What: Community Garden Social Impact Assessment Toolkit

Keywords: community gardens, social capital, dialogue / partnership, community, neighborhood, community building, food shelves, local businesses, community organizing

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Who: Keith Miller, an RA at UMN. Prepared for CURA.
For community garden leaders, gardeners, urban communities, people interested in starting a community garden

Why: To support community gardens in assessing their social impact.

How: Very useful because it is a toolkit that can be used with community gardens across the state. Credible because it has been implemented and has worked, according to the quotes in the toolkit.
The fact that this toolkit is used to assess the impact of a community garden on a community is important and meaningful, because it's a crucial part of the follow up after a community garden has been established.

**What connections could made to other information/people/organizations?**

Community Gardens, Community Food Organizing

Connect it to the Anna Bierbrauer's report on Urban Farming (on the CURA website) as part of a learning module

**Where to find it:** [http://www.cura.umn.edu/publications/catalog/npcr-1349](http://www.cura.umn.edu/publications/catalog/npcr-1349)