Funding for the community gardens has come from local support.

From 2009 to 2011 area Colorado Master Gardeners have raised a total of $1,764. Fundraisers were selling bulbs and selling local honey along with donations from the Methodist Church in Holyoke. Fresh food is provided for an annual dinner for low-income families.

Farmers’ Markets have been started in Akron (Washington County) and Burlington (Kit Carson County). With assistance from Future Farmers of America, Extension is partnering to build a more permanent infrastructure for the Farmers’ Market.
Main objective:
- Access to fresh food to a diverse group of people in four counties
- Outreach with organizations who serve low-income clientele providing them access to fresh food
- Implementing Farmers’ Markets
- Building a food system through garden volunteers, FFA students and key community leaders.

Garden Locations:

**Phillips County**
Holyoke Community Garden  
231 S. Reynolds Avenue  
Contact: Linda Langelo  
(970)854-3616

**Washington County**
Akron Community Garden  
450 Adams Avenue  
Contact: Colorado Master Gardener, Jessica Filla (970)345-2287

**Kit Carson County**
Burlington Community Garden  
715 N Lincoln Avenue  
Contact: Colorado Master Gardener, Lisa Brewer (719)346-5571

**Sedgwick County**
Julesburg Community Garden  
316 E 2nd Street  
Contact: Colorado Master Gardener, Lora Bierman (970)474-3479