

Site Evaluation Matrix

The table below presents an example of a site evaluation matrix that could be applied to further refine the sites identified from the initial inventory scan.

Table 2: Potential Site Evaluation Matrix for Urban Farms & Gardens

5					
4					
3					
2					
1					
	1	2	3	4	5

Land Size ↑ Growth Potential →

	Urban Farm	Urban Garden
Land Size	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1: 2 - 3 acres2: 3 - 5 acres3: 5 - 10 acres4: 10 - 15 acres5: >=15 acres	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1: 0.1 - 0.25 acres2: 0.25 - 0.33 acres3: 0.33 - 0.5 acres4: 0.75 - 1 acres5: >1.5 acre
Growth Potential: Access to water, sunlight, high-quality soil, no theft, easily accessible site	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1: Meets 1 out of 5 growth potential factors2: Meets 2 out of 5 growth potential factors3: Meets 3 out of 5 growth potential factors4: Meets 4 out of 5 growth potential factors5: Meets 5 out of 5 growth potential factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1: Meets 1 out of 5 growth potential factors2: Meets 2 out of 5 growth potential factors3: Meets 3 out of 5 growth potential factors4: Meets 4 out of 5 growth potential factors5: Meets 5 out of 5 growth potential factors
Scorecard	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Scores 1 - 3 → Non-starter sitesScores 4 - 7 → Plausible sitesScores >=8 → Feasible sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Scores 1 - 3 → Non-starter sitesScores 4 - 7 → Plausible sitesScores >=8 → Feasible sites