



**State of Rhode Island
Office of the Secretary of State**

Fee: \$20.00

Division Of Business Services
148 W. River Street
Providence RI 02904-2615
(401) 222-3040

**Non-Profit Corporation
Annual Report**

Filing Period: February 1 - May 1

In accordance with R.I.G.L. 7-6-94, each corporation failing or refusing to file its annual report within the time prescribed by law (R.I.G.L. 7-6-91) is subject to a penalty fee of \$25.00.

ANNUAL REPORT YEAR - ENTER THE CURRENT YEAR 2025: 2025

1. Corporate ID No. 001776770

2. Name of Corporation Friendly Fruits Community Gardens

3. State of Incorporation

State: RI

NAICS CODE

Using the dropdown labeled NAICS Code below, select the classification title that describes the primary type of activity in which your entity engages. The box to the right of the dropdown will populate a NAICS Code based on the chosen selection. If the NAICS Code is known, enter it into the box on the right. For further assistance with selecting a classification [click here](#).

NAICS Code

813312

4. Principal Office Address

No. and Street: 9 WELFARE AVE

City or Town: CRANSTON

State: RI

Zip: 02910

Country: USA

5. Brief Description of the Character of the Affairs Conducted in Rhode Island

FRIENDLY FRUITS COMMUNITY GARDENS MISSION STATEMENT:

THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE OR PURPOSES WHICH FRIENDLY FRUITS COMMUNITY GARDEN

PROPOSES TO PURSUE IN CONDUCTING ITS AFFAIRS IN RHODE ISLAND ARE:

1. CREATE A SAFE AND INCLUSIVE SPACE: ESTABLISH A NURTURING ENVIRONMENT

WHERE TRANS, NON-BINARY, GENDERQUEER, INTERSEX, AND ALL LGBTQIA+ INDIVIDUALS, ALONG WITH THEIR ALLIES, CAN GATHER, FEEL SAFE, AND BE THEMSELVES.

2. PROMOTE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: FOSTER COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS AND BUILD SOCIAL NETWORKS BY ORGANIZING EVENTS, WORKSHOPS, AND ACTIVITIES THAT UNITE PEOPLE, STRENGTHEN RELATIONSHIPS AND PROMOTE INCLUSIVITY.

3. PROVIDE FRESH PRODUCE: GROW AND DISTRIBUTE FRESH, NUTRITIOUS PRODUCE TO LOW AND NO-INCOME LGBTQIA+ INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES, ADDRESSING FOOD INSECURITY AND IMPROVING COMMUNITY HEALTH AND WELL-BEING.

4. EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES: OFFER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS ON SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE, GARDENING, AND ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP, FOCUSING ON ENGAGING LGBTQ YOUTH AND PROVIDING THEM WITH VALUABLE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE.

5. SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES: IMPLEMENT AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES, INCLUDING INSTALLING A RAIN COLLECTION SYSTEM AND EXTENDING THE GROWING SEASON WITH COLD BEDS TO ENSURE LONG-TERM ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECONOMIC VIABILITY.

6. ACCESSIBILITY: ENSURE THAT OUR FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS ARE ADA-ACCESSIBLE, CREATING AN INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT WHERE INDIVIDUALS OF ALL ABILITIES CAN PARTICIPATE AND BENEFIT FROM OUR ACTIVITIES.

7. SUPPORT AND RESOURCES: PROVIDE RESOURCES, SUPPORT, AND A SENSE OF COMMUNITY FOR DISPLACED AND LOW/NO-INCOME LGBTQIA+ INDIVIDUALS, HELPING THEM TO FEEL CONNECTED, SUPPORTED, AND EMPOWERED.

8. COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS: COLLABORATE WITH LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS PVD HOUSE, THE BOSTON SISTERS OF PERPETUAL INDULGENCE, NORTHERN RHODE ISLAND CONSERVATION DISTRICT, LASA, DEM, AND THE RI FOOD POLICY COUNCIL TO

MAXIMIZE OUR IMPACT AND EXTEND OUR REACH WITHIN THE COMMUNITY.

9. HEALTH AND WELLNESS: UTILIZE THE THERAPEUTIC ASPECTS OF NATURE AND GROWING TO PROMOTE PHYSICAL, COGNITIVE, AND SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING AMONG COMMUNITY MEMBERS, FACILITATING HEALING AND FOSTERING RESILIENCE.

10. CULTURAL CELEBRATION: CELEBRATE AND SHARE THE DIVERSE TRADITIONS AND CULTURES WITHIN THE LGBTQIA+ COMMUNITY THROUGH EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES THAT HONOR AND RESPECT EACH INDIVIDUAL'S IDENTITY AND HERITAGE.

BY PURSUING THESE PURPOSES, FRIENDLY FRUITS COMMUNITY GARDEN AIMS TO CREATE A VIBRANT, SUPPORTIVE, AND SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY THAT ENHANCES THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL ITS MEMBERS IN RHODE ISLAND.

6. Names and Addresses of the Officers and Directors:

All Directors and Officers must be listed individually. The number of DIRECTORS of a Rhode Island Corporation shall not be less than 3.

| Title | Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix | Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country |
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| TREASURER | BRIDGETTE BLIGHT | 9 WELFARE AVE CRANSTON, RI 02910 USA |
| INCORPORATOR | DAMON GOODRICH-HOUSKA | 9 WELFARE AVE CRANSTON, RI 02910 USA |
| INCORPORATOR | BRIDGETTE BLIGHT | 9 WELFARE AVE CRANSTON, RI 02910 USA |
| INCORPORATOR | DANA CABRAL | 75 INDEPENDENCE WAY APT 30-212 CRANSTON, RI 02910 USA |
| DIRECTOR | BRIDGETTE BLIGHT | 9 WELFARE AVE CRANSTON, RI 02910 USA |
| DIRECTOR | DAMON GOODRICH-HOUSKA | 9 WELFARE AVE CRANSTON, RI 02910 USA |
| DIRECTOR | CATHERINE GRANT | 25 FAIRFIELD AVE PROVIDENCE, RI 02909 USA |

**7. REGISTERED AGENT IN RHODE ISLAND - DO NOT ALTER
Changes Require Filing of Form 641 - R.I.G.L. 7-6-13 / 7-6-78**

DAMON GOODRICH-HOUSKA 9 WELFARE AVE CRANSTON , RI 02910

8. This report must be signed by either the President, Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, duly Authorized Representative, Receiver, or Trustee.

Signed this 6 Day of June, 2025 at 10:24:47 AM by the authorized person. *This electronic signature of the individual or individuals signing this instrument constitutes the affirmation or acknowledgement of the signatory, under penalties of perjury, that this instrument is that individual's act and deed or the act and deed of the company, and that the facts stated herein are true, as of the date of the electronic filing, in compliance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 7-6.*

By BRIDGETTE BLIGHT
Signature of Authorized Person

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