

NOVATO COMMUNITY GARDEN Building A Healthy Community from the Ground Up

Dear Novato Community Garden Supporters,

We are fortunate to live in Marin County, surrounded by open-space, Mediterranean-like weather, and fertile soil where we can grow our own food or purchase it from local farms and ranches.

Nearly half of Novato residents live in multi-unit dwellings without land to garden. We want to provide all Novato residents with an opportunity to work in the soil and enjoy the beauty of a site steeped in the tradition of a strong agricultural heritage.

In 2017 the Novato City Council voted unanimously to provide Novato Live Well Network with a site on which to build a community garden. The historic Lieb Property is located at 1521 Hill Road across from the Margaret Todd Senior Center and the Hill Recreation Area. It is centrally placed within easy walking distance of many multi-family housing complexes and public transit. For decades the site was used for a free range chicken ranch, walnut farm and home to the Lieb family.

We need your help to make it happen. We need to raise \$150,000 dollars to develop and build Phase 1 of the community garden. Your contributions will create the infrastructure to provide 55 garden plots with attached storage benches, 5 wheelchair accessible raised beds and a demonstration garden. Your contributions will also create a space where we can make new friends and grow as a community.

Please join us in building Novato's first community garden!

Email Tina McMillan at NLWN2018@yahoo.com

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