



Cook County Farm Bureau® Cookfresh® Community Urban Garden Grant Program 2018

Purpose: To provide supplemental funding for Cook County urban community gardens to be used for plantings, seeds, and garden material. Funds made available in late March 2018 and expire November 1, 2018.

Goal: To develop urban community awareness of agriculture through gardening, provide additional funding to meet garden goals and connect gardens with area farmers/businesses for potential plant and garden material sales.

Grant: The Cook County Farm Bureau Commodities and Marketing Team will award five (5) \$300.00 grants to community gardens in Cook County. **The funds are awarded in the form of vouchers that are to be used at Cook County Farm Bureau Member Greenhouses, Farm Stands and Businesses, for plantings and materials identified in the grant application.**

Questions: Contact Debbie Voltz, Membership Assistant, Cook County Farm Bureau® at 708-354-3276 or membershipdebbie@cookcfb.org.

Process: Complete the grant application below and application must be received by February 28, 2018. Recipients will be notified by March 16, 2018.

Return by mail, email or fax to:

**Cook County Farm Bureau®
6438 Joliet Road
Countryside, IL 60525
Attn: Debbie-Cookfresh Garden Grant
708-354-3276 Fax: 708-579-6056
E-Mail: membershipdebbie@cookcfb.org**

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Urban **Garden** Name: _____

Physical Address of **Garden** (not address of organization): _____

Garden Grant Contact (Name/Email/Phone): _____

Alternate Contact Name (Email and Phone: _____

Organization Name-Address/Phone: _____

Website/Facebook: _____

Garden Founded Date: _____ **501c Not for Profit:** Yes _____ No _____

Has the Garden been awarded a Cookfresh Grant? Yes _____ Year _____ No _____

Does your municipality require a permit for the garden? _____ (If yes, attach copy of permit)

Federal Employee Identification Number (EIN): _____

Please provide a summary of the proposed garden project: _____

Grant Amount Requested: **\$300.00** - Describe how funds/vouchers will be used for plant, seed, materials **from CCFB member businesses:**

<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Cost</u>
<i>Example: Shovel</i>	<i>For planting</i>	<i>\$25.00</i>

Total 2018 Garden Budget: _____

Does your organization have other funding sources? Yes ___ No ___ if yes, please identify including in-kind services:

Does your organization have program partners that will be involved in your project? Who and what is their role in the garden?

Individuals who are “touched” by the project:

How will the garden enhance the community or benefit area citizens?

Garden Coordinator responsibilities to the urban garden:

Garden Coordinator previous garden training/experience:

Where do you receive your technical gardening support from?

Does your organization offer any community educational activities (if yes, please list)?

How will the effectiveness of the garden project be measured and evaluated?

Does your garden have a gardener guidelines list? (If yes, please attach) Yes ___ No ___

Does your group hold liability insurance for the garden and involved volunteers? Yes ___ No ___

Does your garden have access to a regular, consistent source of water for plants? Yes ___ No ___

Are you partnered with a U of I Master Gardener, Chicago Botanical Garden, Growing Power or other source to assist with the garden? No _____ Yes _____

If yes, who do you partner with: _____

If no, would you be interested in partnering with one? _____

Will your group be willing to display a Cook County Farm Bureau "support" sign if you receive a grant for your garden? Yes ____ No ____

Grant Preparer: _____ **Title:** _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Deadline: February 28, 2018 (Grant application post mark date, fax transmittal, or email delivery time must be received by the deadline date for consideration.)