

ANNOUNCING SPRING 2023

COMMUNITY GREEN GRANTS PROGRAM **AWARDEES**



The **Community Green Grants program** is designed to **support residents and leaders** in coming together to care for, celebrate in, and appreciate nature in our communities. Funding goes directly to support **community visions toward greener, cleaner, and thriving neighborhoods** including enjoyable and valuable activities like beautifying of an herb & vegetable community garden, a workshop series to train youth in landscaping and gardening skills, hosting outdoor events while educating the community about natural materials used in making a cob oven, neighborhood clean ups and a give-back project to provide yard overhauling for seniors.

OVERVIEW

- 44 applications received
- 21 grant awards, totaling over \$59,000
- Grants are benefiting the Deeply Rooted neighborhoods of Mill Creek, Kingsessing, Haddington, and Cobbs Creeks

SPRING 2023 AWARDEES

Congratulations to all of our grant recipients:

- A New Dawn Incorporated
- Absol Artistries
- Ansar Scouts
- Clean Air Council
- Cobbs Creek Ambassadors
- Fruits of the Family Table
- Get Fresh Daily
- HLS Moving and Hauling Company
- Imani Star Development Inc.
- Jacques-Jean Tiziou
- Mantua Worldwide Community Inc.
- Mending Broken Wings Foundation
- One Art Community Center
- The People's Kitchen Philly
- The Philadelphia Masjid
- Saddiq's Real Fruit Water Ice
- Southwest Philadelphia Seventh-day Adventist Church
- SWIFT-Southwest Initiative for Transformation
- Tiny Farm Wagon of Culture Trust Greater Phila
- West Phillie Produce

Award decisions were made by Deeply Rooted lead partners: Community of Compassion CDC, Southwest CDC, Sister Clara Muhammad CDC, and ACHIEVEability, along with a community greenspace expert from Global Thinking Initiatives, and the Urban Health Lab team.

UPCOMING 2023 AWARDS

The next cycle of funding will open in September 2023. Check back to urbanhealthlab.org for more information or email DeeplyRooted@penncmedicine.upenn.edu to be added to our mailing list.

ABOUT DEEPLY ROOTED

Deeply Rooted is a community-academic collaborative that uses the healing power of nature to promote health and wellbeing in Black and Brown Philadelphia neighborhoods.

Deeply Rooted is a joint effort between Penn Medicine and the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, led by the Penn Urban Health Lab along with our 10 community partners in Mill Creek, Haddington, Cobbs Creek, and Kingsessing.

In addition to the Community Green Grants program, Deeply Rooted is creating miniparks, planting trees, and greening vacant lots, developing a green career and leadership skills program, and promoting environmental justice through community-led advocacy.

