



Members of National Garden Clubs are passionate about growing with a purpose and The Espoma Company wants to help! Together, we're looking for **NGC Garden Clubs** with a vision that can be brought to life. We're selecting up to 20 clubs with projects in 2025-2026 to receive a \$250 Espoma Organic Products Grant for plant foods and potting soils.

#### THE GRANT PROGRAM

Espoma's 'Plant America' Grant Program was announced at the 2017 NGC Annual Convention in Richmond, VA. Grants for \$250 of Espoma products may be awarded to up to 20 NGC Member Clubs annually. Since 2017, over 160 grants have been awarded to NGC Clubs in 40 states.

#### HOW DOES IT WORK?

Grant applications for 2025-2026 are accepted **October 1, 2025 through May 31, 2026**

Simply complete the online form at <https://www.espoma.com/garden-clubs/> **Be sure to attach 'before' photos of your site/s, a simple master plan sketch or diagram, plant list, etc. – clubs who do not send photos, plant lists, etc., stand little chance of winning an Espoma Grant**  
Be sure to tell us when your project is scheduled to begin.

#### WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- NGC/Espoma will select NGC Member Clubs as grant winners from January-June of 2026
- Selected winning clubs will be directed to a local retailer for their choice of products

#### WHEN THE PROJECT IS COMPLETE...

Send description/photos of the completed project by April 15, 2027 to [grants2025.27nqc@gmail.com](mailto:grants2025.27nqc@gmail.com)

**Remember, your club could then be selected as the "BEST of the BEST" Winner!**

- Forward local press information so we can send a press release about your club's good work!
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#### WHAT WE WILL DO WITH YOUR WINNING SUBMISSIONS

- Share on NGC's social media platforms (Facebook, Instagram, etc.)
- Release for publication in ***The National Gardener***

#### STATE PRESIDENTS - PLEASE PUBLICIZE!

Applying for the Espoma Plant America grant is easy. Simply click on the link to the Espoma Grant Program Application <https://www.espoma.com/garden-clubs/> Complete the form, add photo jpegs and your project description/master plan sketch/plant list, etc. (as a WORD DOC) and submit. We look forward to receiving your application by the **May 31, 2026** deadline! Questions? Contact Debi Harrington, Espoma Committee Chairman at: [grants2025.27nqc@gmail.com](mailto:grants2025.27nqc@gmail.com) or 505-206-0930 MT

#### CLUB PRESIDENTS - APPLY FOR YOUR CLUB!

**Do Not** contact Espoma directly - except to apply via the above link.

**ATTENTION 2025-26 WINNERS – Send in your project update with 5+ completed project photos by April 15, 2027 and your club may be selected as the "BEST of the BEST" WINNER of a \$500 cash award from ESPOMA! Sorry, no late project updates accepted. The BOB Winner will be announced at the 2027 Convention!**