



## Proof of Community Support

In an effort to ensure sustainability of community gardens and community support, it is required that individuals wanting to start community gardens on public unused land must have **at least one** of the following:

- *Ten signatures of community members* who are willing to support and potentially participate in the community garden **OR**
- An endorsement from the *appropriate neighborhood association* in that particular neighborhood

In addition, to further demonstrate community support and awareness, Sow Nashville also strongly suggests that both individuals and established groups make their *local councilperson aware of the community garden project*.

Please use the attached form to document the community members supporting this community garden project. It is strongly suggested that these community members have an interest in providing ongoing support and participating in the garden.

For those individuals who are gathering signatures of ten community members, the following requirements must be met:

- Community members must be over the age of 18 years old.
- Signees must live within the general vicinity of the desired plot.

If you have questions about this process, please email [info@sownashville.org](mailto:info@sownashville.org).