

# 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.
- The project can reasonably be expected to be completed in Spring 2022, given known and unknown constraints of COVID-19 related impacts on schools.
- 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.
- If this is a NEW garden within the Bend-La Pine 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, shade sails, etc.,
- Garden Beautification: Art project supplies, flower bulbs, signage, etc.
- Maintenance: Stipend for teachers or parents who put in extra time on behalf of a garden.

### Grants Timeline:

Applications Due	Friday, December 10th, 2021
Grants Awarded	Mid-January, 2022
Progress Report Due	Friday, May 27th, 2022

### Submitting Applications:

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