



COLORADO GARDEN FOUNDATION Major Grant Awards Program

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Purpose

The organization supports horticulture and horticultural-related projects and those groups that are involved or directly related. Areas of interest include horticultural-related education, therapy, research, community gardens and community improvements.

How to Apply

To apply for a grant, submit a one-page letter of intent on the organization's letterhead to Colorado Garden Foundation by **NOON** on July 31st. Late submissions will be rejected. An organization can only submit one grant request per grant cycle and must choose either Annual or Major Grant. This ONE PAGE single-sided letter MUST include:

- A contact name, address, phone, email address, and your Federal ID Number (FEIN).
- A description of the project along with the overall budget and the amount of funding requested from Colorado Garden Foundation.
- Indicate how many people will be served with this project and the geographic area.
- Additional information can be provided if it fits on the one page.
- The letter should be EMAILED as an attachment to the above email address.
- Grant letters submitted that are longer than one page or do not provide the above information will be rejected.
- Selected applicants will be requested to submit complete details by September 15th. Attachments related to the application are then accepted.
- Grants are selected by the end of October with distribution by the end of the year.

Restrictions

Funding is limited to nonprofit and governmental agencies. No funding for political organizations. Grant requests are restricted to a minimum of \$15,000 and a maximum of \$75,000. Capital and matching grants are the targeted projects, while other programs/projects for support and research will also be considered.

Deadlines

July 31st at noon. These are grants for next year's projects and will be awarded by the end of this year.

Recent Grants

Colorado State University, City of Brighton, Colorado Mental Health Institute of Pueblo, Denver Botanic Gardens, Hudson Gardens, Vail Alpine Gardens

Grant Types

Capital Improvements; Matching; Project/Program Support; Research

Geographic Area Colorado Statewide

Total Assets (fair market value): n/a	Highest Grant \$75,000
Total grants awarded (in Colorado) n/a	Lowest Grant \$15,000
Number of grants annually 1-2	