

Fairview Community Garden

The Fairview Community Garden aims to provide healthy, organically-grown produce to the families of the Fairview community of Hillsborough, NC.

2024 Proposal

Fairview proposed expanding their garden. In particular, they plan to remove nearby trees in order to increase the amount of land viable for gardening. Once this space is made available, they will build more raised beds to increase the amount of produce they can supply to families in their community, along with expanding the variety of produce grown.



Vegetables harvested from the garden in late July: cucumbers, zucchini, squash, various peppers, tomatoes and beets



The trees pictured behind the fence are some of those to be removed in the garden's expansion

What we have accomplished!

- Received a quote for the tree removal, which is poised to begin in late Fall/early Winter
- Currently growing: tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, zucchini, squash, cabbage, carrots, spinach and more!
- Continuing to harvest a lot of produce and remain active in the garden! Fairview residents usually come by to pick their own produce, and excess produce is delivered to local community members

When asked to describe how you feel at this stage of programming:
"Happy" & "Confident"

Future Plans

- Prepare for tree removal and garden expansion
- Market the garden through the Green Thumb Club, the youth gardening program, to increase volunteer participation
- Form new partnerships and continue current ones to help build the new raised beds in the next year and increase garden participation by the local community



Fairview community garden personnel harvesting various vegetables