



Quest Inc. Community Garden Project

Fleet Farming Introduction:

Fleet Farming is a bike-pedaled urban agriculture program of the United Nations accredited nonprofit, IDEAS For Us. This program converts underutilized lawn space into micro-farms called “farmlettes” and educates the community on how to grow food for free through monthly events occurring in Audubon Park and Parramore. It was founded in Orlando, Florida in 2013 during a monthly workshop known locally as The IDEAS Hive where participants began conceptualizing the Fleet Farming business model to combat the environmental challenges of the monoculture/ agricultural system.

The Fleet Farming Mission is to **“Empower All Generations To Grow Food”** and has expanded programming to incorporate a custom garden installation service called **Edible Landscapes** to facilitate growing produce locally at low income schools, assisted living facilities, hospitals and residential homes.



Quest Inc. Garden Proposal:

Fleet Farming would like to build 12 raised beds in the 60'x60' courtyard to demonstrate multifaceted systems for growing food. Fleet Educators will be working hand in hand with clients and staff from Quest Inc. with a desired outcome of creating jobs through the garden programming. Select spaces will also be offered to anyone in the community willing to take ownership of a single raised bed but maintenance and educational support will be available to all garden members seasonally for a full year of garden support. All of the curriculum and “How To” guides will be distributed to each participant in need of garden resource tools.



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Community Garden Project Proposal:

- Install 12 raised beds behind the existing garden on site.
- Schedule individual consultations with the Quest staff member running the garden program.
- Provide fun activities/ materials for garden classes with educational materials.
- Develop a garden resource toolkit for participants taking part of the community garden seasonal activities.



Quest Community Garden Proposal:

Name of Organization/ Project			1st year budget
Quest Inc. Community Garden			
12 Additional Raised Bed Installation	4X8 Double Plank	\$700.0 each	\$8,400.00
Food Forest Installation	Fruit trees, edible shrubs, and pollinator friendly plants.	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Seasonal Maintenance of the Raised Beds	Soil replacement, plant replacement, weeding, mulching and upkeep, truck rental, disposal of weeds and dead plant material.	\$850 each (3X year)	\$2,550.00
Food Forest Seasonal Maintenance	Soil and plant replacement, harvesting, weeding, and disposal of old plant material	\$300.0 each time (3 X/ year)	\$900.00
Agricultural Education	2 educators for 2 hours	\$200 each time (3X/ year)	\$600.00
Design and Implementation	Administrative costs, Operating Budget, Workers Compensation, Liability Insurance, Management of the Program and Employees..	One Time Expense	\$650.00
Total:			\$15,100.00