



WSU Extension Community First Garden Project

COMMUNITY GARDEN RESOURCES

The Community First Garden Project works to increase access to community food gardens, support and maintain gardens, and educate locals on growing their own food for a stronger community. <https://extension.wsu.edu/whatcom/hg/commgardens/>

GRANT SOURCES

Local branches of large corporations have established "Giving Programs." Cherry Point Industries, Costco, Walmart, Home Depot and other commercial stores. Once or twice a year they accept requests for monetary assistance for community projects. Contact for specific information. These companies also appreciate recognition for their donations.

Scotts Miracle-Gro is offering grants to nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and government entities for the development of gardens and green spaces in the United States. Grants of up to \$1,500 are awarded to local communities throughout the country to help bring pollinator habitats, edible gardens, and public green spaces to more neighborhoods. <https://scottsmiraclegro.com/responsibility/gro1000/>

Whatcom Community Foundation is a public charitable organization created to enrich the quality of life for all residents of Whatcom County. WCF is both a grantmaker and a vehicle for donors to accomplish their philanthropic dreams.

World Hunger Year Food Security Learning Center

The National Gardening Association awards grants to schools and community organizations with child-centered garden programs. Their site offers details about various awards.

US Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant: The Community Development Block Grant program provides communities with resources to address a wide range of unique community development needs.

USDA Community Foods Project Grants is a program to fight food insecurity through developing community food projects that help promote the self-sufficiency of low-income communities.

USEPA Environmental Justice Small Grants Program the purpose of this grant program is to support and empower communities that are working on local solutions to local environmental and/or public health issues.

RESOURCES

- American Community Gardening Association
- Seattle's Pea Patch Gardens Program
- Portland Oregon Community Gardens Program
- Municipal Research and Services Center of Washington
- University of Maine cooperative Extension Bulletin #4300
- Enterprise Foundation's Neighborhood Green Guide for Community-Based Organization
- National Gardening Association

WSU Whatcom CFG Resource page: <https://extension.wsu.edu/whatcom/hg/community-gardens-resources/>