Grants

The following grants are only for non-profits or non-profit affiliates

- **Surdna Foundation**, Sustainable Environments Program - (invitation only at this time)
- **Organic Valley**, Farmers Advocating for Organics Fund (FAFO), $5k - $50k
- **Harry Chapin Foundation**, Agriculture + Environmental Programs, Max $10k
- **Ben + Jerry's Foundation**, National Grassroots Grants Program, Max $30k
- **Patagonia**, Environmental Grants, $5k - $20k
- **Clif Family Foundation**, Food + Environmental grants, $5k-$10k
- **Farm Aid**, “Helping Farmers Thrive” and “Growing the Good Food Movement”, Max $10k
- **Food and Farm Communications Fund**, Core Grants and Capacity Mini Grants
- **Green Mountain Energy Sun Club**, Solar Installations
- **Seed Money**, community and school gardens, $100-$500
  - Deadline in November annually
- **Simply Organic Giving Fund**
  - Applications accepted July1-Sept 30th annually
- **Gro More Grassroots Grant** - $500-$1000. Specifically for gardens working with youth.

School Garden Grants

- **Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education Program**, $100-$500 to purchase native seeds and plants
- **Melinda Gray Arcadia Environmental Foundation**, Environmental Curriculum
- **Whole Foods, Whole Kids Foundation**, Garden Grants Program, Max $2k
- **Kidsgardening.org**
- **Annie’s, Grants for Gardens**
- **Captain Planet Foundation**
- **Project Learning Tree, GreenWorks! Grants**
- **Bonnie, 3rd Grade Cabbage Program**
- **The Bee Cause, Honey Bee Hives in Schools**
- **American Heart Association Teaching Gardens Program**
- **Garden ABC’s**
- **Captain Planet External Opportunities** An organized list of national funding options in categories such a pollinators, STEM, environmental education and more
- **Life Lab Healthy Fundraisers** List of healthy school fundraising options and Garden based funding
- **PA Department of Ag Farm to School Grant Program** - PreK- 5th grade, public, private and charter schools, up to $15k reimbursement funds used by June 30th
- **Eden Hall Seeds of Change Conference** - Every spring schools are encouraged to attend the conference highlighting sustainable projects with mini grant opportunities
Local Grant Opportunities

- **Grow Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, Community Garden Sustainability Fund**
  - Deadlines are Apr 1 and Sept 1 annually

- **ioby, crowdfunding for community projects** - [ioby.org/Pittsburgh](http://ioby.org/Pittsburgh)

- **Love My Neighbor! Grant Program, Neighborhood Allies** - for projects in the following neighborhoods: Allentown, Beltzhoover, Knoxville, Lincoln-Lemington, Larimer, Hill District, Homewood, Millvale, Wilkinsburg. [Lovemyneighborgrants.org](http://Lovemyneighborgrants.org)

- **Awesome Pittsburgh** - $1,000 grants, apply online. Deadline is the last day of every month.

- **Champion Schools** award a mini-grant to programs that celebrate and reward schools for leading new or existing programs to improve children’s health.

- **Grounded Strategies - The Refresh Fund** provides materials to existing greenspace projects. [www.lotstolove.org/refresh](http://www.lotstolove.org/refresh)

- **Three Rivers Community Foundation** - [https://www.trcfwpa.org/?p=8104](https://www.trcfwpa.org/?p=8104)


Seed Donation Sources

If you are a non-profit (or have a non-profit partner) you can request seed donations from the following seed companies in the United States. Seeds are typically left over from the past season, and may not have a perfect germination rate. You can sometimes indicate flower seeds or food seeds in the request form. The optimal time to request seeds is in August-November.

- **High Mowing Seeds** - email donations@highmowingseeds.com
- **Irish Eyes Garden Seeds** - check website
- **Johnny’s Selected Seeds** - form on website
- **Seed Savers Exchange** - form on website
- **Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds** - email seeds@rareseeds.com
- **Harts** - form on website

Seed & Seedling Sale Fundraisers

- **Terrior Seeds**
- **Southern Exposure Seed Exchange**
- **Botanical Interests**
- **Grow Pittsburgh Wholesale seedling**

Local Native Plant sources

- **Audobon Society of Western PA, Beechwood Farms**, 614 Dorseyville Road in Fox Chapel
Tree Planting Resource

The following organizations provide trees at projects with permanent land control.

- Treevitalize, Wester Pennsylvania Conservancy - for community tree plantings.
- Fruit Tree Planting Foundation
- American Chestnut Foundation
- Arbor Day Foundation