

Houston County Master Gardeners Statement of Financial Policy/Stewardship

The Houston County Master Gardeners uses the funds it receives from workshops and other fundraisers to support the seven priorities of the Master Gardener Program. It does this in a variety of manners, including supporting its Master Gardeners through subsidies for relevant education, logo clothing, materials for educational displays/booths and payment for speakers at workshops and meetings and as appropriate gifts/memorials. Individual Master Gardeners do not receive remuneration for any work, presentations or consultation when done in the role of a Master Gardener.

As funds permit, the HCMGs provide grants (up to \$500) per request to nonprofit groups who reside or work in Houston County who can articulate a project that fits one or more of the MG seven priorities. See below.



Nonprofit groups who work in Houston County may submit an application for funding at any time. They need to utilize the accompanying application and may submit it as a hard copy to the Extension Office in Caledonia or submit it via email. The MG leadership team will determine if an application meets the requirements set forth in the application. If there is more than one received, the one that has the most points (as measured by the scoring tool – see below) will receive the award. When funds are available, more than one grant will be made. Awards will be reviewed at least quarterly. January 31, April 30, July 31, and October 31.

Submit by email to mlthompson@acegroup.cc