

**2024/2025 CRC-USDA – Community Resources Connection (CRC), Inc., Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Community Sustainable Garden Application \$250.00
 “Cultivating the community garden project”
 Application Deadline December 31, 2024
 Mississippi Applicants ONLY**

If you have a garden that can use financial assistance to purchase seed or seedlings, fertilizer or other qualifying garden supplies, you will want to apply for the sustainable funding grant for \$250.00.

Eligibility (circle one)

- Non-Profit with or without IRS 501 c3 status
- Schools
- Native American Tribal governments or groups
- Faith-based organization
- City, townships, or County governments
- Other community groups and organizations

Applicant Organization Name:

Project Contact Person Name: **phone:** **email:**

Applicant Organization Address:

Community Garden Project Name:

Organization website:

Physical address of community garden location:

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

Unique Entity Identifier (UEI):

(If your organization does not currently have a UEI, you will need to apply for one at SAM.gov. Allow up to 30 days to receive the UEI.)

Completed application forms can be submitted by mail to:

Community Resources Connection, Inc.

USDA Community Garden Award, P.O. Box 2394, Lexington, SC 29071 or email to:

awardapplication@communityresourcesconnection.com. Sample file naming format.

(PraiseBaptistChurch_2023) Organization name and current year.

2025 Garden Year Timeline

Notification to applicants of approvals	February 7, 2025
Awards funded beginning	March 3, 2025
Awardees to provide receipts for supplies purchased to CRC	60 days after receiving the funds
Photos of Garden planted sent to CRC with brief report of project	December 31, 2025

Do you give CRC permission to share your application with other organizations that also have funding available for sustaining gardens? Circle one: Yes or No