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Source Fusion

Directions: Read the two short sources. Then synthesize evidence from both into one unified paragraph that supports the main idea. Use at least one piece of evidence from each source.

Main Idea: *Community gardens strengthen neighborhoods.*

Source A: Report Excerpt

A recent city report found that neighborhoods with community gardens saw a 22 percent increase in volunteer participation over two years. The report also noted that community gardens helped reduce local waste by providing composting stations used by residents.

Source B: Resident Interview

During an interview, longtime resident Elena Cruz explained that her community garden allowed neighbors who rarely spoke to begin working side by side. She also shared that community harvest days helped families share fresh vegetables with others who needed them.

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