

Agriculture

Agriculture *noun* the art and science of cultivating the soil, growing crops and raising livestock.

Community

Community Agriculture incorporates many groups and individuals to provide access to agricultural production.

For a project to be "community agriculture", it must include at least one of the following aspects:

Supports local food systems

Can be applied in densely populated urban areas

Producing for community building, personal use, food security.

Leverages volunteer and community engagement

Makes agriculture more accessible through education and land access

More than one producer utilizes a space

Meets additional goals to just producing

Element of public good

Considers safe growing techniques in urban areas

If one of these aspects is met, it may also include one of the following economic development aspects:

Agritourism

Business Development

Builds ordinance and policy to meet food system needs

Gleaning

Individual

Individual Agriculture provides agricultural production on a commercial scale or solely private use. Individual agriculture may support community agriculture initiatives, but as a stand alone effort it does not meet the requirements of community agriculture.

If any of these aspects are met, it must include aspects under the first section.

Utilizes more than 5 acres

Producing for individual profit

Paid Employees

Private production for personal use

Privately owned

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