



## COLORADO GARDEN FOUNDATION Annual 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. Education is emphasized. Areas of interest include horticultural-related research, education, therapy and community improvements.

### **How to Apply**

To apply for a grant you must submit a one page letter of intent to Colorado Garden Foundation by August 30<sup>th</sup>. This one page single-sided letter should include a description of the project, the overall budget along with the amount of funding requested from Colorado Garden Foundation. You can provide as much additional information as you'd like as long as it fits in the one page. Grant letters submitted that are longer than one page will be rejected. Selected applicants will be requested to submit complete details by October 31<sup>st</sup>. Attachments related to the application are then accepted. In the application, applicants must include how Colorado Garden Foundation will be recognized for the grant award. The initial letter **MUST** include a contact name, address, phone and email address. Grants are selected by early December with distribution in the spring of the following year.

### **Restrictions**

Funding is limited to nonprofit and government agencies. Grants are not available to homeowners associations and political organizations. Grants are not awarded for plan development or design; salaries, administrative costs or other overhead. Only one grant or proposal per application or applicant division is considered annually. The maximum grant is \$15,000.

### **Primary Areas of Interest**

Civic/Community Improvements; Education (all relating to horticulture)

### **Grant Types**

Capital Improvements, Matching, Project/Program Support, Research (all relating to horticulture)

### **Geographic Interests**

Colorado Statewide

### **Deadlines**

August 30<sup>th</sup>

### **Recent Grants**

Colorado State University Master Gardener Program, City of Brighton Xeriscape Demonstration Garden, Colorado Mental Health Institute of Pueblo Horticulture Program, Grand Lake Greenway Town Park, Volunteers of America Senior Center Horticulture Program

### **Trustees**

Unavailable

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**Total Assets:** (fair market value): n/a

**Total grants awarded:** (in Colorado) n/a

**Number of grants annually:** 40

**Highest Grant:** \$15,000

**Lowest Grant:** \$300

**Average Grant:** (low) n/a

**Average Grant:** (high) n/a