



## **Bedford Area Masters Gardeners Association (BAMGA)**

### **2024 Gardening Educational Grant Application**

The Bedford Area Master Gardeners Association (BAMGA), is an organization of trained volunteers under Virginia Cooperative Extension Service. The BAMGA mission is to advise, educate, and serve the citizens of Bedford County In their horticultural needs.

**The Bedford Area Master Gardener Association has launched a grant program for 2024 to promote gardening education to Bedford County Virginia nonprofit organizations.**

**Award: The award of up to \$250 is intended to provide funding to assist nonprofit Bedford County Virginia organizations to gain knowledge and access to gardening and planting.**

Please see separate document on criteria and eligibility requirements.

The application deadline is March 1, 2024.

**If you have questions, please contact The Bedford Area Master Gardeners Grant Committee at [gardengrant@bedfordareamastergardeners.org](mailto:gardengrant@bedfordareamastergardeners.org) or the Bedford County Cooperative Extension Office at 540-586-7675**

**Instructions for application completion- Review and fully complete application before submitting to [gardengrant@bedfordareamastergardeners.org](mailto:gardengrant@bedfordareamastergardeners.org).**

#### Timelines For Applications

- Application submittals Begin Jan 15, 2024
- Deadline for applications March 1, 2024
- Application Review period March 5-10
- Applicants Notifications – March 12-14
- Final Report-April 2025 or earlier

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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**Part I**

Primary Contact:

First and Last Name

Email Address

Phone

**Part II**

Are you representing a nonprofit organization? Identify yes or no

Is the School Principal or organization Director aware of grant application? Identify yes or no

Is garden project edible garden, native, pollinator or combo of all? Identify yes or no

**Part III**

Organization Information

Name of Organization

Street

County

State

Zipcode

Phone Number

Organization Mission:

Organization EIN# or School NCES #:

**PART IV**

Provide a Description of Your Project including purpose and goals:

**Part V Schools Only** (Skip to Part VI if not school participant)

# of participants/students involved in Garden Grant Project?

# of classrooms involved in Garden Grant Project

How will the Garden Grant Project Be Evaluated?

What are the plans to do with the plants/garden you grow? (Mark selection(s))

- Donation to food bank, cafeteria
- Classroom Education
- Given out to class to take home
- Other (Specify)

NOTE: Signed letter of support from School Principal must accompany application.

**Part VI Other Nonprofit Organizations**

How will Garden Project be maintained over time?

How will Garden Grant Project be shared with public? (mark selection(s))

- Press Release
- Blog
- Twitter
- Facebook
- Website
- Other (Specify)

How will the Garden Grant Project be integrated into your nonprofit organization?

How will you evaluate the success of your Garden Grant Project?

**PART VIII Application Status Notification**

You will receive confirmation that your application has been received. All applications must be received by 11:59 p.m. on March 1, 2024. All applicants, regardless of status, will be notified on or about March 12, 2024.