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 2026.

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 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:

This is also available as an online form. Fill out either form and email or ground mail completed copies to the Winnipeg Food Council at:

foodcouncil@winnipeg.ca

- Or -

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

Application deadline is March 27th, at 5:00pm.

Successful applicants will be contacted by April 30th.

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

Criteria

Priority will be given to projects which better support the objectives of the Winnipeg Food Council. You can improve the chances of acceptance for your project by highlighting how your project:

- Serves and/or is led by equity-seeking populations
- Is located in an area of higher need, food desert, or other area lacking community-based food assets
- Increases the amount of food grown in Winnipeg

We strongly encourage organizations that have not received the grant previously to apply as well.

You can demonstrate project need via support of local residents, participants, or agencies through various means including letters of support.

Reporting: All projects will be expected to provide a short final report of activities in the Fall of 2026. Reporting expectations, including deadlines, will be clearly outlined at time of acceptance.

Applicant Information and Contact Details			
Name of contact person for application:			
Name of organization or group (if applicable):			
Street address of garden or organization:			
Email of application contact:			
Phone:		Website:	
Social media:			
Project Information and Contact Details			
Site operators (if different from Contact Person):		Project address:	
Project name (if applicable):			
Project description: *Please describe the project. Highlight how it meets the criteria above. You may attach photos or site drawings if you believe it would support your application. Include the timeline of the project.*			

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 Coordinators Danny Powell or Busola Ajibola at FoodCouncil@winnipeg.ca.

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 Winnipeg Urban Growers Facebook group to connect with other garden organizers in Winnipeg.