I have yet to add a few things, including the following:

Total Addressable Market (TAM)

#### 1. Urban and Suburban Gardeners:

- Target Audience: Individuals and communities interested in urban farming, homesteading, and sustainability.
- Market Size: According to recent trends, the urban farming market is expected to grow significantly, with estimates suggesting a global market size of over \$200 billion by 2030.
- Potential Reach: VictoryGarden.io could target millions of urban and suburban households worldwide, focusing initially on the U.S. market, where gardening and home-based food production are gaining popularity due to sustainability concerns and the local food movement.

#### 2. Vendors and Service Providers:

- Target Audience: Businesses offering products and services related to gardening, landscaping, homesteading, and sustainable living.
- Market Size: The gardening equipment market alone was valued at over \$100 billion globally in 2022, with further growth expected.
- Potential Reach: Vendors ranging from small local businesses to large gardening supply companies could be onboarded to the platform.

#### 3. Educational and SaaS Components:

- Target Audience: Individuals and institutions interested in educational resources on sustainable living and urban farming.
- Market Size: The e-learning market, including SaaS, is projected to reach over \$375 billion by 2026.
- Potential Reach: Schools, universities, and online learners focusing on sustainability could become key users.

## Financial Projections

## 1. Revenue Streams:

- Marketplace Transactions: Revenue from transaction fees on the sale of goods and services within the platform.
- Subscription Fees: Revenue from SaaS subscriptions for advanced features, vector mapping, and educational content.
- Advertising: Revenue from vendors and service providers through targeted ads and promotions on the platform.

• Freemium Model: Offering basic features for free, with premium features available through subscription, could attract a large user base quickly.

### 2. Year 1 Projections:

- User Acquisition: Targeting 10,000 active users with an average transaction size of \$50.
- Revenue: \$500,000 from transactions, \$100,000 from subscriptions, and \$50,000 from advertising.
  - Total Revenue: \$650,000.
- Costs: Marketing, development, and operational costs projected at \$400,000.
  - Profit: \$250,000 before tax.

### 3. Year 5 Projections:

- User Growth: Aiming for 500,000 active users with expanded features and international reach.
- Revenue: \$25 million from transactions, \$10 million from subscriptions, and \$5 million from advertising.
  - Total Revenue: \$40 million.
- Costs: Scaling costs including additional staffing, server costs, and marketing at \$15 million.
  - Profit: \$25 million before tax.

Gonna try to focus on selling some of this through the app marketplace as well. Not sure quite yet how to approach it.

#### 1. Gardening Tools and Accessories

- Focus: Develop and sell high-quality, durable gardening tools that cater specifically to urban and suburban gardeners. Consider tools that are compact, multifunctional, and tailored for smaller spaces.
- Levi Strauss Parallel: Just as Strauss sold durable denim jeans, you could create a line of tools known for their longevity and reliability, perhaps even offering a lifetime warranty.

## 2. Gardening Kits for Beginners

- Focus: Offer comprehensive gardening starter kits that include everything a new gardener needs, from seeds and soil to tools and educational guides. The kits could be tailored to different gardening goals (e.g., vegetable gardens, herb gardens, flower gardens).
  - Levi Strauss Parallel: Similar to how people needed durable clothing

during the Gold Rush, beginners in gardening need reliable starter kits that ensure success in their first planting season.

### 3. Sustainable Gardening Products

- Focus: Sell eco-friendly gardening products such as organic fertilizers, biodegradable pots, and sustainable watering systems. Emphasize products that support sustainable living, aligning with VictoryGarden.io's mission.
- Levi Strauss Parallel: Like selling sturdy pants for harsh conditions, focus on sustainability and durability, positioning your products as essential for the ecoconscious gardener.

## 4. Urban Gardening Systems

- Focus: Develop modular, vertical gardening systems for urban environments. These could be designed to fit on balconies, rooftops, or small urban plots, maximizing limited space while promoting self-sufficiency.
- Levi Strauss Parallel: As miners needed shovels, urban dwellers need space-efficient gardening solutions that can help them produce food in small areas.

#### 5. Educational Resources and DIY Plans

- Focus: Sell detailed guides, plans, and educational materials on how to build and maintain various types of gardens, from container gardens to raised beds. Include online workshops and courses that teach people how to grow their own food.
- Levi Strauss Parallel: Just as miners needed knowledge to find gold, modern gardeners need knowledge and resources to succeed in urban farming. Providing this could position you as a key resource in the gardening community.

#### 6. Customized Soil and Seed Blends

- Focus: Offer custom soil mixes and seed blends tailored to specific climates, planting zones, and gardening goals. You could include a subscription service that delivers seasonal seeds and soil amendments.
- Levi Strauss Parallel: Providing specialized products that cater to the specific needs of gardeners is akin to offering specialized gear for gold miners.

### 7. Gardening as a Service (GaaS)

• Focus: Develop a service model where customers can subscribe to have their gardens professionally designed, installed, and maintained. This could include regular visits to tend to plants, deliver seasonal plants, and optimize garden productivity.

• Levi Strauss Parallel: Much like providing essential tools, offering a service that takes the hassle out of gardening could attract busy urban dwellers who want the benefits of a garden without the effort.

#### 8. Premium Greenhouse Kits

- Focus: Sell customizable greenhouse kits for urban and suburban gardens, designed for year-round growing. Offer options for different sizes, materials, and levels of automation (e.g., temperature control, irrigation).
- Levi Strauss Parallel: In the same way that Strauss provided durable goods for miners, offering high-quality greenhouses can give gardeners a reliable environment to grow food throughout the year.

## Monetization Strategy:

- 1. Monthly Recurring Revenue (MRR) Model:
- Freemium Version:
- Basic features available for free with a higher transaction fee (e.g., 4% per transaction).
  - Premium Subscription:
  - Offers enhanced features for a monthly fee (\$9 or \$19 per month).
  - Reduced transaction fee (e.g., 2%) for subscribers.
  - 2. Membership Programs:
  - Kids Club ("Little Victory Garden Kids Club"):
- Garden kit designed for children, promoting educational and hands-on gardening experiences.
- Membership for access to exclusive content, events, and community activities.
  - School Adoption Initiative:
- Collaborate with schools to incorporate the garden kits and kids club into their curriculum.
- Potential for bulk sales and recurring revenue from schools adopting the program.

# Product Expansion:

- Garden Kits:
- Develop and sell garden kits tailored for different age groups and educational purposes.
- Kits could be part of the freemium model, with basic kits available for free or at a low cost, and premium kits as part of the subscription.

#### Government and Institutional Partnerships:

- Integration with Government Entities:
- Present the business model to county and city governments for potential integration into local ecosystems and infrastructure.
- This could increase business, provide community benefits, and create a foundation for securing government grants.

#### Revenue Streams:

- Subscription Fees:
- Recurring revenue from premium subscriptions.
- Transaction Fees:
- Higher fees for non-subscribers, lower fees for subscribers.
- Membership Fees:
- Revenue from the kids club memberships and school programs.
- Product Sales:
- Revenue from selling garden kits to individuals, institutions, and potentially government bodies.