



TOWN OF DAVIE
PLANNING & ZONING DIVISION
 6591 ORANGE DRIVE • DAVIE, FLORIDA 33314-3399

2022 Town of Davie Sustainability Awards
Entry Form

The Town of Davie is committed to ensuring the sustainability of our community's resources and environment. From the preservation of the Town's rural heritage to raising awareness about climate change, community-wide action is necessary to fulfill this very important goal. To continue supporting this goal, the Town established the "Sustainability Awards" to honor businesses, individuals and non-profit organizations which support sustainability within our community.

Areas of consideration include:

Clean-up and Beautification	Green Building Design	School Gardens
Climate Change	Invasive Plants Control	School Projects
Composting Recycling	Local Food Systems	Solid Waste Reduction
Education & Awareness	Natural Resource Restoration	Sustainable Landscaping
Energy - Efficiency	Pollution Prevention/Reduction	Transportation Options
Energy - Renewable	Provision of Green Products/Services	Water Quality & Conservation
Environmental Preservation	Recycling	Any Related Sustainability Efforts

This entry is for (please check one):

School Business Individual Non-Profit

Project Name:	2022 Local Food Systems- Tree Amigos Growers
Project Location:	Davie, Florida
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Submitter Name: (If different than nominee)	Jessie Bastos
Area of Consideration: (select from list above)	Local Food Systems

On a separate page(s), please provide a detailed description of the contribution to sustainability in the Town of Davie. When possible, provide data to illustrate the impact of the activities, such as recycling volume or energy use reductions. Photos, graphics, and copies of press materials are strongly encouraged (additional to the description). Please limit your application to six pages total (including this entry form). More information is best.

Deadline: June 30th, 2022 at 5:00 pm.

Completed forms and attachments may be submitted via email to LBazinet@davie-fl.gov or mail to: Planning & Zoning, Attn: Lise Bazinet, 6591 Orange Drive, Davie FL 33314. For any further questions call: (954) 797-1180.

2022 Town of Davie Sustainability Award nomination- Tree Amigos Growers

Established in 2016, Tree Amigos Growers is an organic greenhouse that provides a high quality and large diversity of locally adapted edible, flowering, and medicinal seedlings. They have served as a tremendous local resource for organic garden soil and amendments, fertilizers, tools, pest control, and other growing materials. They are consistently building direct relationships with urban growers of all scales and experience in Davie, and their shared knowledge and experience has allowed hundreds of local customers to become empowered to successfully grow their own gardens in Davie and our surrounding areas. Their efforts in advocating for local farming and creating personal food supplies, particularly as we've seen grocery store food shortages during the pandemic, has helped to build strong connections and advance food security within the Davie community.

Tree Amigos has recently been featured in publications by Edible South Florida¹, have been recent guest speakers with the Rare Fruit and Vegetable Council of Broward County², led many nervous growers through the freezing temperatures Davie experienced in early 2022, regularly donate plants and supplies to the Hope Outreach Garden at Marando Farms and the Davie Community Garden at Robbins Park, both which donate harvests from these plants to local food banks, and teach the community about local farming methods and best crops to grow through their website, social media pages, and visits to their nursery. Their plants are all sold in biodegradable pots, their soil is packed in bags that customers return to the nursery for reuse, and they operate a paperless payment system to promote a zero waste environment. Davie is fortunate to have such a valued resource within our community and with all their recent work Tree Amigos would be a worthy recipient of the 2022 Town of Davie Sustainability Award.



¹ <https://ediblesouthflorida.ediblecommunities.com/guide/tree-amigos-growers-garden-abundance>

² <http://www.rfvcbroward.org/classes-workshops>

Longevity and Okinawa spinach in garden of Davie residents Francisco Vidal and family, grown from 4 seedlings from Tree Amigos Growers.



The Caring Community volunteers at Robbins Park Davie Community Garden, posing in front of herb garden plants generously donated by Tree Amigos Growers



St. David Catholic School students trying yard long beans and cow peas for the first time from plants purchased from Tree Amigos Growers.