



MADISONVILLE — Gardening enthusiasts, break out your trowel. A project called “500 Gardens” is underway in Madisonville.

“If you have dirt, sun and water, you can grow a garden,” said Karen Zanger, coordinator of 500 Gardens.

The 500 Gardens project is being spearheaded by Sidestreams, a nonprofit organization focused on urban agriculture.

Zanger said the project is geared toward providing food in an area where residents do not have access to a grocery store with a wide range of items. These areas are often referred to as “food deserts” because of the lack of available food options.

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