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Dear Oakbrook Corporation & City of Madison Planning Committee,

My name is Caz-Marie, I have been a resident at UP Commons since it opened!l. I am writing to suggest incorporating a community garden into the plans for the UP Commons apartment complex community. A community garden would offer numerous benefits to residents, including:

- Fresh produce and herbs right at their doorstep
- · Opportunities for socialization and community building
- · Access to green space for relaxation and stress relief
- · Educational opportunities for gardening and sustainability
- · Increased property value and attractiveness to potential residents.

Considering the benefits, I kindly suggest adding a garden to the plans if possible and I would be more than happy to help design and help take care of it!

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best regards,

Caz-Marie