

New Jersey Urban Conservation Project Grants

Conservation Technical Assistance (CTA)



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The simple act of planting a garden or creating a pollinator habitat can inspire locally led solutions to some of the challenges facing New Jersey communities. Addressing hunger and health, while also creating a beautiful space to learn and grow with an urban garden, can help unite neighbors in a common effort.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) hopes to challenge community partners to establish urban, community, and pollinator gardens across the state by providing technical and financial assistance through Conservation Technical Assistance (CTA) grants.

Project Goals

- To provide conservation learning experiences to urban communities
- Address concerns regarding food deserts.
- Improve access to healthy, affordable food at the local level
- Create urban gardening projects that develop property into sustainable production sites for fruits and vegetables
- Leverage non-federal resources to achieve positive natural resource conservation outcomes
- Build and develop healthy and vibrant pollinator habitat

Assistance Provided

Selected projects will receive technical and financial assistance to implement natural resources conservation practices such as:

- Low tunnels
- High tunnels
- Composting facility
- Micro-irrigation
- Food Gardens
- Rainwater harvesting
- Raised garden beds
- Pollinator habitats
- Urban trees (orchards)



How to Get Started

All interested organizations must first register with the System for Award Management (SAM) to be eligible. The application can be found here: <https://usfcr.com/>, and detailed instructions for registering can be found at: <https://bit.ly/SAMentityregistration>.

Funding opportunities are announced on www.grants.gov, and interested entities can register to receive automatic updates when new opportunities become available.

For More Information

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Eligible Applicants

- Nonprofits with a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501 (c)(3) status with the IRS
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized)
- Private institutions of higher education
- Public and State-controlled institutions of higher education
- Special district governments
- State government
- County government
- City or township government

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