

COMMUNITY GARDENS

START-UP GRANT
2020 RECIPIENTS

FEBRUARY 11, 2020







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Background

- In June 2019, Council approved the creation of the Community Garden Start-Up Grant.
- The purpose is to help support the planning, design, engagement and building of new community gardens, with a priority on the development of new allotment gardens.
- The Community Garden Start-Up Grant is available in two phases: up to \$5,000 for design, and up to \$10,000 for the build.









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Oswald Community Garden

Location: Northeast corner of Oswald Park (3031 Cedar Hill Road)
Garden Type: Hybrid; allotment, food forest and commons
Size: 548m² **Applicant:** Oaklands Community Association
Phase: Build **\$ Amount Requested:** \$10,000



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The Summit at Quadra Village Allotment Garden

Location: 955 Hillside Road (Capital Regional Hospital District land)
Garden Type: Allotment Garden
Size: unknown
Applicant: Quadra Village Community Centre
Phase: Build
Amount Requested: \$10,000



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Orca Allotment Garden (Vic West)

Location: Alston Green (190 Bay Street)

Garden Type: Allotment **Size:** 167 m²

Applicant: Canadian Orca Rescue Society **Phase:** Design

Amount Requested: \$5,000



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Redfern Commons Garden

Location: Redfern Park (1755 Redfern St.)

Garden Type: Pollinator Commons & Food Forest

Size: 200 m²

Applicant: South Jubilee Neighbourhood Association

Phase: Design **Amount Requested:** \$5,000



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2020 Start-Up Grant Applicants

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Community Garden Name	Oswald Community Garden	The Summit at Quadra Village Allotment Gardens	Redfern Community Garden	Orca Community Garden
Non-Profit Applicant	Oaklands Community Association	Quadra Village Community Centre	South Jubilee Neighbourhood Association	Canadian Orca Rescue Society
Grant phase	Build	Build	Design	Design
Score %	87%	85%	81%	71%
Project budget	\$43,540	\$32,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Funding Requested	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
TOTAL FUNDS REQUESTED \$30,000.00				



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Urban Food Targets

	2019 Benchmark	2021 Projected	2022 Targets
Community Gardens	77%	92%	85%
of neighborhoods have a community garden			
Allotment Gardens	38%	54%	75%
of neighborhoods have allotment gardens			
	230 plots in 7 gardens	312 plots in 10 gardens	460 plots in X gardens
Community Food Trees	31%	62%	100%
of neighborhoods have community food trees			



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Recommendation

That Council approve the following four organizations to receive a Community Garden Start-Up Grant:

- Oaklands Community Association - \$10,000
- Quadra Village Community Centre - \$10,000
- South Jubilee Neighbourhood Association - \$5,000
- Canadian Orca Rescue Society - \$5,000

