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Jeremy,

Where we have it will be determined by how big we want it and how much space is available in our city parks.

Garden of Five Senses
Blue Ridge Park
McKibben Park

We checked out gardens that are already up and running and spoke with several caretakers and the needs of the garden were very basic and affordable. Here is what they told us:

Needs:
Irrigation system
Shed
Tools
Lock
Fence
Soil
Compost pile

If any member wants to check out other gardens, this is the list of ones we visited. Our favorite one was Lakes Park in Ft Myers. I have included any other information that we could gather on them.

Culverhouse Community Garden:
80 plots
\$25 annually

Englewood Community Garden:
Full plots: 12x12
Half plots: 6x12

Lakes Park Community garden:
\$50 annually
53 4x8 beds

Ann & Chuck Denver Regional Park, Centennial park, South County Regional Park:
½ plots \$10 annually
Full plots \$20 annually

Lastly, I came across a program from the University of Florida that I have provided a link for below. It looks like this program is designed to help communities plan and start up new gardens.

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<https://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/sarasota/gardening-and-landscaping/gardens/community-gardens/>