

# Promotional materials for Hennepin County’s Green Partners grants

## About the grants

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This program provides funding and support to organizations to actively educate, engage and motivate residents to become environmental stewards and take environmentally friendly actions. Visit [hennepin.us/greenpartners](https://www.hennepin.us/business/work-with-henn-co/green-partners-enviro-ed-prog)for more information about projects we fund.

## Types of grants

We award three types of Green Partners grants:

* **Environmental action grants** for projects that focus on motivating adults to do more to protect the environment by focusing on one or two environmentally friendly actions using behavior change strategies.
* **Youth environmental education grants** for projects that engage youth in learning about the environment and becoming environmental stewards using youth environmental education best practices.
* **Youth green jobs grants** for projects that invest in green jobs education and training programs for youth, especially those geared toward youth that face disparities. Hennepin County is interested in youth green jobs programming that supports youth in moving along effective pathways to achieve employment in green jobs. Youth green jobs grant projects will engage young people in activities, training, and paid opportunities to gain experience and receive support to secure green jobs.

## Applying for a grant

Applications are being accepted until 3 p.m. on Thursday, April 25, 2024. Application materials and a link to the Supplier Portal can be found on the [Green Partners website](https://www.hennepin.us/greenpartners#grants).

## How to apply

Applications must be submitted through the Hennepin County Supplier Portal and pre-registration is required to apply. Instructions to register can be found on the [Supplier Portal help website](https://www.hennepin.us/business/work-with-henn-co/supplier-portal).

## Virtual information meetings

Virtual grant information meetings will be held:

Tuesday, April 2, 2024, from 11 a.m. to noon. [Register here](https://hennepin-us.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJItdeyorTspE5ZFpo8BqtluuypdRJYdwjU#/registration).

* Environmental action grants

Thursday, April 4, 2024, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. [Register here](https://hennepin-us.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJIscemopjovHW45LM9CkCaTmLo8O74KB8Q#/registration).

* Youth environmental education grants
* Youth green jobs grants

Applicants are strongly encouraged to attend an information meeting or contact the Green Partners grant program manager for feedback on project ideas before applying at [patience.caso@hennepin.us](mailto:patience.caso@hennepin.us) or 612-596-6856.

# Sample newsletter article

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# Social media posts

Suggested hashtags: #GreenPartners #Grants

### Facebook

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### Twitter/X

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### Instagram

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