

GET GROWING GRANT

Apply for your funding today



The Get Growing Grant scheme is a pot of money to help more people to grow their own fruit and vegetables.

Anyone can apply – you can be an existing group, or someone looking to start up a new activity or project in your local area.

Growing your own fruit and vegetables is a fun and healthy way to fill your plate. It can help cut the carbon footprint of your food, boost your mood and your health, and give you a chance to get involved with your local community.

There is £1,000 available in each ward across the city. Bids for less than £250 will be fast tracked.

Plan your scheme, then complete an application form telling us how your activity or project will encourage more people to grow their own food.





How can I spend the money?

You can spend the money any way you want as long as it encourages people to start growing their own food. For example, you could use the grant to buy seeds, tools, rent an allotment or publicise events to get more people growing.

How do I apply?

You can read more information about the application process and download an application form at leicester.gov.uk/foodplan.

Please email your completed application form to community-meetings@leicester.gov.uk

What happens next?

Your application will be considered and if it is approved we'll let you know as soon as possible so you can start spending your money.

You'll need to promote your activity or project to encourage people to get involved. After six months you'll need to fill in an evaluation report to let us know how you got on and how many people you managed to get growing.

What support is available?

For more information about the scheme please contact the project manager for Leicester's Food Plan

Call: 0116 454 2381

Email: community-meetings@leicester.gov.uk

Visit: leicester.gov.uk/foodplan

If you need advice and support to make an application you can also contact your community engagement officer.