

ADOPT-A-LOT RESOURCE LIST

The following is a list of resources that may be useful to groups working on lots they adopt. Please contact the organization to obtain specific information on their guidelines and procedures.

■ **Michigan State University (MSU) Extension**

MSU Extension is an educational institution funded jointly through Genesee County Board of Commissioners, the State of Michigan and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Informal education is provided by all departments (Horticulture, Community Development, Natural Resources, and Children, Youth and Family).

Horticulture Department – Soil testing for low cost; flower and vegetable seeds are free for group projects; and Master Gardener Volunteers are able to provide educational support for those projects that align with their own individual interests (Master Gardener Hot Line: 244-8548)

Community Development Department – Project planning and Technical assistance in neighborhood planning, development, and resource development

4215 W. Pasadena Ave., Flint, MI 48504 • Phone: 244-8500 • Website: www.msue.msu.edu

■ **Applewood Initiative for Gardening and Community**

Technical Assistants are provided for group projects related to neighborhood development/urban gardening

1400 E. Kearsley Street, Flint, MI 48503 • Phone: 233-3031 • Website: www.applewood.org

■ **Salem Housing Community Development Corporation - Tool Shed**

Provides a wide range of tools for group projects; a tool request and use form must be completed

3216 M.L. King Ave., Flint, MI 48505 • Phone: 785-5340 ext. 21 or 33 • Website: www.salemhousing.org

■ **Keep Genesee County Beautiful (KGCB) - Cultivating our Community Project**

Provides supplies (refuse and garbage bags, etc.) and educational information for group projects and provides mini-grants (applications are usually due in March)

432 N. Saginaw Street, Flint, Michigan, 48502 • Phone: 767-9696 • Website: www.keepgeneseecountybeautiful.org

■ **Genesee Area Landscape and Nursery Association (GALNA)**

Provides a resource directory listing plant selection, design, construction, supplies, and other information for project planning

Website: www.galna.org

■ **Genesee Conservation District**

Provides trees and plants for sale each year, and educational assistance to landowners in the areas of conservation, natural resources, wildlife habitats, and forestry

1525 North Elms Road, Flint, MI 48532 • Phone: 230-8766 ext. 3 • Website: www.geneseecconservation.org

■ **Flint North Central Weed and Seed**

Provides mini grants for beautification projects conducted by block clubs and groups using at-risk or adjudicated youth and adults located in their boundary

2712 N. Saginaw St., Ste.117, Flint, MI 48505 • Phone: 237-5120 • Email: fncws@yahoo.com