

GRANT GUIDELINES
Weavers Way Environment Committee

Preference given to grants that attempt to counteract Climate Change such as: planting trees, replacing lawn/turf with native plants which benefit pollinators and birds, or creating rain gardens to reduce run-off from storms.

Street Trees and Neighborhood Plantings

- Neighborhood street tree plantings. Native trees native preferred.
- Neighborhood flowerbeds or containers. No invasive species.
- Vacant lot clean up and beautification with native trees and/or plants, provided public has access after cleanup.

Community Gardens and Parks

- Community garden improvements, such as gates, fencing, common facilities, rain barrels, compost bins, startup soil amendments, seeds, and/or seedlings.
- Public park improvements, such as planting native trees, shrubs and plants as well as erosion prevention measures.

Community Education and Communication

- Programs to educate about climate change, environmental improvements, and stewardship.
- Materials, supplies, and equipment for use by children in government-funded day care or after school programs, provided any instruction children receive is not religious, and other funds are not available for purchase of these items.
- Materials, supplies, and equipment for use in environmental training programs or environmental events open to the general public.

Social Programs

- Construction and maintenance of food gardens for those who do not have access to sufficient fresh fruits and vegetables (no staff salaries). If a church group administers these programs, there must be no religious component to services provided.
- Job training programs in the recycling, alternative energy, or organic farming sectors offered by non-profit entities benefitting unemployed persons preparing to enter the job market.

Please note: Care must be taken to choose non-toxic and earth-friendly materials in all projects. Projects must not employ environmentally harmful or non-sustainable materials or methods. For example, CCA pressure-treated wood, PVC piping, and Roundup and other herbicides are examples of materials that must NOT be used.

GRANT APPLICATION to Weavers Way Environment Committee

Organization:

Date of Application:

Full Address

Contact Person:

Telephone:

Tax ID number (To whom check should be written.)

Amount of Request: \$

Email address:

Purpose of Grant or Project Name:

CONDITIONS OF AWARD: SEE GUIDELINES on the first page of this document.

Grants are used for public purposes to improve the environment through gardening and education while attempting to reduce climate change. Proposed projects may not be for the sole benefit of an organization or private individual. No funds for salary. Grants will be accepted from the following areas: Mt. Airy, Ambler, Chestnut Hill, Germantown, Glenside, Roxborough, Fort Washington, East Falls, Blue Bell, Elkins Park, and Flourtown. Grants range from \$100 to \$500, depending on available funds and number of qualified applicants. REPORTS ON HOW FUNDS WERE USED, WITH RECEIPTS, DUE BY NOV. 1, 2021.

DIRECTIONS: Complete this application and provide the information below.

A. PROPOSAL SUMMARY (1/2 page)

B. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT (maximum of three pages)

1. Background. Briefly summarize your group's
 - a. history, mission, and type of organization
 - b. current programs, activities, accomplishments
2. Funding Request. Please include or describe
 - a. what you propose to do and why your project is needed
 - b. the time frame for your project
 - c. a project budget showing how grant funds will be spent
 - d. key staff/volunteers involved and their roles
 - e. other resources available (funding, materials, volunteer time)
 - f. cooperation with other organizations (if relevant)

Please drop off application at Environment Committee's bulletin board at Weavers Way Co-op in Mt. Airy or at Chestnut Hill or Ambler stores. You may also mail application to Environment Committee, Weavers Way Co-op, 559 Carpenter Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19119 **by Wednesday, March 3, 2021**. Please note: Projects must not use environmentally harmful or non-sustainable materials or methods. For example, neither CCA pressure treated lumber nor PVC piping will be considered sustainable materials. Roundup and other herbicides are not considered environmentally safe.