



## **Senior Center Greenhouse**

The City's Senior Center has a 420 square foot greenhouse for use by attendees. Seniors participating in the program grow a host of plants including varieties such as tomatoes, beans, peas, squash, parsley, oregano, garlic and basil. The Seniors hold an annual plant sale to raise funds for the greenhouse operations and to share the enjoyment of gardening with their peers.

The benefits of greenhouse gardening include the ability to grow plants year-round, control of growing temperatures, and avoiding landscaping costs. The seniors who participate in this program build a feeling of ownership in the greenhouse and enjoy socializing with their fellow gardeners.