

To: Prospective Applicants

The Jackson County Master Gardener Association (JCMGA) is a non-profit volunteer organization affiliated with the Oregon State University (OSU) Extension Service. The purpose of the Master Gardener Program is to enhance and supplement the OSU Home Horticultural Program and to promote gardening education within the community.

The purpose of these funds is to encourage interest and education in sustainable gardening through the use of hands-on gardening materials/supplies, and small tools in implementing garden projects and classroom learning projects. Funds are not intended for large, more costly items such as greenhouses, rototillers, or hardscape.

JCMGA is offering an opportunity to Jackson County schools to apply for these funds to supplement new or existing gardens and educational materials for horticultural programs. All Jackson County schools preK - 12 may apply. An evaluation process will review all submitted applications, visit your school site, and distribute funds according to availability and benefit to your students and others across Jackson County. Be advised that funding is limited; not all projects may be funded.

The school year application deadlines are:

- September 15th for Fall & Winter projects
- February 15th for Spring & Summer projects

Funding is limited and the evaluation process takes time, so please apply early.

Receipt of your application will be acknowledged.

Questions regarding the submission of applications may be directed to -

ATTN: Cassandra or Alice at jcmga.schoolgrants@gmail.com

To be considered for this program, your school must submit a completed application that provides information about your intended project. Be sure to include background information: advisors, teachers, or volunteers involved and types of activities (seed starting, transplanting, vegetable/salad gardening, classroom pollinator or horticultural activities, etc.). Please provide the specific needs of your school program and other information you feel is important for our evaluation of your project.

Email completed application to:

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Sincerely,
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