



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 grants2025.27ngc@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!

CLUB PRESIDENTS - APPLY FOR YOUR CLUB!

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: grants2025.27ngc@gmail.com or 505-206-0930 MT. **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!