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Community garden requests for proposal sought
Several sites are available for development of community gardens

OSHKOSH, Wis., October 27, 2020 – The Redevelopment Authority of the city of Oshkosh (RDA) seeks proposals from qualified organizations and individuals regarding the creation, management, and operation of community gardens in several available properties. It is the RDA’s intent to sell these parcels, however, the RDA will consider entering into a long term lease if the applicant can demonstrate the capacity to develop and continually maintain the gardens and open space within the parcels.

There are five parcels available for the development of community gardens: (#1) West Custer Avenue site, (#2) North Main Street (south of New York Avenue), (#3) East Lincoln Avenue (adjacent to the railroad tracks), (#4) 422 Otter Avenue (corner of Broad and Otter at the railroad tracks), and (#5) Oregon Street (adjacent to and south of Oaks Candy Store).

The applicant will be required to obtain a conditional use permit, as well as follow all City zoning and land requirements. If parcels are leased, the RDA requires the applicant to construct raised beds as well as use of a solid, appropriate barrier between the soil and ground as to not disturb the soil.

The mission of the community garden concept includes: promoting community interest in gardening; providing city residents with gardening, recreational and socializing opportunities; enabling local residents within city boundaries to supplement their diets with home grown produce; and providing physical space for community members to learn about resource conservation, urban gardening and related issues in a safe, enjoyable environment. To view the RFP, visit the City of Oshkosh’s website [here](#). All proposals need to be submitted, following all submittal requirements set forth in the RFP, via email to: bwustmann@ci.oshkosh.wi.us by November 20th, 2020. For more information, contact Brian Wustmann, Economic Development Analyst, at (920) 236-5055.

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