Application for project funding

Open Gardens Canberra has $5,000 available this financial year to fund a project or projects that meet our core values. We are seeking applications from individuals, community groups or small incorporated associations in the ACT or ACT region. Your project should meet the attached criteria.

Please submit your application to [president1@opengardenscanberra.org.au](mailto:president1@opengardenscanberra.org.au) by 30 March 2024. We will assess the applications with a view to advising the successful applicant(s) by 30 June 2024.

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| **The Project** |
| Description: |
| How does the project meet the objectives of Open Gardens Canberra (see attached Criteria): |
| Funds applied for: $ |
| Location: |
| Start Date: End Date: |
| **Applicant** |
| * Individual * Community Group * Incorporated Association |
| Organisation Name (if a Community Group or Association) |
| Contact name (an individual or representative of an organisation) |
| Address: |
| Email: |
| Phone: |
| Signed:  Name: Date: |

## Criteria for an application for project funding

When considering a request for funding for a project the Open Gardens Canberra committee will take into consideration the following factors.

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| **Location** | The project should be located either within the ACT or the ACT region |
| **Cost** | The available funds are $5,000. Funds could be used to supplement funding from another source. |
| **The objects of the association** | The project should meet one or more of the following objectives.   * Enhance the enjoyment, knowledge and benefits of gardens and gardening * Relate to nature and the human relationship with nature * Focus on good design and sustainability in both private and public gardens |
| **Applicant** | The project proposal should come from either:   * an individual * an Incorporated Association with an annual income of less than $100,000 or * A community group |
| **Application** | An application form should be completed |
| **Timing** | The project to be completed within 12 months of payment. |
| **Funding agreement** | Agree to the conditions in the Funding Agreement |
| **Acknowledgement** | Open Gardens Canberra to be acknowledged. A metal plaque will be provided. |
| **Types of projects that have been funded** | Trees for a public garden  Outdoor seating for a community garden  Cage and plants for a bird sanctuary |
| **Types of projects that could be considered. (This is not exhaustive)** | Projects that will enhance a streetscape  Projects that will improve the garden experience for the disabled  Garden education projects  Making open gardens available to a wider audience through technology |