

Grow Eat Learn School Garden Infrastructure Grants

To support school-based growing projects over the 2025 growing season, with the help of the Province of Nova Scotia, Nourish Nova Scotia is offering School Garden Infrastructure Grants. The grant aims to help support both new and existing gardens. See below for eligibility and application steps. **Open from May 8 to June 10, 2025.**

These grants will fund the installment of 1 or 2 of the following:

Garden Beds (\$500), Cold-frames (\$500), Compost Systems (\$500), Water Catchment & Storage (\$500), Fruit Tree Guild (\$500), Pollinator Tea Garden Kit (\$200 value in plants we bring to you), or Classroom Seed Starting Kit (\$500 value in supplies we bring to you).

Who can apply:

Any representative of a school garden or a community garden on school grounds.

How to apply:

Step 1: Complete Garden Planning Worksheets

Fill out the following worksheets and email to grow.eat.learn@nourishns.ca.

Creating a Garden Goal

Mapping Community Supports

Step 2: Complete the School Garden Infrastructure Grant Application

This is where we gather all the information needed to fund your school or organization. The form will ask you questions about your project and your plan to implement the garden improvements.

Application Form

Step 3: Complete the 10-minute School Garden Questionnaire.

After submitting the School Garden Infrastructure Grant Application, you will be given a link to the questionnaire about the school growing project that you are involved with. Once that is completed, the grant application process is complete. Nourish Nova Scotia will be in touch within 10 days.

Thanks for your interest! If you have any questions, please contact jess.ross@nourishns.ca.