



Purpose:

To provide supplemental funding to Cook County community gardens to be used for plantings, seeds, garden supplies and materials. Grant funds must be used at Cook County Farm Bureau member businesses*.

Grant:

Six (6) awards of \$350.00 each will be granted to community gardens in Cook County.

Grant awards will be in the form of **vouchers** to be **redeemed** at Cook County Farm Bureau Member Greenhouses, Farm Stands and Businesses for plantings, and materials identified in the grant application.

*CCFB member Business contact information will be provided with grant awards.

Goal:

To develop urban community awareness of agriculture through gardening, to provide additional funding to meet garden goals, and to connect gardens with area farmers/businesses.

Process:

Grant application date deadline is February 28, 2021 11:59 pm; all garden applicants will be notified of awards by March 16, 2021.

Grant Assistance/Clarification: Contact Debbie Voltz at 708-354-3276 or membershipdebbie@cookcfb.org.

Cook County Farm Bureau® Cookfresh® Urban Garden Grant Program 2021

Urban Garden Name: _____

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

Garden Grant Coordinator/Contact Name: (name, email, phone)

Alternate Contact Name (email and phone): _____

Organization Mailing Address for Grant:

Website/Facebook: _____

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

Has the Garden been previously 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: \$350.00 - List how funds / vouchers will be used for plants, seeds, materials from CCFB member businesses:

<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Cost (estimate)</u>
<i>Examples:</i>		
<i>shovel</i>	<i>for planting</i>	<i>\$25.00</i>
<i>tomato plants</i>	<i>for planting</i>	<i>12 @ \$3.00 each</i>

TOTAL Projected 2021 Garden Budget: _____

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

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

List the responsibilities of the garden coordinator to the urban garden:

Garden coordinator's previous garden training/experience:

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 organization offer any community educational activities in the garden ? If yes, please list.

How will the effectiveness of the garden project be measured and evaluated? (number of participants, amount of food produced, sales, etc.)

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

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

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

Will your group be willing to display a Cook County Farm Bureau "support" sign and provide a tour of the garden if you receive a grant for your garden? Yes ___ No ___

Grant Preparer: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Deadline: February 28, 2021
(Grant application date must be verified by post mark date, fax transmittal or email delivery time to for consideration.)

Return by mail, email, or fax to:

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Countryside, IL 60525
Attn: Debbie-Cookfresh Garden Grant
708-354-3276 Fax: 708-579-6056
E-Mail: membershipdebbie@cookcfb.org

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Cookfresh Community Garden Name: _____

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Garden Coordinator(s)

Signature: _____ Print _____ Date _____

Signature: _____ Print _____ Date _____

