



Gardens Network Micro-Grant Program

2019 Garden Enhancement Grant Information

General Information

Your garden may be a good candidate for a micro-grant from The Gardens Network. Grants are administered by Community GroundWorks, Inc. and awarded by the Gardens Network Team. Funds for the micro-grant program come from individual gardens' contributions of a portion of their plot fee income. The contribution help the Gardens Network meet our mission to promote equity in the Dane County food system. Garden enhancement grants are small grants, not to exceed \$500 per project.

Projects may consist of a wide variety of enhancements to your garden, including but not limited to:

- Little libraries
- Tools
- Community engagement
- Gardener education
- Community food areas (fruit/nut trees/berries)
- Benches
- Bird houses
- Informational signs
- Pollinator/bee classes
- Raised garden beds for people with disabilities
- Pollinator projects
- Soil amendments
- Garden art
- Programs for teens
- A plan to contribute produce to food pantries

Eligibility and Requirements

- Your community garden must be open to the public, located in Dane County and up-to date on Gardens Network plot fee contributions.
- Gardens who receive funding **must submit an end of season report by November 1st, 2019**, demonstrating what has been accomplished. Reports must be a minimum of one paragraph long and include two shareable high-resolution photos of the project (with consent of release from people in photos). Your project does not have to be complete in order to send a report. Please submit reports to Community GroundWorks via mail or email (addresses listed below). **If you do not submit a report by November 1st, you will not be considered for a grant the following year.*

Due Date

★ June 15th at 11:59pm

Please go to <https://danegardens.net/micro-grant-program/> to download the application.

<u>Applications may be sent electronically to:</u> gardens@communitygroundworks.org . Please put 'Garden Enhancement Grant Application' in the subject line.	OR	<u>Applications may be submitted by mail to:</u> Community GroundWorks Attn: Gardens Network 2702 International Ln., Suite 200 Madison WI 53704
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Questions about the application? Email us at gardens@communitygroundworks.org or call (608) 240-0604.

We hope that your garden plans germinate, grow, bloom, and bear fruit! Thanks again for your interest and for your work enhancing a garden in your community.

Sincerely,
Gardens Network