FOOD COUNCIL

Urban Agriculture & Community Gardens Small Grants Application Form

The Winnipeg Food Council is offering small grants to support community gardens and urban agriculture initiatives for projects delivered in 2023.

The Winnipeg Food Council is a citizen advisory committee of the City of Winnipeg, established by City Council in 2018. It is mandated to advise Mayor and Council on food policy through research and community consultation, and support the work of the community on food related issues.

Applications are now being accepted for up to \$2,000.00 for new projects, garden renovations or operating costs. Organizations or equity-seeking groups, including Black, Indigenous, or Person of Colour (BIPOC) are encouraged to apply.

Application process:

Fill out the application form and send completed copies by post or email to the Winnipeg Food Council at:

Winnipeg Food Council c/o Office of Sustainability 1120 Waverley Street Winnipeg, MB R2T 3X9

Email: JSivilay@winnipeg.ca

Application deadline is April 28, 2023, at 5:00pm.

Successful applicants will be contacted on or before May 19.

Thank you to all who apply, please note only successful applicants will be contacted.

Reporting: All projects will be expected to provide a short, final report of activities by Friday, October 6, 2023. Reporting expectations will be clearly outlined at time of acceptance.

Applicant Information and Contact Details			
Applicant Name:			
Name of organization or group (if applicable):			
Street Address:			
Email:			
Phone:			
Website:			
Social media:			

Project Information and Contact Details				
Site operators (if		Project name		
different from		(if applicable):		
Applicant):				
Project address:				

Project description: *Please describe the project, including how it meets stated criteria. You may attach photos or site drawings if you believe it would support your application.*

Criteria

Priority will be given to projects which:

- Are led by and/or serve equity-seeking populations
- Are located in an area of higher need, food desert, or other area lacking community-based food assets
- Increase the amount of food grown in Winnipeg
- Can demonstrate project need via support of local residents, participants, or agencies through various means including letters of support

Gardener Demographic: *If known, please describe the primary demographic this project will serve (seniors, newcomers, youth, general public, etc.):*

Budget: Please attach, or enter below, a budget. Please include all budget related expenses, as well as:

- In-kind supports such as volunteers or donated supplies
- Any other funding resources you have approached including amount requested

Total amount requested from the Winnipeg Food Council:

Please direct questions about the application process to Winnipeg Food Council Coordinator Jeanette Sivilay at JSivilay@winnipeg.ca, or 204-430-2482.

Please note, as applications must be approved by the Winnipeg Food Council, where meeting agendas and minutes are public record, successful applications may become public record as part of regular meeting agenda proceedings.

If you are a community garden organizer, consider joining the new <u>Winnipeg Urban Growers</u> Facebook group to connect with other garden organizers in Winnipeg.