



Farm Walls Test Before You Invest Application

Purpose Test the feasibility and success of a farm wall in your community.

Eligibility Non-profit organizations/municipalities and businesses may apply. Priority will be given to those communities who have participated in a Placemaking training. If your organization is not already registered as a vendor, please submit a 2018 W-9 with your application.

Funds This grant is for a 2-year farm wall contract including installing, planting, maintenance, harvest, and distribution of produce. The farm wall can be installed at the location of your choice, in a public area, near a water spigot and electricity, on a pre-existing wall capable of supporting up to 500 lbs. The grant pays for the contractors. All grant awards are subject to the availability of funds.

Match \$600 plus partnering with Bio-Logic to provide education, actively engaging your community through events, press releases, tours or classes. A community engagement campaign is required to determine the success of the project and potential continuation of the project after the grant period. Reports are required semi-annually.

Due Date Grant deadline is February 28, 2020. Successful applicants will be notified within 30 days.

Education and Produce Usage The contractor will involve the community as much as possible by including human development organizations in the entire process. An example of this would be teaching people involved in organizations like Boys and Girls Club, Big Brothers Big Sisters, or high school students how to maintain the systems and giving them hands on experience doing so while the contractor or a local assistant oversees productivity.

Informational plaques will be provided next to the wall to teach passerbys about the system, the program, and how they can be involved. Tours and presentations are also highly encouraged to teach the public in a more in depth and interactive manner.

In the past, the produce grown in this program has been donated to local soup kitchens and food baskets to help people in need. The produce may go directly to the host of the wall, if they have the use for it.

February Planning and reaching out to human development organizations	March - April Gearing up with human development organizations; installing farm walls	May - June Planting and installing farm walls	June - September Farm walls producing; education and marketing; community feedback
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Applicant Name
(Organization or governmental legal name)

Contact Person

Mailing Address

Phone Number

Email

Describe your plan to host community outreach and education.

Describe your plan to engage the community to determine the success and potential continuation of this project after the grant period.

The 2-year grant period are the “test before you invest” phase. Are you willing to develop a plan for future funding beyond the grant cycle and consider adding additional farm walls?

Yes

No

I hereby certify the information given in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

_____ Program Contact, Signature	_____ Date
_____ Program Contact, Printed Name	_____ Date
_____ Mayor/Municipal Representative, Signature	_____ Date
_____ WBC Regional Director, Signature	_____ Date

This is a federal grant and will require semi-annual reports through the end of 2021. Send complete application and any attachments to:
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