



# Grants for Gardens

## Resources with Updated Grant Info

### Garden ABCs

<http://www.gardenabcs.com/grants.html>

### American Community Gardening Association

<https://communitygarden.org/resources/funding-opportunities>

### USDA's searchable database of grants

<https://peoplesgarden.usda.gov/>

### NYS grant listings

<http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/cg/CGFunding.html>

## Garden Walk Buffalo Grant

### Marvin Lunenfeld Beautification Grant

<http://www.gardenwalkbuffalo.com/index.php/news/latest-news/203-marvin-lunenfeld-beautification-grant-applications>

Grants awarded for beautification projects to block clubs and community groups in Garden Walk Buffalo neighborhoods. Award amounts are based on the overall project cost; eligible projects are required to include matching funds from government, private contributions or volunteer sweat equity. Applications due Feb. 21, 2017.

## Community Garden Grants

### Fruit Tree Planting Foundation

<http://www.ftpf.org/apply.htm>

FTPF provides recipients with nearly everything needed for the planting of a small orchard made up of 15-20 trees at intervals of 12-15 ft. Rolling application.

### Gardening Know How Grant

<http://www.gardeningknowhow.com/apply-garden-sponsorship/>

Awards \$1000 grants to school and community gardens. Deadline is September 30, 2017

More grants on next page!

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Community Garden Grants cont.

## **Nature's Path Gardens for Good**

<http://us.naturespath.com/about/movements/gardens-for-good>

Chooses a small number of organizations yearly; in 2016, three projects were awarded \$15,000 each. Applications due June 23. Winners are chosen by vote. Voting period is June 23 - July 7, 2017.

## **Project Orange Thumb Online Grant**

<http://www2.fiskars.com/Community/Project-Orange-Thumb>

Awards grants and tools to support community gardening projects, mostly those connected to schools or existing community centers. Applications accepted January - February 10.

## **ScottsMiracleGro GRO1000 Grassroots Grant**

<http://scottsmiraclegro.com/responsibility/gro1000/>

Up to \$1,500 for community gardens and green spaces, awarded to a 501(c)(3). Applications open Jan 2, 2017. Part of their GRO1000 campaign through 2018. Program ends in 2018

## **Seed Money (Formerly Kitchen Gardeners International)**

<https://www.seedmoney.org/>

Runs a crowdfunding platform for public food gardens (including community gardens, school gardens, food bank gardens, homeless shelter gardens, etc.). Awards both challenge and merit grants. Will begin accepting new applications in September, 2017.

Home Depot's local stores have limited supplies of \$25 donation coupons to aid local organizations with smaller donation needs.

## Grants for School Gardens

### **Annie's Grants for Gardens**

<http://www.annies.com/giving-back/school-gardens/grants-for-gardens>

Awards grants to schools and educational programs that help build edible school gardens! Application reopens October 2017.

### **Captain Planet Foundation**

<http://captainplanetfoundation.org/ecosolution-grant/>

Awards small grants [\$500-2500] for youth-focused, educational hands-on environmental stewardship projects. Grant runs in cycles, Cycle one is from Oct. 1 - Jan 31. Cycle two is from Feb. 1 - Sept. 30.

### **Herb Society of America**

<http://www.herbsociety.org/support/grants-scholarships/grant-details.html#donaldsamullgrant>

Yearly \$200 grants for teachers in grades 3 through 6 to establish an indoor or outdoor herb garden. Oct. 1, 2017 deadline.

### **Katie's Krops**

<http://www.katieskrops.com/start-a-garden.html>

Awards gardeners, ages 9 to 16, a gift card (up to \$500) to a local garden center to start a vegetable garden to feed people in need. Winners also become eligible for an all-expenses paid summer camp, scholarships to college, etc. The annual application period is from Oct. 1st through Dec. 31st.

### **KidsGardening.org**

<https://www.kidsgardening.org/garden-grants/>

Longest running youth garden grant program; it also provides other support for school and youth garden programming focused on nutrition and environmental stewardship. Unavailable till next grant cycle.

### **Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education Grant Program**

<http://www.wildones.org/seeds-for-education/sfe/>

Small grants to projects by schools and other educational nonprofits focused on native plants. Applications due October 15, 2017.

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### **Lowe's Toolbox for Education**

<http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/>

Grants to public/charter schools and parent teacher groups, up to \$5000. Fall application opens August 7, 2017.

### **Whole Kids Foundation**

<https://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/>

Provides grant money for school gardens (K-12) and nonprofit children's programming organizations to support edible educational gardens. Application period is Sept. 1, 2017 - October 31, 2017. Award recipients will be notified by Feb. 15, 2018.

### **Tips**

- Grants change all the time! Use this as a handy guide for funding sources, but definitely look around funders' sites for new grants, contests, etc.
- Make sure your garden meets the criteria and don't try to shoehorn your garden into a grant that doesn't fit. It's better to find a good fit!
- If resources or funders that you like have a mailing list or Facebook account, follow them for updates and new opportunities.
- Follow other community gardens on social media to get ideas about fundraising especially.
- Ask GGWNY staff for guidance on grant applications, and let us know how it goes!