

2024 Community Resources Connection (CRC)
U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service
Community Sustainable Garden Application (\$250.00 Grant)
“Cultivating The Community Garden Project”

Purpose: Financial assistance eligible organizations (applicants) to purchase seed, seedlings, and soil amendments for an existing community garden.

Funding: \$250.00 per grant to eligible organizations in Mississippi.

Organization Eligibility (circle one)

- Non-Profit with or without IRS 501c3 status
- Schools
- Native American tribal governments or groups
- Faith-based organization
- City, townships, or county governments
- Community groups and organizations

Applicant:

Project Contact Person:

Phone:	Email:
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Applicant Address:

Project Name:

Applicant’s Website:

Community Garden Location (Project Site Address):

Estimated number of beneficiaries (number of people feed from the garden):

Application packets can be submitted by mail to:

Community Resources Connection, Inc.
USDA Community Garden Award
P.O. Box 2394
Lexington, SC 29071

or

email completed application packet to:

awardapplication@communityresourcesconnection.com. Sample file naming format:
(PraiseBaptistChurch_2023) Organization name and current year.

2024 Grant Approval and Reporting Timeline

Application Deadline	February 29, 2024
Notification to applicants of approvals.	March 9, 2024
Awards funded.	March 16, 2024
Awardees to provide receipts for supplies purchased to CRC.	April 15, 2024
Photos of Garden planted sent to CRC with brief report of project	December 31, 2024