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| Bethlehem Lutheran Community Garden | St. Cloud | Stearns | Bethlehem Lutheran Church |
| EastSide Center - Boys and Girls Club | Sauk Rapids | Benton | |
| Helping Hands Garden - Sacred Heart Catholic Church | Sauk Rapids | Benton | |
| Pantown Park (Madison Elementary School) | St. Cloud | Stearns | |
| Raymond Park | St. Cloud | Benton | |
| Roosevelt Boys and Girls Club | St. Cloud | Stearns | |
| Russell Arms Apartments | Sauk Rapids | Benton | |
| Schmidt Park Community Garden | St. Cloud | Stearns | The Central Minnesota Sustainability Project |
| St Cloud State Community Garden | St. Cloud | Stearns | St. Cloud State University |
| The 48 plot community garden at CentraCare Plaza in St. Cloud | St. Cloud | Stearns | The Central Minnesota Sustainability Project |

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| The Fred Smoger Community Garden | St. Cloud | Stearns | The Central Minnesota Sustainability Project |
| The Good Shepherd Community | Sauk Rapids | Benton | |
| The St. Cloud Children's Home Environmental Center Community Garden near Cold Spring | St. Cloud | Stearns | The Central Minnesota Sustainability Project |
| Trinity Lutheran Church | Sauk Rapids | Benton | |
| Unitarian Universalist Fellowship | St. Cloud | Stearns | |
| Villages at Creekside | Sauk Rapids | Benton | |
| Whitney Recreation Center/Whitney Senior Center | St. Cloud | Stearns | |

American Community Gardening Association <http://www.communitygarden.org/>

What is a Community Garden?

Very Simply, it is: **Any piece of land gardened by a group of people.**

We at the ACGA have a broad definition of what a community garden entails. It can be urban, suburban, or rural. It can grow flowers, vegetables or community. It can be one community plot, or can be many individual plots. It can be at a school, hospital, or in a neighborhood. It can also be a series of plots dedicated to "urban agriculture" where the produce is grown for a market.

Benefits of Community Gardens:

- Improves the quality of life for people in the garden
- Provides a catalyst for neighborhood and community development
- Stimulates Social Interaction
- Encourages Self-Reliance
- Beautifies Neighborhoods
- Produces Nutritious Food
- Reduces Family Food Budgets
- Conserves Resources
- Creates opportunity for recreation, exercise, therapy, and education
- Reduces Crime
- Preserves Green Space
- Creates income opportunities and economic development
- Reduces city heat from streets and parking lots
- Provides opportunities for intergenerational and cross-cultural connections