

## Petition for the Creation of a Community Forest Garden

To the attention of the local authorities,

We, the undersigned residents of [Name of the municipality], express our desire and need for the creation of a **community forest garden** within our community. This project aims to promote biodiversity, encourage urban agriculture, strengthen social ties, and contribute to the overall well-being of our population.

### Why a Community Forest Garden?

1. **Biodiversity Preservation:** By creating a diverse natural space, we will support the regeneration of local wildlife and plant species, providing a refuge for endangered species.
2. **Urban Agriculture and Food Autonomy:** A community forest garden would enable the cultivation of edible plants, herbs, vegetables, and fruits, promoting greater food autonomy for our residents.
3. **Climate Change Mitigation:** This type of space helps absorb carbon dioxide, reduce urban heat islands, and create a healthier environment.
4. **Strengthening Social Bonds:** A community forest garden would be a place for meetings, exchanges, and cooperation among residents, fostering solidarity and promoting values of respect and sharing.
5. **Environmental Education:** This project would serve as an educational tool to raise awareness among younger generations about the importance of nature, environmental respect, and sustainable practices.

### Our Request

We ask the local authorities to seriously consider the creation of a **community forest garden** on public or accessible land, and to initiate the necessary steps for its implementation in collaboration with residents, local organizations, and environmental experts.

We request that you:

- Identify a suitable space for this project.
- Launch a public consultation with residents to define the goals and modalities of the forest garden together.
- Establish a long-term follow-up and support system for the development and maintenance of the project.

We are convinced that this initiative would be beneficial to our municipality, serving as a model for sustainability and social cohesion.

Thank you for your attention to this proposal, and we hope that you will support it with enthusiasm.

Done in [Name of the municipality], on [date].

### Signatures:

(Name, address, signature)