



MASTER GARDENERS
"Helping Others Grow"



Lake County Master Gardeners' Grants Awarded in 2026

Each year LCMGA supports local organizations, schools, and community groups working on garden related projects throughout Lake County by offering grants from \$200-\$600. From community gardens to educational programs, these projects help expand access to fresh food, enhance public spaces, and provide meaningful learning experiences.



COMMUNITY & FOOD ACCESS

- **Munster Community Garden** – *Munster*
Welcoming garden space for education, wellness, and shared harvests
- **Crown Point Rotary** – *Crown Point*
Vegetable gardens supporting St. Jude House
- **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry** – *Crown Point*
Grow bags and tomato plants for families
- **Community Help Network** – *Crown Point*
Produce for "Buddy Bags" recipients
- **Wolf Lake Community Garden** – *Whiting*
New vegetable, herb, and native plant gardens



INCLUSIVE & COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

- **TradeWinds Services** – *Merrillville*
Expanded vocational training gardens
- **Maria Reiner Center** – *Hobart*
Garden for weekly senior programming
- **Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church** – *Crown Point*
Prayer and biblical garden enhancements
- **Town of St. John / Patnoe Park** – *St. John*
Soil for community garden boxes
- **Miller Garden Club** – *Gary*
Gardening podcast development



PUBLIC SPACES & BEAUTIFICATION

- **Cedar Lake Parks Foundation** – *Cedar Lake*
Bartlett Wahlberg Park improvements
- **Crown Point Garden Club** – *Crown Point*
Lake County Fairgrounds garden enhancements
- **Crown Point Courthouse Garden Club** – *Crown Point*
Courthouse east-side plantings
- **Church of the Four Seasons** – *Crown Point*
Peace, Fountain, and Bible garden enhancements



EDUCATION & YOUTH

- **Planting Possibilities** – *Highland*
Prevocational farm training for adults with disabilities
- **NWI Lighthouse Charter Schools** – *Gary*
Junior Master Gardener program
- **Bishop Noll Institute** – *Hammond*
Student-led environmental garden club
- **NWI Food Council** – *Crown Point*
Learning garden at Region Roots Food Hub



HERITAGE & EDUCATION

- **Oases Botanic Gardens** – *Gary*
Self-guided garden tour materials
- **Cedar Lake Historical Association** – *Cedar Lake*
Indigenous Potawatomi heritage garden

Growing stronger communities together.

Lake County Master Gardeners Association is a 501(c)(3) corporation.