

## COMMUNITY GARDENS - FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

This list is not exhaustive though acts as a starting point for groups seeking funds. Details may change so please contact the funder directly to confirm any funding details, deadlines, or requirements.

### [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. This is City of Edmonton funding for projects within a Community League Licensed Area. There are 3 levels of funding: Planning, Intermediate, and Extensive.

### [Sustainable Food Edmonton](#)

- Provide over \$30,000 in grants annually to Community Gardens within the City of Edmonton limits. SFE is a partner of the City of Edmonton.
- Check back on the website for intake deadlines in 2021. Contact [cgfacilitator@sustainablefoodedmonton.org](mailto:cgfacilitator@sustainablefoodedmonton.org) to start your application process.

### [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. Connect directly to a Revitalization Coordinator by contacting [311](tel:311).

### [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](tel:311).

### [Community Facility Enhancement Program \(CFEP\)](#)

- Provincial funding with two levels. The Small CFEP has a maximum funding request of \$125,000. Organizations may be considered for up to \$10,000 non-matching funding. The CFEP Large Funding stream is for projects requesting over \$125,001 and up to \$1 million. Please use the link above to get application details and deadlines.

### [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 use the link above, contact [grants@ecfoundation.org](mailto: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.
- Grant is closed for 2020, check back on their website for more information for 2021.

### [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. Submission deadlines January 15 and July 15.

### [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.
- Not taking applications at this time. Check the link above for updates.

### [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 Feb 15 2021 - March 31, 2021.

### [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 taking applications at this time. Check the link above for updates.

### [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.
- Not taking applications at this time. Check the link above for updates.

### [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 November 2020. See link above for more information.

### [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 are eligible.
- Applications open in Fall 2020 but no update to the website has happened yet. Check the link above for updates.