



Bedford Area Master Gardeners Association Garden Grant Criteria and Eligibility

Eligibility:

- Must be a Bedford County Virginia nonprofit organization including and not limited to schools, community centers, rehabilitation facilities, nursing homes and public libraries.
- Gardening projects may consist of native, pollinator and natural habitat planting, fruit or vegetable gardens, public gardens (vegetable and flower), raising plants for sale (4-H), composting, purchasing plant labels and gardening tools or similar that are considered to have educational value, reduce food insecurity, or have a positive environmental impact (including options to avoid use of invasive plants and encouraging native plants). Strictly ornamental gardens are not eligible.
- Awardees are expected to provide updates and a post project report to the Garden Grant committee

Award Amount:

- 250.00
- Applications are accepted once every 3 years for repeat applicants

Application Requirements:

- Signed letter of support from School Principal for all school projects

Reporting and Compliance:

- All applications must be complete in order to be eligible
- Incomplete applications will deem to be ineligible
- BAMGA reserves the right to partially fund any award
- Award funds are to be used solely for garden expenses including tools, plants and seeds, plant stakes and other material needed for planting
- Award funds may not be used for indirect expenses like food, travel, computers, cameras, software, salaries or field trips
- Awardee must complete a post award report. Failing to do so will make them ineligible for future awards

Awardee holds full legal and financial responsibility for its project

Application can be sent electronically to gardengrant@bedfordareamastergardeners.org or by U.S. mail to BAMGA Garden Grants, 1257 County Farm Rd., Suite B., Bedford VA 24523.

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