



COMMUNITY GARDENS - FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

This list is not exhaustive though acts as a starting point for groups seeking funds.

[Community League Infrastructure Program \(CLIP\)](#)

- CLIP is a matching grant program that will fund up to 50% of eligible project costs to a maximum of \$400,000.
- Community Incentive Funding - For programs and projects that take place in neighbourhoods and that connect local neighbours. Connect directly with a Neighbourhood Resource Coordinator by contacting [311](#).

[Neighbourhood Revitalization Support](#)

- For programs & projects taking place in one of the six Revitalization areas in Edmonton: Alberta Avenue, Balwin/Belvedere, Central McDougall/Queen Mary, McCauley, and Jasper Place.

[Sustainable Food Edmonton](#) -

- Provide over \$30,000 in grants annually to Community Gardens within the City of Edmonton limits. Second Intake Deadline: May 31 Second intake. Contact cgfacilitator@sustainablefoodedmonton.org to start your application process.

[Community Facility Enhancement Program](#)

- maximum funding request is \$125,000. Organizations may be considered for up to \$10,000 non-matching funding and Large Funding The CFEP Large Funding stream is for projects requesting over \$125,001 and up to \$1 million. Annual intake of June 15.

[Edmonton Community Foundation \(ECF\)](#)

- If no pre-existing relationship exists with ECF, grants are available for up to \$50 000. If a pre-existing relationship exists, grants are available for \$80 000.
- For more information contact grants@ecfoundation.org or by phone at 780-426-0015.



[Fiskars Project Orange Thumb](#)

- 25 non-profit community groups to receive \$1000 plus tools for your community garden.
- Application Dates: March 16 – May 1, 2020 at 11:59 am CDT.

[Scotts Grow for Good Grant](#)

Grant will be valued at \$2,500 (cash and in-kind product donation).

The application deadline is February 28, at 11:59 p.m. EST of each corresponding calendar year.

[TD Friends of the Environment Foundation Grant](#)

- Funding requests are needs based, and there is no set minimum or maximum amount for which you can apply. However, the majority of TD FEF grants are between \$2,000 and \$8,000.
- Summer Submission deadline July 15. [Online application](#)

[Tree Canada - Edible Trees Grant](#)

- Purpose is to plant edible trees and shrubs, those that produce fruits, nuts, seeds, berries and pods that suit human taste, in order to reconnect people back to their local food sources and build community.
- Up to \$3,500 in funding is available per project.
- doesn't seem to be taking applications at this time.

[Honda Canada Foundation](#)

- Recognizing and responding to the changing needs of our communities.

[Online application](#) year round.

[Whole Kids Foundation Garden Grant](#)

- \$3000 grant to support a new or existing edible educational garden.
- Open to K–12 Schools or Non-Profit Organizations in U.S./Canada
- .Applications open in Sept

[Evergreen Foundation 1% Seeds of Change](#)

- Supports community gardens that have a unique and effective approach to providing increased food security and access to fresh organic produce to their communities.



- Each garden will receive a grant of between \$2,000 and \$5,000 to support their successful food gardening initiatives.
- Not currently taking applications.

[Co-op Community Spaces](#)

- Urban Agriculture funding stream supports projects that increase food security, food education and access to locally grown food through support of community gardening initiatives.
 - Projects can apply for between \$25,000 and \$150,000 in capital funding.
- applications now closed

Jane Goodall's Roots and Shoots [A.P.E. Fund](#)

- Through a unique 4-step program, educators lead youth from inspiration; to mapping their community for sustainability issues for people, animals and the environment; to taking action to solve those issues; and then celebrating the impact they have made. Through this journey, youth are engaged to take action on sustainability issues and become compassionate leaders.
- up to \$1000.
- Applications reopen in Fall 2020

[Saputo Promoting Healthy Lifestyles](#)

- focus on helping underprivileged communities, by promoting healthier eating habits and an active lifestyle, especially through sports.
- sponsorship and donation committee meets every quarter (January, April, July and October) to assess sponsorship and donation opportunities.
- Any request made less than four (4) weeks before the event or project start date will receive an automatic refusal letter.

[Emerald Awards Emerald Educational Engagement Grants \(EEEG\)](#)

- provides up to \$750 to dream projects inspired by the [Emerald Documentary Series](#).
- projects led by youth under 25. Still accepting application

There are also number of [funders](#) that support school gardening/environment projects