**GARDEN FOR EVERY SCHOOL GRANTS
2020-2021**

The Environmental Center's Garden Grants program is to provide $500 - $1500 grant awards to public and private Pre K - 12 schools in Central Oregon to start, expand, improve or support a new or existing garden or outdoor classroom. Gardens can be indoor or outdoor, edible and/or native/pollinator gardens.

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| **School** |  |
| **Your Name** |  |
| **Position/Relationship to School** |  |
| **Phone Number** |  |
| **Email** |  |
| **Principal** |  |
| **Principal’s Email** |  |
| **Amount $ Requested** |  |

* Please briefly describe what you are seeking grant funding for:
* What type of garden/space are you building or expanding? (X off all that apply)

\_\_\_\_ Outdoor garden on-site

\_\_\_\_ Outdoor garden off-site

\_\_\_\_ Indoor school year edible garden

\_\_\_\_ Outdoor classroom

\_\_\_\_ Native plant garden

\_\_\_\_ Pollinator garden

\_\_\_\_ Other:

* Is this a new garden?
*If this is a new garden and you are in the Bend La-Pine School District, you must already have an approved “*[*School Garden Development Application*](https://envirocenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/School-Garden-Development-Application-Fall-17.pdf) *on file. If not, we can help!*

If no, when was this garden started?

* Please share the individuals who are on your Garden Committee and their roles. If you don't have a committee, please share your plans to create one or why you don’t have one. *Experience shows us that programs that have a Garden Committee, or a group of different stakeholders, (or a paid Garden Coordinator position within the school) are most successful.*
* What is the purpose of your school garden/outdoor classroom?
* Describe your project and how you plan to spend the grant money?

***In addition, please email a simple budget along with this completed application.***

* How will you ensure this project be completed, given the complexities and unknowns around COVID-19 and current school closures?
* If this is an established garden, how do you currently maintain it over the summer months?
* If this is a new garden, how do you plan to sustain it over the summer and the long term?
* Do you have administrative support for this project?
* How will students be involved in this project?
* How many students would participate in garden-based learning as a direct result of this project?
* How many students would receive 10 or more hours of garden-based education?

*Research has found that programs with more total lessons, as well as lessons spaced over a longer period of time (e.g., over most of the school year) are more likely to be effective at increasing fruit and vegetable consumption, among other benefits.*

* If applicable, share other non-learning benefits as possible results of this project, and number of students benefiting.
* Are you part of the Central Oregon Garden Educator Network?

*If not, would you like to be added to our email list?*

*We try to meet seasonally to tour new school gardens and share ideas and resources.*

* If you are awarded a garden grant, you will be required to submit photographs, a summary of how your funds were spent, and any success stories from your garden project. Can you commit to this?
* Is there anything else we should know about your school garden project?

*Thanks for taking the time to fill this out. We will email when we have received your application, and will be in touch with a final decision when school returns from winter break in January.*