**GARDEN FOR EVERY SCHOOL GRANTS **

The purpose of **The Environmental Center's Garden Grants** program is to provide $500 - $1500 grant awards to public and private schools in Central Oregon to start, expand, improve or support a new or existing school garden or outdoor classroom. Gardens can be indoor or outdoor, edible and/or native/pollinator gardens.

**Application​ ​Guidelines**

**Eligibility:**

* All public and private Pre K-12 schools in Central Oregon.
* Applications can be submitted by: teachers, principals, school staff, students, student clubs, and parent volunteers.

**Selection​ ​Criteria:**

* The application is complete.
* All questions are answered completely; the application is signed by the applicant and the school principal, and includes a complete budget.
* Applicants are encouraged to seek in-kind contributions or matching funds for their project.
* Schools working with our FoodCorps service member will be prioritized.
* *NEW for 2019*: If this is a NEW garden within the Bend-LaPine School District, you must already have completed a ‘School Garden Development Application’ and have it approved. *(If you are starting a garden this year, we can help you complete the application, and you can apply for a grant next school year.)*

**What​ ​Can​ ​Be​ ​Funded:**

* Garden Supplies: tools, seeds, starts, soil, compost, etc.
* Garden Infrastructure: fencing, irrigation, wood, grow lights, etc.
* Outdoor Classroom supplies: picnic tables, benches, work benches, etc.,
* Garden Beautification: Art project supplies, flower bulbs, signage, etc.
* Maintenance: Stipend for teachers or parents who put in extra time on behalf of the garden.

**Grants Timeline:**

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| Applications Due | Friday, November 22th, 2019 |
| Grants Awarded | Mid-January, 2019 |
| Progress Report Due | Friday, May 31st, 2019 |

**Submitting​ ​Applications:**

Applications are available online: www.envirocenter.org/schoolgardens (Under the Garden Grants tab)

Questions?​ ​ ​Email​ d​enise@envirocenter.org or call 541.385.6908 x14