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City of Union City Receives \$1,500.00 for the Garden Improvement Grant from the Food Well Alliance

(Union City, GA) - The City of Union City is excited to announce that it has been awarded the "Garden Improvement Grant" from the Food Well Alliance. This grant, in the amount of \$1,500.00, will help address infrastructure and material needs to keep Union City's community garden thriving.

The goal of the Garden Improvement Grant is to grow community gardens in the Atlanta Metro area to strengthen communities, share knowledge and enrich urban ecosystems.

The award, received through a competitive application process, highlights the City's commitment to enhancing community pride and access to healthy and local fruits and vegetables.

Mayor Vince Williams stated, "The City Council and I are appreciative of this grant opportunity. It is a testament to our commitment to sustainability and the well-being of our residents."

City Manager, Sonja Fillingame echoed this sentiment adding, "We deeply appreciate this award as it underscores our city's resilience and vision of fostering green spaces that will help bring our community closer together."

The expected outcomes for this program include improved community engagement, expanding the growing space in the garden through structures like trellises and to create a designated pollinator and herb garden bed.

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About Union City:

Recognized as the fastest-growing city in Georgia and the 4th fastest-growing suburb in the nation, Union City is experiencing a period of remarkable change. The City is making substantial investments in new parks, expansive greenway trails, affordable housing, and upgraded infrastructure to enhance quality of life opportunities for its residents. These initiatives are part of the City's commitment to creating a more livable,

connected, and sustainable community, positioning it as a leading destination for growth and development.

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