Urban Agriculture Resilience Program

2027 Application

General Information

Applications are due November 17, 2026, by 8pm ET/5pm PT using the online application form.
Applicants will be notified by December 16, 2026.
Project funds are expected to be disbursed in January 2027.
Required online participant forums (Winter 2027, Spring 2027, and Fall 2027) and mid-program check-in (Summer 2027)
Final reports, including evaluations, photos, and expenses will be due February 1, 2028.
Project funding amounts range between $5,000 and $20,000
Information about how applications will be evaluated is available in the 2027 UARP Applicant Criteria

Applicant Information

Primary applicant's organization: *

Name(s) of other Partner(s) organizations: *

Is at least one of the above organizations (Applicant or other partner(s)) a public garden? *

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◯No

A public garden is an institution that maintains plants for the purposes of public education and enjoyment, in addition to research, conservation, and higher learning. It must be open to the public and the garden's resources and accommodations must be made to all visitors.
https://www.publicgardens.org/

Please explain how the organization fits the definition of a public garden. *

Provide the mission statements from each organization. *

Are one or more of the organizations beginning to engage in urban agriculture work through this project? *

◯Yes
◯No, we are already engaged in urban agriculture work.

If yes, please explain

The Urban Agriculture Resilience Program may give priority to small or medium-sized gardens. Does the public garden in your collaboration have an annual operating budget of $3 million or less? *

◯Yes
◯No

Public Garden's Annual Budget *

Is the primary applicant organization a U.S. public garden and/or recognized tax-exempt nonprofit organization or part of state/local government? A tax-exempt letter is required for nonprofits and an IRS W-9 for all recipients is required. *

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

Contact information for project lead at primary participant organization:

Name: *

First Name Last Name

Title: *

Organization: *

Email *

example@example.com

Phone Number *

Please enter a valid phone number.

Address *

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

Website URL:

Is the above contact information, for the project lead at the primary applicant organization, the same contact information as the submitter of this application? *

- Yes
- No

Contact information for the submitter of this application:

Name:

First Name Last Name

Title:

Organization:

Email:

example@example.com

Phone Number

Please enter a valid phone number.

Contact information for project lead(s) at the non-submitting partner organization(s):

Partner Organization 1

Name: *

First Name Last Name

Title: *

Organization: *

Email *

example@example.com

Phone Number *

Please enter a valid phone number.

Address *

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

Website URL:

Partner Organization 2

Name:

First Name

Last Name

Title:

Organization:

Email

example@example.com

Phone Number

Please enter a valid phone number.

Address

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

Website URL:

Partner Organization 3

Name:

First Name Last Name

Title:

Organization:

Email

example@example.com

Phone Number

Please enter a valid phone number.

Address

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

Phone Number

Please enter a valid phone number.

Website URL:

Funding

Participant funding amount requested (amount may range from $5,000-$20,000) *

In a following step, you will be prompted to complete and upload your proposed budget.

Project Information

Has the proposed project previously received funding from the Urban Agriculture Resilience Program? *

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

How does this project differ from previously funded projects? (200 words)

Is this a new or existing partnership? In a following step, you will be prompted to provide documentation of the partnership. *

- ◯ New
- ◯ Existing

Please describe your project and how funds will be spent.

What are the larger goals of this collaborative urban agriculture, community gardening, or food growing project? What are its unique qualities of approach and impacts? How does the addition of award funds maintain/advance this effort? (400 words) *

How will the project address food security challenges in your community? (200 words) *

Describe how each partner will contribute to the project. How will the project utilize the assets of each organization? (200 words) *

How does/will the project combine education and food growing (e.g., food growing education; culinary and/or nutrition education, etc.)? (200 words) *

Who are the project audiences/participants and how does the proposed project connect them with urban food growing (e.g., by providing education and technical support, in-kind resources, growing space)? (200 words) *

How would the requested funds allow the project to build capacity in urban agriculture? (200 words) *

Does the proposed project integrate sustainable agriculture practices and/or climate resilience into urban agriculture? If so, how? *

Please upload the following documents:

If you have any issues uploading your documents please email them directly to thale@publicgardens.org

Budget details for requested funds: Please include a file detailing the budget for the program using this budget form and uploading the document below.

Applicant Affirmation

Please affirm the following: *

◯ I affirm that I am authorized to submit this proposal on behalf of my organization and all partner organizations and we agree to the program criteria.

Submit