



Green Grants 2026

Applicant	Project	Award
City Academy	Purchase of a smart irrigation system for an outdoor classroom in which math is combined with hands-on gardening to augment gardening, stem and coding curriculum.	\$5,000
Tower Grove Park	Install galvanized raised flower beds in high traffic areas. The beds will highlight native and pollinator-friendly plantings and create a vibrant, resilient garden space.	\$2,500
City of Ladue - Deer Creek Preserve	Funding for Phase II Enhancements: east trail crossing native planting beds (250 square feet) and split rail fencing improvements (350 linear feet)	\$5,000
EarthWays Center Native Plant Initiative (MOBOT)	Funding for technical assistance and design for 2 native plant initiatives: Little Creek Nature Area in North St. Louis County at a Feguson-Florissant school and at Earth Dance Farm parking grove/ biosphere.	\$5,000
Open Space STL	Funding for tools, supplies, herbicide, educational signage and a portion of staff to restore native plant communities and improve ecological health across 9 County parks including newly added Laumeier Sculpture Park. Grant is 9% of total cost.	\$5,000
Earth Dance Farm (Organic Farm School)	Funding for their apprenticeship education program and for their volunteer engagement and training. 2 apprentices and 3500 volunteers annually receive hands-on instruction in organic farming to support their mission of providing access to healthy food in underserved communities, primarily Ferguson.	\$5,000



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<p>Whitney Harris World Ecology Center</p>	<p>Funding a PhD student's research on insect biodiversity. Project will collect insects from Shaw Nature Reserve and Litzsinger Road Ecology Center for genetic sequencing. Grant covers cost of DNA sequencing and barcoding.</p>	<p>\$5,000</p>
<p>Refuge and Restoration (Kid's Learning Garden)</p>	<p>Install a Kid's Learning Garden at Brilliant Angels Academy, an early childhood learning center in Dellwood, North County. Project directly benefits 52 children and reaches 258 individuals.</p>	<p>\$5,000</p>
<p>Seed St. Louis (formerly Gateway to Gardening and Gateway Greening)</p>	<p>Founded by GCSTL member, Kitty Hoblitzelle, Seed STL works with 230 community and school gardens cultivating resilient green spaces and expanding access to fresh food (1.4 million servings of fruits and vegetables annually). This grant will fund essential heating and structural upgrades to their greenhouses.</p>	<p>\$7,500</p>
<p>Greenwood Cemetery Preservation Association</p>	<p>Greenwood is our region's oldest non-sectarian African American cemetery which suffered years of neglect before restoration initiatives began in 1999. In 2004, it was listed on Nat'l Registry of Historic Places, in 2016 on Stl County's Historic Landmarks and 2023, it was recognized as part of the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom. They are currently working toward level 1 Arboretum certification. This grant will fund an allée of native trees and bush species at the cemetery entrance. Shelley and Raphael Morris spoke at Bingo night.</p>	<p>\$5,000</p>