

Funding sources

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CITY OF OTTAWA

Average grant of \$3000 for non-profit groups. Applicants must contribute funds or in-kind contributions of at least a third of the project budget.

<https://ottawa.ca/en/city-hall/funding/environmental-funding/community-environmental-projects-grant-program-cepgp>

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BEAN

Up to \$500 for invasive species removal, planting native species.

Applications due by March 22, 2019

<https://biodiversityeducation.ca/international-day-for-biodiversity/application-and-guidelines/>

TD CANADA TRUST

Supports a wide range of environmental activities. Most grants are \$2000 to \$8000. Next deadline July 15, 2019.

<https://www.td.com/corporate-responsibility/fef-grant.jsp>

Garden grants 2019

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Donor and website	Amount	Charitable status required	Details
Fiskars - Project Orange Thumb http://www2.fiskars.com/Community/Project-Orange-Thumb	Maximum grant of \$5000	No	Funds community garden development and garden makeover projects. (Canadian projects CAN apply).
McCrea Peacock Foundation c/o Toronto Community Foundation http://tcf.ca/helen-mccrea-peacock-foundation	Grants are generally \$2000 to \$8000	Yes	Supports environmental organizations whose work has positive impacts on the environment with a focus on remediation (Ontario).

Salamander Foundation http://www.salamanderfoundation.org		Yes	Ontario Environment Program (environmental contamination: remediation and prevention).
TD – Friends of the Environment Foundation https://www.td.com/corporate-responsibility/fef-grant.jsp	Grants are generally \$2000 to \$8000	No	Projects can be on public lands including school grounds.
Loblaws Community Fund https://www.loblaw.ca/en/responsibility/community/charitable-giving.html	Gift cards (up to \$500)	No	Each store manager has the discretion to provide the gift cards each month. Ask for application form at the Info Kiosk – include a cover letter when submitting.
Sobey's Foundation https://sobeyfoundation.com/en/how-to-apply/	Unknown	Yes	Supports programs and projects with a measurable vision for improving the lives of individuals through the areas of: Health, Education and Community Engagement.
Alterna Community Grant https://www.alterna.ca/AboutUs/Community/CommunityInvestments/HelpingOurCommunities/CommunityGrants/	Up to \$1000	Yes or NGO	Community Grants Program which is focused on initiatives where a small amount can make a big difference.
LUSH CANADA https://www.lush.ca/en/story?cid=article_funding-and-application-guidelines	Our support ranges from a few thousand dollars to a maximum of \$25,000 per project.	No	Support Small Grassroots Orgs in the following three areas: (one of which is) Environmental justice. Defending the rights of nature and standing up for a healthy, sustainable environment for future generations.

<p>Cascades https://www.cascades.com/en/sustainable-development/social-copy/donations/selection-criteria/</p>	<p>Unknown</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Used to be more focused on environment but could write a grant tailored to their criteria of sustainable development and/or socio-community setting.</p> <p>They do seem to support the idea of “urban bees” - perhaps an opportunity to educate the company about native bees? http://blog.cascades.com/2016/09/07/urban-beekeeping-hives-at-the-plant/</p>
<p>Canada Post Foundation https://www.canadapost.ca/web/en/pages/aboutus/communityfoundation/default.page</p>	<p>Unknown</p>	<p>Includes schools</p>	<p>Focus is on children and does include: “promot(ion) of physical activity and play for children of all abilities” which could include gardening?</p>
<p>RBC Blue Water Project http://www.rbc.com/community-sustainability/apply-for-funding/guidelines-and-eligibility/environmental-donations.html</p>	<p>Unknown</p>	<p>Unknown</p>	<p>Mitigate climate change and/or strengthen resilience to its impacts.</p>