



Introduction: Please tell us about your background, personal and gardening experience and any barriers you have faced in your journey to develop a garden or growing space.

Project Description: Please provide a description of your project, goals, and required materials. You should include an explanation for each item that you list in the budget below.

Project Budget: Provide a breakdown of how you plan to spend the seed funding.

ITEM	QUANTITY	COST



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Priority Demographics This program is designed to reach historically marginalized populations, and we will prioritize these applicants accordingly. **Please circle all that apply.** (If 1 or more are selected, it will add 5 points to the rubric score *for a max of 5 extra points.*)

- Elders (60+)
- Low Food Access Zip Code Resident*
- BIPOC growers
- Promise Zone Resident*
- Queer growers (LGBTQIA+)
- *See list of zip codes on the next page*
- Veteran growers
- Growers with a disability

Proposal Evaluation Criteria: No fiscal sponsor, LLC, or 501c(3) Status is required. You will need to submit a completed W-9 form for accounting purposes.

We will evaluate all seed grant proposals based on the following rubric scoring:

Rubric Criteria	Points Scale					Proposal Score
	1	2	3	4	5	
Introduction	Applicant does not address prompt in clear and coherent fashion	Applicant response somewhat addresses the prompt but lacks clarity & relevance	Applicant response partially addresses the prompt, but lacks some clarity & relevance	Applicant response partially addresses the prompt, is mostly clear and relevant	Applicant response is clear, complete, compelling, and relevant to the prompt	
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Budget	Applicant does not provide clear & realistic budget items and	Applicant provides partial budget outline, but unrealistic or irrelevant to project goals	Applicant provides realistic budget outline, but not relevant to project	Applicant provides realistic budget outline that is mostly relevant to	Applicant provides full budget outline that is realistic & clearly linked to	

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	costs		goals	project goals	their project	
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Low Food Access Zip Codes

63101, 63102, 63103, 63104, 63106, 63107, 63110, 63111, 63112, 63113, 63114, 63115, 63116, 63120, 63121, 63130, 63133, 63134, 63135, 63136, 63137, 63138, 63140, and 63147

Promise Zone Zip Codes

In addition to the above zip codes, the following are priority eligible:
63145, 63042 and 63044 (South of I-270 only).