



ANNOUNCING FALL 2022

# 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 fun and valuable activities like sensory garden playshops for kids with autism, terrarium making for seniors in the park, alley clean ups and land care business upgrades.

## OVERVIEW

- 41 applications received
- 22 grant awards, totaling over \$50,000
- Grants are benefiting the Deeply Rooted neighborhoods of Mill Creek, Kingsessing, Haddington, and Cobbs Creeks

## FALL 2022 AWARDEES

Congratulations to all of our grant recipients:

- Angela Lofton for Renaissance Rehabilitation Center
- Aspen Farms
- Clean and Green
- Cobbs Creek Ambassadors
- Cobbs Creek Environmental Justice
- Cobbs Creek Library
- Cobbs Creek Neighbors
- The Elevation Project
- Global Thinking Initiatives
- Glovers Gardens
- Holobiont Labs
- Iresha Picot
- Juawon Wyndham
- London Legacy Garden
- Monarch Community Garden
- Original American Foundation
- Philadelphia Masjid
- Ronisha Westbrook
- Victoria Miles-Chambliss

*Award decisions were made by Deeply Rooted lead partners Community of Compassion CDC, Southwest CDC, Sister Clara Muhammad CDC, and ACHIEVEability, along with two community greenspace experts from WeWalkPHL and Fairmount Park Conservancy, and the Urban Health Lab team.*

## UPCOMING 2023 AWARDS

The next cycle of funding will open in January 2023. Check back to [urbanhealthlab.org](https://urbanhealthlab.org) for more information or email [DeeplyRooted@pennmedicine.upenn.edu](mailto:DeeplyRooted@pennmedicine.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 lead and core 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.

