Greenfield Community Garden: 2026 Annual Report

Maple Hill · Prepared by the garden committee for the members' meeting on December 5, 2026

Summary

2026 was the garden's busiest year so far. Membership grew from 61 households in 2025 to 86 households. Members grew 3,140 kg of vegetables, and 1,180 kg of them went to the Maple Hill Food Bank. The garden ended the year with a surplus of $2,590.

Members and Plots

- 86 member households, up from 61 in 2025.
- 48 raised beds. Twelve new beds were built in April for families on the waiting list.
- 22 households are still on the waiting list.
- Volunteers gave 2,450 hours, from weeding to running the plant sale.

Harvest and Events

- 3,140 kg of vegetables harvested. Tomatoes, beans and squash were the biggest crops.
- 1,180 kg donated to the Maple Hill Food Bank.
- 14 workshops, on composting, seed saving and planting days for children.

Challenges

- A dry July meant more watering. The water bill was 18% higher than in 2025.
- A broken fence let deer in during August, and two plots lost their crops. The fence is now repaired.

Plans for 2027

1. Put in 10 rain barrels to cut the water bill.
2. Build a tool shed so tools are not left outside.
3. Add 8 more raised beds for the waiting list.
4. Keep the membership fee at $80 a year.

Budget for 2026

Type	Item	Amount
Income	Membership fees (86 x $80)	$6,880
Income	Town grant	$5,000
Income	Plant sale	$2,340
Income	Donations	$1,620
Income	**Total income**	**$15,840**
Spending	Water	$3,960
Spending	New raised beds (12)	$3,600
Spending	Seeds and compost	$2,180
Spending	Tools and repairs	$1,450
Spending	Insurance	$1,200
Spending	Workshops	$860
Spending	**Total spending**	**$13,250**
	Surplus	**$2,590**

Garden committee: Rosa Delgado (chair) and Ken Okafor (treasurer).