**Bloom and Grow Grant Request Application**

The Bloom and Grow Garden Society has a mission: “To stimulate gardening through promotion and sponsorship of community projects and the protection and sustainability of native habitat; to promote and sponsor educational horticulture experiences and civic involvement.” Monies generated from our fundraising activities further these goals, not only through our own focused community projects, but also, by sponsoring targeted projects within the community. If your organization would like to be considered for an award which furthers our mission, please complete the enclosed application, and return it to:

Bloom and Grow Garden Society

P.O. Box 97

Oakland, FL 34760

* Or -

Email to: jatwill84@outlook.com

This application is a request for a one-time funding commitment. Organizations requesting funds must be the direct beneficiary of the funds. The grant range is up to $5000 per applicant. **Deadline for applications: September 30.**

**Information Required:**

1. Organization Information

* Organization Name
* Organization Website
* Address
* IRS EIN Number
* Organization President/Executive Director
* Title
* Phone Number
* E-Mail Address
* Contact Person
* Title
* Phone Number
* E-Mail Address

1. Organization Background:

* Year Established
* Organizational Mission Statement
* Brief Description of Organization
* Description of Population Served

1. Award Request Overview

* Project Title
* Brief Description of Project
* Total Project Budget
* Requested funding amount from Bloom and Grow Garden Society
* Overview of how funds will be spent
* Individuals or communities served by project
* Timeline for project
* Desired, measurable outcomes of project
* Anticipated timeline of outcomes project

1. Names of Board Members and Affiliation to Bloom and Grow
2. Financials

* Copy of your IRS tax-exemption 501(c)(3) determination letter
* Prior year annual financial statement
* Copy of the project budget including funding from other sources
* Information on previous funding awarded from Bloom and Grow including how previous funding was used

1. Evaluation

* Recipients must provide a report every 6 months until project is completed.
* Recipients must provide a final report of the project including photos of project if appropriate.