

The FFGC Matching Grants Program

Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. is pleased to offer **matching grants up to \$500** to any Florida federated Garden Clubs and Circles in good standing. This fund was begun using the proceeds from a bank account no longer encumbered. The FFGC Finance Committee determined that the best use of these funds would be to offer our circles and clubs an opportunity to apply to use them on local projects.

The mission statement for FFGC states *“The Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc promotes the love of gardening, floral and landscape design, and civic and environmental responsibility, by providing education, resources and networking opportunities for our members, youth and community.”* The focus and objectives outlined below form the basis for Club or Circle projects/activities that may qualify to receive **matching funds**. Projects/activities may be new or ongoing.

a) Any activity (workshop, program or other educational event) aimed at **increasing membership** by welcoming interested individuals to your Club/Circle.

b) An activity to **beautify your community**, such as park plantings, school gardens, a divided road median or roadside beautification.

c) Any activity to **increase awareness** of our organization’s mission, goals and objectives.

The Grant application is available online and may be downloaded from the www.ffgc.org website. **Grant application deadline is January 15 annually**. Funds will be awarded at our annual state convention. Grant funds **must be expended by December 31** of the year awarded and **a one-page report with pictures** sent to the FFGC Finance Committee Chairman (FFGC 1st Vice President, President - elect).

There will be a \$5,000 cap placed on grants awarded annually.



FFGC MATCHING GRANT APPLICATION

Garden Club or Circle Name: _____

City: _____ **Number of members:** _____

Project Name: _____

Description of the project:

_____ (Continue on an additional sheet if needed)

Expected completion date of Project: _____

Amount of funds (up to \$500) requested from FFGC: _____

Source and Amount of funds provided from the Club/Circle for the project:

Please attach a copy of the project budget (remember this is a matching grant).

List the items or services that will be paid for by these funds (shown also in budget):

**Please Mail or Email the application by January 15 to:
FFGC Finance Committee
c/o 1400 S. Denning Drive
Winter Park, FL 34789**