



# DIG IN! MUNICIPAL BULB, TREE AND PERENNIAL GRANTS



**Fall 2022**



## I. ABOUT DIG IN!

The Dig In! Community Garden Program, implemented by City Green and funded by Passaic County Board of County Commissioners, aims to support the creation of vibrant community gardens for the production and access to healthy food, neighborhood beautification and community enhancement.

## II. ABOUT THE TREE, BULB and PERENNIAL GRANT

The Dig In! grant supplies up to 10 native trees OR up to 5,000 daffodil bulbs to municipalities in Passaic County. Returning applicants with a successful grant history are also eligible for native, perennial grants.

## III. ELIGIBILITY:

All projects must:

- Involve a municipality in Passaic County
- Be highly visible to the public and provide an identifiable positive impact to the neighborhood
- Have workable soil, at least 4 hours of sun exposure, and access to water (tree grants only) on site.
- Be completed by November 20th, 2022

## IV. DIG IN! TREE GRANT

- City Green will provide up to 10 Eastern Redbud trees, soil amendments, planting instruction, and tools if needed

## V. DIG IN! BULB GRANT

- City Green will provide options of 1,000, 3,000 or 5,000 daffodil bulbs and lend tools if needed.

## VI. DIG IN! NATIVE, PERENNIAL GRANT

- Available to returning grant applicants with a history of Dig In! grant success
- City Green will provide \$250 of perennial plants that are native to New Jersey, plants might include Echinacea, Rudbekia, Monarda and Aster as available.

## VI. APPLICATION INFORMATION

- Grant applications are due July 30th
- Plants will be procured and provided by City Green by early October
- Grant application can be filled out online on the City Green website

## VI. FINAL GRANT REPORT

- All projects must include a final report that includes
  - Before, during and after photos of the project
  - Tag City Green & Passaic County Board of County Commissioners when posting photos on social media



## QUESTIONS?

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