

PLANT AMERICA COMMUNITY PROJECT GRANTS

PLANT AMERICA grant applications are now being accepted for 2023 in honor of April as PLANT AMERICA Month! The Grant Application Form may be found under PLANT AMERICA Community Project Grants help enhance and beautify our public areas and community gardens. Project grants to NGC member clubs help educate adults and children about the joys of gardening and create a pride throughout the community. Grants may be used for physical landscaping or environmental projects, or for horticultural or educational opportunities for the community.

Grants have been awarded to NGC member clubs since 2017. More than 250 grants have been awarded, totaling more than \$225,000. Grants are awarded in amounts up to \$1,000.



Application Procedure Timeline

- Plant America Community Project Grant applications are open to NGC member clubs from **April 1 through October 15** of the calendar year to fund new or continuing projects carried out during the following year.
 - Committee member review applications and notify grant recipients in **December**.
 - **Funds are released in January or February for projects to be implemented during that year.** Project completion must be within approximately one year, but no later than February 28th of the year after funds are received. Final reports are due by April 1 of that year.
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Grant Guidelines

Through Plant America Grants, **up to \$1,000.00 is made available to be used for direct expenses of projects.** Projects submitted for receiving a grant may be a joint venture with another organization/s. The scope of these projects in communities may include:

- Beautification and/or restoration
- Community gardens
- School gardens/classrooms
- Landscaping for Habitat for Humanity Homes
- Landscaping of Blue Star or Gold Star Memorial Markers
- Implementation of environmental practices
- A horticulture or environmental educational event for the public

For more information and the application form go to

<https://gardenclub.org/>