The Prince George’s County Community Gardens Mini Grant Program requires all applicants to submit a sketch of the proposed garden area. The second page includes grid lines and a scale as a tool for your use. You are welcome to develop your own template which can be hand-drawn or created digitally. Please refer to the guidelines for Design Elements outlined below.

**Design Elements to Include in your Sketch**

- Garden area (total square feet)
  - *As a reminder, the minimum size is 600 sq. ft. (1,000 sq. ft. for food forests)*
- Location of water source
  - Include distance from the garden (recommended to be within 100 linear feet)
- Street Name
- Plant species, quantities, and spacing distances
  - Please include labels/a key for your plant species
  - *As a reminder, eligible plants include plants native to Maryland, nonnative, noninvasive edible plants, and plants used to produce fiber, basket materials, and teas/tinctures or other herbal products*
- Buildings/structures with distances from the garden
- Indicate if raised bed or in ground
  - *As a reminder, Gardens can be planted in raised beds or directly into the ground. Please use the example below to determine how your garden will be planted.*
Scale: ¼ (one square) = 1 foot