

City of Lakewood

SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS



2014

COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY AWARD

Eiber Community Garden

Lois Witte and the
Eiber Garden Committee



Lois Witte and the Eiber Garden Committee partnered with Eiber Elementary School and Denver Urban Gardens to build a community garden on the grounds of the school with the goal of building community through volunteerism, education, and growing healthy produce.

As one of many initiatives that residents of the Eiber neighborhood identified as part of the Lakewood Sustainable Neighborhoods Program, the newly completed garden improves the health and quality of life for Eiber Elementary students by connecting them to gardening, fresh vegetables, and the outdoors. This garden improves the quality of life for neighborhood residents by making plots available to residents, hosting educational workshops and providing numerous volunteer opportunities.

The Eiber Garden Committee worked to coordinate agencies, secure grant funding, and design the garden, working tirelessly to build this great resource for the neighborhood and Lakewood community.

Project Achievement Area

- ☑ Green Design
- ☑ Community Health & Engagement
- ☑ Economic Sustainability

