

Summit County NeighborFood Application



2023 NeighborFood Mini Grant Application

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN **APRIL 10, 2023.**

Before your application will be considered, you will need to:

1. Show that your garden is easily accessible to the neighborhood. You must provide a physical address. A phone interview and site visit will be made before grants are awarded.
2. Demonstrate that your garden is for personal and neighborhood use only. This grant funding does not support market or school gardens.
3. Provide documentation of participation in a community garden leadership training program.
4. Show it is a COMMUNITY garden. Relatives are encouraged to garden together. However, at least three different households need to be represented in the garden.
5. New community gardens should conduct a soil test and a site assessment.
6. It is expected that all community gardens have all necessary permits or agreements for property or water use as required.
7. If you need assistance with any of the above requirements, please contact:

Let's Grow Akron
Email: INFO@letsgrowakron.org
Phone: 330-745-9700

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. Name and Address of Community Garden

2. Name and Address of Garden Leader

3. Phone Number

4. Email Address

5. It is expected that all community gardens have all necessary permits or agreements for property or water use as required. Do you meet this requirement?

Yes

No

6. Describe your gardening experience. (How many years, scale, fruit and veg or flowers, etc.)

7. What year did you attend a Community Garden Leadership Training?

8. Provide a list of community members involved at this community garden. Please submit a copy with your application.

COMMUNITY GARDEN INFRASTRUCTURE

9. Does the garden have a water source?

Yes

No

If yes, what is the source?

10. Does the garden have a designated composting area?

Yes

No

Not yet, but there is space for it

11. What is the total square footage of the area that is actively planted?

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COMMUNITY GARDEN RULES AND GUIDELINES

12. What is the vision and/or mission of the community garden?

13. What community resources have you identified as a potential help to your garden?

14. Do you have a set of established garden rules? Yes No

If yes, please submit a copy with the application.

COMMUNITY GARDEN BUDGET

The NeighborFood Mini Grant awards community gardens up to \$500 for eligible expenses. If you are awarded funding, you will be required to submit a report at the end of the season that includes site photos.

15. What amount are you requesting (maximum of \$500)?

16. Please provide a budget for how you intend to use the funds. (Examples of eligible expenses include soil, fertilizer, garden tools, raised bed materials and seeds/seedlings.) Submit a copy of the budget with the application.

17. If you receive funding, who should the check be made out to and mailed to?

Same Name and Address as the Garden Leader

Other, (Provide Name and Address below)

18. I certify that the answers given herein are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature

Date

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Did you attach all the necessary support documents?

Garden Leader Training Documentation

Yes

No

List of Community Gardeners

Yes

No

Community Garden Rules

Yes

No

Budget

Yes

No

Submit your application to:

Let's Grow Akron
467 Harvey Ave, Akron, OH 44314
INFO@LetsGrowAkron.org
(330) 745 - 9700

A committee member will be in contact for a follow-up interview.
Notification of awards will be sent on **04/24/2023**.