



## 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)
- Awardees are expected to provide updates and a post project presentation 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](mailto: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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