Interested in attending BIG educational workshops? Want to learn more about supporting pollinator health, community food systems, and water conservation? Interested in planting your own BIG garden? Just plain curious? Get in touch!

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Bureau of Land Management
City of Moab
Community Rebuilds
Grand County Conservation District
Moab Charter School
MoaBees Beekeeping Group
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
USU Extension Sustainability
Wildland Scapes
Youth Garden Project
BIG is a collaborative movement to create a corridor of pollinator-friendly, perennial, edible, water-wise gardens using permaculture principles in Moab, Utah. Permaculture is designing in a way that mimics natural ecosystems. Examples include looking at relationships among plants, stacking functions, digging rainwater harvesting swales, and building healthy soil.

**WHAT IS BIG?**

To inspire locals and visitors using gardens, workshops, and classes in a way that demonstrates and supports efforts toward pollinator health, community food systems, water conservation and an economy that provides for our people and benefits our ecology.

**WHY BIG?**

Moab is located in the Colorado Plateau, a rich and unique ecosystem. It is estimated that 10% of the plant species found here are only found in this area.

Moab’s unique geography and variety of pollinators, including beetles, flies, butterflies, birds, the European honey bee, and approximately 900 native bee species, has inspired old and new residents to help sustain this diversity through growing perennial, drought tolerant, and native plants.

**BIG LOCATIONS**

- **Aarchway Inn**
  1551 U.S. 191, Moab
- **Canyonlands Field Institute**
  Professor Valley Field Camp
  Mile 19, Hwy 128, Moab
- **Community Rebuilds Intern Campus**
  808 Mill Creek Dr, Moab
- **Goose Island**
  Bureau Of Land Management Moab, UT-128
- **Moab Charter School**
  358 East 300, South Moab
- **Rotary Park**
  680 East Mill Creek Drive, Moab
- **USU Moab**
  125 West 200 South, Moab
- **Youth Garden Project**
  530 Fourth East Street, Moab