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The NRV Master Gardener Association, a volunteer organization of the Virginia Cooperative Extension, is now accepting grant applications for Spring 2022 gardening projects. Grants will be awarded based on merit to any educational, care-giving or community-based organization seeking to educate, involve, and/or improve quality of life for participants through a gardening-related project. Organizations in the counties of Floyd, Giles, Pulaski and Montgomery (and towns within) are encouraged to apply. In the past, grants have been awarded to public and private schools, 4-H groups, public libraries, other educational groups, as well as community gardens and nursing homes. Funding has been provided for, but not limited to, creating public gardens (vegetable and flower), raising plants for sale (4-H), composting, purchasing plant labels and gardening tools, to name a few.

Qualifications -Applications will be evaluated on the following (in this order):

1. Educational value
2. Plan clarity, viability, and efficient use of funds
3. Positive environmental impact
4. Active involvement of participants
5. Long term maintenance, if an on-going project

Requirements

- An itemized list of what is being requested with associated cost
- Complete the project as submitted --- usually by the end of the growing season
- Communicate progress with Master Gardener liaison until project complete
- Submit receipts for expenditures funded by the grant
- Submit a Project Completion Report at the close of the project with photographs
- Be willing to give a tour or program on the project at a meeting of NRVMGA or the Board
- Grants will not be awarded for labor, services or salaries

Applications are due by **October 15, 2021**
Grant recipients will be announced and monies awarded by January 31, 2022.

Project must be started within three months and completed within one year of grant receipt or the grant money shall be returned to NRVMGA.

Grant amounts will vary depending on the number and quality of applications received.

Submit a completed application form to the address below. Extra pages may be used for plan drawings.

For more information and to submit your project application, you may contact:
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