



COVID-19 GARDENING GRANT PROGRAM

The Gardening Grant Program is being introduced by the NunatuKavut Community Council (NCC) in response to the COVID-19 global pandemic. It is designed to reduce food insecurity and strengthen local food production. It aims to support communities and individuals to improve their infrastructure and purchase supplies that will help grow healthy, nutritious and local foods within their community.

Funding Eligibility

Eligible applicants (aged 15+) must be located in a community within NunatuKavut and be either a:

- Community governance structure (town councils, local service districts);
- Individual; or
- Non-profit/community group

Community governance structures can access a one-time grant of up to a maximum of \$1,000. Individuals or non-profit/community groups can access a one-time grant of up to a maximum of \$250.

Eligible Costs

The grant must be used for costs relating to establishing a new garden or maintaining/expanding an existing garden. Eligible costs include:

- Seed, fertilizer, limestone, mulch, soil and soil amendments
- Pots, trays, and other garden containers
- Plants and trees for fruit and vegetable production
- Soil testing analysis
- Small tools and equipment such as rakes, shovels, weeders, rototillers, lawn mowers, and sprayers
- Watering systems
- Construction materials for raised beds, cold frames and greenhouses
- Garden fencing and pathways
- Garden signage for agriculture awareness or educational purposes
- Composting systems for garden waste
- Equipment rental
- Labour
- Drainage systems and garden site development

Reporting

All recipients must provide participant feedback and photos by September 30, 2021.

For enquires about this grant, please contact Roxanne Notley by email at rnotley@nunatukavut.ca or by phone at 709-960-0705.

Application Form

| General Information | |
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| Name of Applicant (Group or Individual) | |
| Mailing Address: | |
| NCC Membership Number (for individual applicant only) | |
| Contact Person and Email: | |
| Telephone: | |
| Payment preference: | direct deposit (attach a void cheque) cheque (will be mailed) |
| Project Information | |
| Start Date: | End Date: |
| Project Description, including how it will help enhance food security for you, your family or community: | |
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Project Budget

Community Governance Structure: up to \$1,000

Individual or Non-Profit/Community Group: up to \$250

| Budget Items | Cost | |
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| Total Costs | \$ | |

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Application approved by:

Date:

Amount approved:

Please submit this application to Roxanne Notley with the subject line COVID-19 Gardening Grant to rnotley@nunatukavut.ca.