

COMMUNITY GARDENS OF HENRY COUNTY, INC.
APPLICATION START UP FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY GARDEN

- Contact Information First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Email Address: _____ Phone: _____
Organization Information:
 - Name: _____
 - Mailing Address: _____
 - City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
- Garden Name: _____
- Email Address: _____ Phone: _____
Garden Site Address: _____
- Grant Criteria which must be demonstrated by applicants(s):
 - Proof of neighborhood support
 - Number of gardening participants as a community •
 - Garden site with access to water and sun •
 - Proposed drawing of garden layout/design •
 - Number of people served •
 - Timeline of proposed garden activities •
 - Compliance with county and city ordinances •
 - Land use agreement by owner of property to be used for community garden •
 - Proposed building materials •
 - Schedule of proposed fees
 - 1 of 3 Potential Gardening sites may be various – examples: subdivisions, food deserts, public parks, public housing, private and farm land. No sale of vegetables or fruits from community garden will be permitted.
- Please provide a brief summary of garden project. Include objectives of the garden, and who will be served: Please provide a brief summary of what you will build using grant funds and provide estimate of proposed building materials:

- Grant Applications Consideration shall be first given to applicants meeting one or more of the following criterions:
 - new applicants, start-up gardens in food deserts,
 - low-income neighborhoods,
 - organizations serving those in need and the greatest number of families served.

Depending on demand for funding, grants shall also be considered to gardening enthusiasts who desire to enjoy the benefits of growing healthy food and the other attendant benefits of gardening. 2 of 3 Applications must be submitted on or before March 30 of each year for spring/summer gardens and on or before August 1 for fall/winter gardens for review by Grant Committee. Grants awarded shall be in the amount of \$500.00 and used solely for start-up community gardens operations. An additional \$250 may be applied for in the third year of garden operation at the discretion of Grant Committee. Review by Community Gardens Grant Committee shall visit every three months of garden operations for first year (two site visits and

one written report) to ensure compliance with grant guidelines. Liability: Community Gardens assumes no liability for operations of Community gardens.

- Date: _____
- By _____ Garden Applicant[s]