

plots. The garden was started with the help of the Los Angeles Community Gardens Council as well as grants from the City of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Jewish Federation. The Elysian Valley Community Garden was the only garden that requested an online version of the survey. The paper survey was converted into a Google Form, sent to the garden manager who then sent it out to gardeners.

**Proyecto Jardín:** Proyecto Jardín is located in the East L.A. neighborhood of Boyle Heights. The garden opened in 2009 and currently has private plots and community plots. The garden serves as a community hub for workshops, music and dance performances, fitness classes and more. It should be noted that during the time of data collection the garden experienced a state of great instability. Proyecto Jardín's lease expired and the landowner White Memorial Hospital refused to renew their lease. The hospital instead issued plans to take over 2/3 of the land that is Proyecto Jardín to use for their own programming. Proyecto Jardín responded with a "planton" or rooting in the garden and

occupied their space 24/7 by sleeping in tents overnight. Forty-nine days after data was first collected, at an event planning action as a response to the hospital's refusal to renew their lease, the hospital finally agreed to come to the table and discuss options for the jardín.

