

# Lower Colorado River RC&D

## RESOURCE CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT

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The Lower Colorado River Resource Conservation & Development Council (RC&D) has received funding to establish a FFA (Future Farmers of America) and a Tribal Community Garden. Nutrition and gardening education is a important component to this project

This project covers the Land Conservation and Community Development elements found in our Area Plan.



### Future Farmers of America and Colorado River Indian Tribe Garden Project

**One garden plot is currently being constructed by students from the Parker High School FFA program. These youth are required to have at least one supervised agricultural project as part of their agriculture education. With the assistance from FFA instructor, Lisa Ferko, the youth will design and build the irrigation system and enclosure fences. Gardens can serve as an outdoor classroom where youth can learn valuable skills, like those involving practical math, communication, responsibility and cooperation.**

**The second garden plot will be designated for any community member interested in growing vegetables or other plants for their personal use. The garden is being designed with traditional ground rows and two standing planter boxes for easy access to those who may otherwise have trouble reaching their plot.**