



*Reducing Hunger  
Improving Lives  
Worldwide*

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Thank you for your interest in starting a community/urban garden project with your organization. Gardening can provide many valuable opportunities for your organization as well as the community.

As you consider starting this worthwhile project with ECHO as a potential consultant, please be aware that the mission of ECHO is “to equip people with the agricultural resources and skills to reduce hunger and improve the lives of the poor.” Our primary focus is providing technical and training support to those seeking sustainable agricultural solutions for those in need.

To gain a better understanding of ECHO’s mission, we would like to encourage you to take a guided tour of ECHO’s global farm, prior to submitting your application for assistance. Guided tours can be set-up with the community garden staff. This will give you more insight into all of the possibilities there are in tropical food crops and growing techniques featured at ECHO.

ECHO wants to help as many organizations as possible however resources are limited. Expenses associated with the development and maintenance of this project will be responsibility of your organization.

If you have additional questions regarding this application please feel free to contact the Community Gardens Intern, Rebecca Garofano, at [rgarofano@echonet.org](mailto:rgarofano@echonet.org) or 239-567-3331.



## Request for Consulting and Training Assistance for Community and Urban Gardening Projects

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Project: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Demographics of individuals served through this project: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Type of Assistance Requested: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Timeline of project: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Location of project: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Expected Outcomes of Projects and Sustainability Plans: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please feel free to attach any other documents related to your proposed project.

Return this form to ECHO, Attn: Community Gardens Intern, at 17391 Durrance Rd., N. Fort Myers, FL 33917 or email to [rgarofano@echonet.org](mailto:rgarofano@echonet.org), or fax to 239-567-3345.