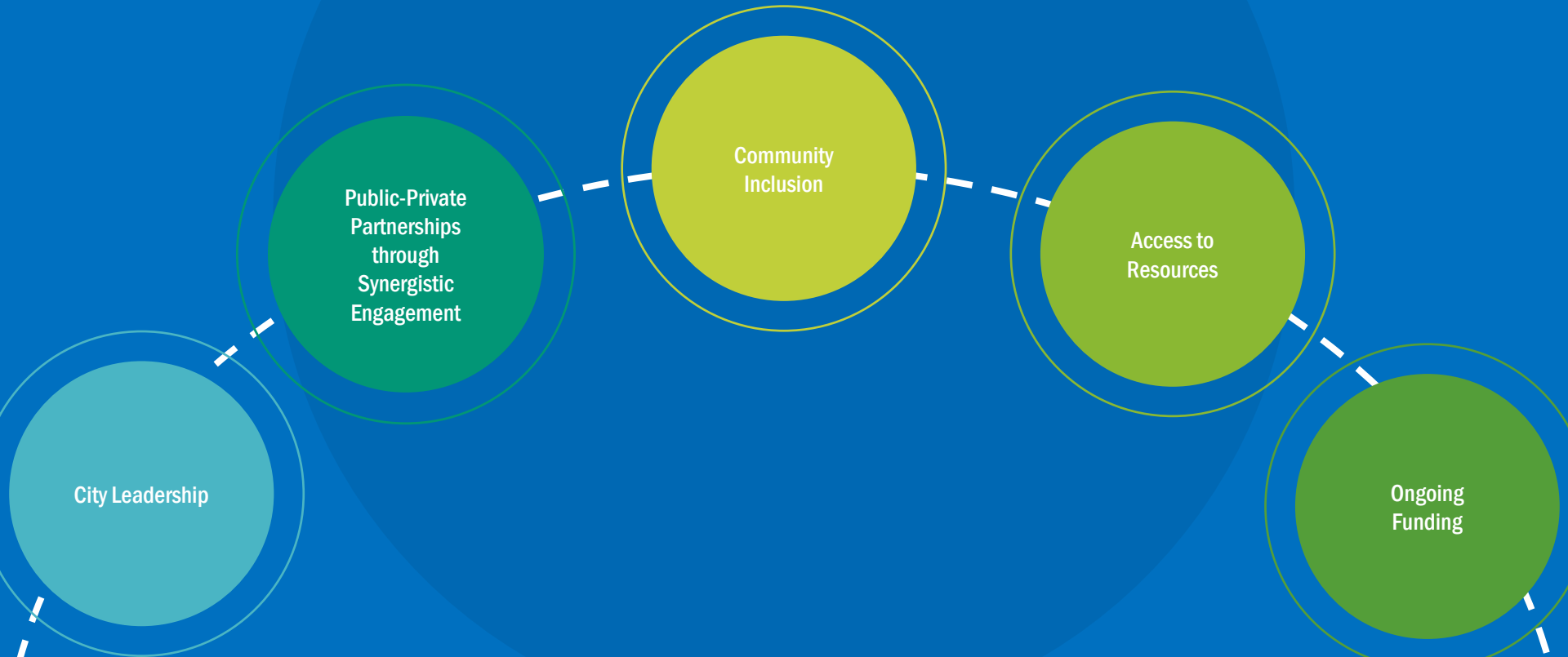


Elementary School Site to Gardens



Sustaining Public Health Initiatives

Grow Perris



Sustainability through Leadership



Sustainability through Partnerships

The City of Perris realizes that in order to address the obesity epidemic, interagency collaboration and community engagement is essential.



Sustainability through Youth

Junior Master Gardeners cohorts
since 2017

Volunteer Groups



Junior Master Gardeners



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Q & A

A photograph of a community garden. In the foreground, there are several raised garden beds. One is made of wood and contains green leafy plants. Another is made of a wooden frame and contains a butterfly sculpture and small plants. Two more are made of old tires, each with a small plant. A paved path leads through the garden. In the background, a fenced-in area contains tables and chairs, and a white building with string lights is visible. The text "Q & A" is overlaid in the center.



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