



“Don’t judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant.”

*Robert Louis Stevenson*

Urban neighborhoods often experience

- a lack of healthy food options;
- few green, open spaces;
- vacant and abandoned properties;
- depleted social cohesion.

Community gardens address all of these issues and more. They provide gardeners with a straight-forward way to take control of the environments they live in while improving the local food system.

For more than 30 years, Isles Garden Support Network (IGSN) has helped residents, schools, and organizations create and maintain gardens.

IGSN offers:

- technical assistance
- educational workshops
- social events
- site evaluation
- soil testing
- plants and seedlings
- lending library of tools and resources
- help securing leases for City-owned land
- help accessing City water

Currently, we support nearly 70 gardens throughout Trenton and beyond. In an average year, about 20,000 pounds of food are produced at Isles-supported gardens.

