

## Cook County Farm Bureau® Cookfresh® Community Urban Garden Grant Program 2017

**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 2017 and expire

November 1, 2017.

**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 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, 2017. Recipients will be notified by March 15, 2017.

## 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 <u>Garden</u> Name:				
Physical Address of <u>Garde</u>	<u>n</u> (not address of organization	):		
Garden Grant Contact (Na	ne/Email/Phone):			
Alternate Contact Name (I	Email and Phone:			
Organization Name-Addre	ess/Phone:			
Website/Facebook:				
Garden Founded Date:		<b>501c Not for Profit</b> : □Yes □ No		
Has the Garden been awar		Yes Year		
	quire a permit for the garde			
rederal Employee Identifica	tion Number (EIN):			
Please provide a summar	y of the proposed garden proje	ct:		
Grant Amount Requested a timeline for its usage:	: <u>\$300.00</u> - Describe how fund	s/vouchers will be used for p	lant, seed, materials and	
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Expenditure Example: Shovel	For planting	<u>urpose</u>	\$25.00	
Lixumpic. Snovei	1 or planting		Ψ23.00	

Total 2017 Garden Budget: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your organization have other funding sources? Yes No if yes, please identify including in-kind services:
Individuals who are "touched" by the project:
How will the garden enhance the area or benefit area citizens:
Garden Coordinator responsibilities to the urban garden:
Garden Coordinator previous garden training/experience:
Does your organization offer any community educational activities (if yes, please list)?
Does your organization have partners (please list) that will be involved in your project?
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, Chicago Botanical Garden, Growing Power or other Master Gardener to assist with the garden? Yes No If no, would you be interested in partnering with one?

Will your group be willing to display a Cook Coungarden? ☐ Yes ☐ No	ity Farm Bureau "support" sign if you receive a grant for your
Grant Preparer:	Title:
Signature:	
Date:	
Deadline: February 28, 2017 (Grant application must be received by the deadline data for generic	on post mark date, fax transmittal, or email delivery time

must be received by the deadline date for consideration.)