REVIVAL Victory Gardens (1976-1978)

Fields Corner, Dorchester
1. Bullard St. Gardens, Fields Corner, Dorchester
2. Dorchester Fair Share, Inwood St., Fields Corner, Dorchester
3. Dorchester Gardenlands Preserve, Inc., Park St., Fields Corner, Dorchester
4. The Linda A. Garden, Fields Corner, Dorchester
5. The Spencer St. Block Association, Fields Corner, Dorchester
6. The Walleva Crown St. Gardeners, Fields Corner, Dorchester
7. The Wheatland St. Gardeners, Fields Corner, Dorchester

Franklin Field, Dorchester
8. The Greenwood St. Garden Club, Franklin Field, Dorchester

Upham's Corner, Dorchester
9. The Donee St. Gardeners, Upham's Corner, Dorchester
10. The Woodward Park St. Neighborhood, Florence St., Upham's Corner, Dorchester

East Boston
11. The Cottage and Marginal St. Gardeners, East Boston

Jamaica Plain
12. Ansley St. Elderly Housing Gardeners, Jamaica Plain
13. The Beecher St. Gardeners, Jamaica Plain
14. The Green St. Gardeners, Jamaica Plain

Mattapan
15. The Boston State Hospital Gardeners, Mattapan

Residences
16. The Southwest Garden Club, Carrigan Highway and Rowe St., Roxbury

Roxbury
17. The Bayside, Washington St., Roxbury
18. The Common Ground Garden, Cedar St., Roxbury
19. The Community Gardeners, Warwick St., Roxbury
20. The English High School 4-H Club, Lyndal St., Roxbury
21. Fort Hill Neighborhood Garden Club, Fort Ave., Roxbury
22. The Garden, Shawmut Ave., Roxbury
The Maggie for the Parking of Alab
The Senior Citizens Building

The Cooper Community Center
23. The Highland Park, 400, Lawwood St., Roxbury
24. The Irwin Ave. Community Committee, Roxbury
25. Mr. Caryn Holy Church Gardeners, Blue Hill Ave., Roxbury
26. The Roxbury-Dorchester Beautification Program, Inc., Harvard St., Roxbury
27. The Stuyvesant and Maywood Garden Club, Savin St., Roxbury
28. United Neighbors of Lower Roxbury, Warwick St., Roxbury
29. Youth Development Center Garden, Warren St., Roxbury

South Boston
30. The Teddl St. Gardeners, South Boston

South Cove
31. Bayside Neighborhood Association, Teeming St., South Cove

South End
32. Berkeley Garden Association, Berkeley St., South End
33. The Kennedy St. Gardeners, Teeming St., South End
34. Tenants Development Corporation, West Springfield St., South End

34 Victory Gardens in 11 neighborhoods, 1,000 gardeners, 393,400 square feet; 9 acres of garden land.

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Don’t Just Stand There. Grow Something!

Dig in. Make something wonderful of that unused, unloved plot of land in your neighborhood. Turn it into a beautiful and productive Victory Garden through REVIVAL, a program managed by the Public Facilities Department of the City of Boston and funded by the Mayor’s Office of Community Development.

REVIVAL will help you create a food and flower Victory Garden that lets you win three ways: you’ll improve the appearance of your community, enjoy the companionship of your neighbors and save on your food bills tenfold. Experience has proved that a 10 by 20-foot garden containing $25 in planting yields some $250 worth of vegetables.

Imagine a salad bowl of your own leafy greens flavored with fresh herbs. Visualize rows of peas, beans and corn, collards and cabbages. Plant a handful of seeds for a profusion of squashes, melons, gourds and pumpkins. Imagine a sparkling array of eggplant, red hot peppers and tomatoes. Plan for a fall harvest of root vegetables for winter use; potatoes, beets, carrots, onions and turnips. Victory, indeed!

Here’s how you can have a REVIVAL Victory Garden near your home. First, organize a group of neighborhood gardeners—people who are eager to become involved in Victory Gardening and willing to keep up their efforts throughout the year. Locate the vacant site you’d like to cultivate, and find out from your Little City Hall if the land is city-owned. Then file an application listing all your fellow gardeners and call on REVIVAL to handle the details of preparation.

There is no charge for REVIVAL’s work. They’ll clear away any debris. Excavate, grade and topsoil the area. Provide water, fencing and advice on how best to plant and reap your bounty. REVIVAL will also arrange with Boston’s Real Property Department for the permits you need, at the outset and each successive year.

Sowing, cultivating and harvesting the earth is fun as well as rewarding. Apply now, so you can get started in the very next growing season. Call REVIVAL: 725-3431 for action and additional information.