

Attachment A – DVE Garden 5 Year Plan

Dillon Valley Community Garden and Greenhouse – 5 year plan

March - Aug 2011	Final approval needed from Summit School District's Board. Pending final approvals, hire contractor. Obtain all needed permits. Build greenhouse and raised beds. Fill with soil and compost. Finalize proposed by-laws, operations guide and maintenance plan. Discuss the name of the garden. Fundraise.
Sept 2011 - Dec 2011	Finalize name of garden. Develop marketing strategies for recruiting potential new Steering Committee members. Develop rules & regulations. Designate plot-holders. Continue to increase community interest. Gardening/nutrition integration in DVE's students' education. Fundraise.
Jan 2012 - May 2012	Election of new Steering Committee members. Review by-laws. Prepare for 1 <sup>st</sup> gardening season: purchase needed supplies; organize volunteers; obtain all plot holder forms. Fundraise.
June 2012 - Dec 2012	Plant, harvest and eat and enjoy fresh vegetables and herbs. Evaluate the 1 <sup>st</sup> gardening season: accomplishments, needs, wants & changes. End-of the-year evaluation survey will be distributed. Fundraise.
Jan 2013 - May 2013	Election of new Steering Committee members. Review by-laws. Prepare for 2 <sup>nd</sup> gardening season: purchase needed supplies; organize volunteers; obtain all plot holder forms. Fundraise.
June 2013 - Dec 2013	Plant, harvest and eat and enjoy fresh vegetables and herbs. Evaluate the 2 <sup>nd</sup> gardening season: accomplishments, needs, wants & changes. End-of the-year evaluation survey will be distributed. Fundraise.
Jan 2014 – Dec 2015	Continue to plan, fundraise and grow food. Process evaluation will be taking place for sustainability and future growth.