

# 7th Avenue BROOKLYN COMMUNITY GARDEN

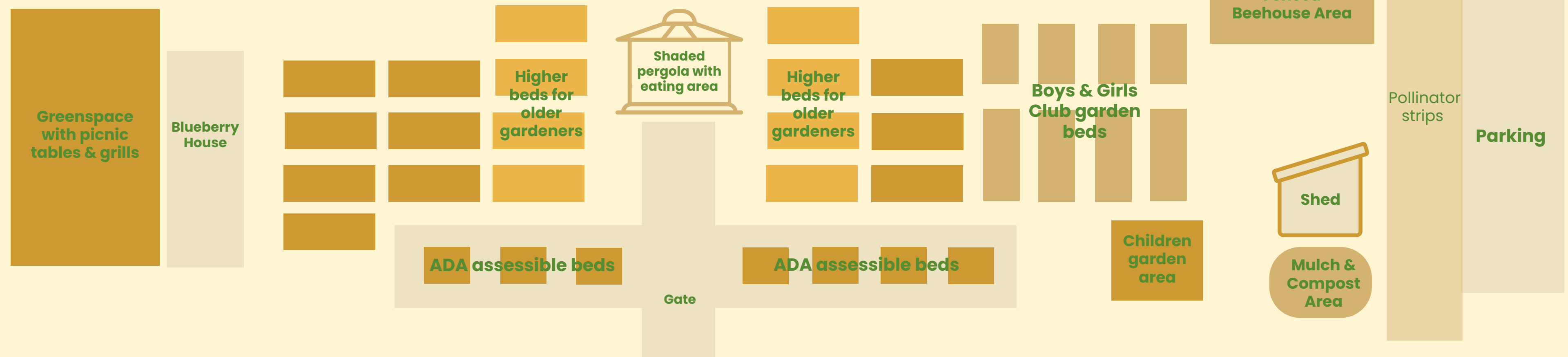
## HISTORY

Located adjacent to Sullivan Park in the historic 7th Avenue district, this community garden was started in 2011 with a partnership between the City of Hendersonville and a few dedicated community members to use City land for a community garden in the Green Meadows community.

Brooklyn is a historic Black neighborhood established in the late 19th century that grew into a thriving community being the center of Black life and culture. In the 1960's the community was renamed as Green Meadows as part of an urban renewal project. To preserve and honor the legacy of the original community, this garden is named the Brooklyn Community Garden.

## REVITALIZATION & EXPANSION PLAN

Native plant strip - low grasses for stabilization for weed and invasive suppression



## PARTNERS



Black History  
Research Group



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB  
OF HENDERSON COUNTY



NC STATE  
Extension  
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## SECURED FUNDING

Grant funds are vital for making this project possible. To date, the City of Hendersonville and community members have come together and secured \$50,000+ in funds dedicated for the garden. These funders include:

\$5,000  
City of Hendersonville Bee City USA program

\$2,550  
The Seed Money Challenge & N.C. Community  
Garden Partners

\$25,000  
Healthy Babies Bright Futures

\$25,000  
Community Foundation of  
Henderson County