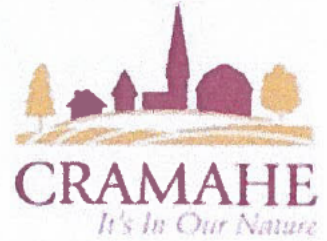


Township of Cramahe

Community Grant Application



Organization: Cramahe Horticultural Society Apple Country Garden Club (ACGC)			
Amount Requested: \$2500.00			
Contact: Clair Breton			
Position: Treasurer			
Telephone: (Office) [REDACTED]	Telephone: (Other) [REDACTED]		
Email: [REDACTED]			
Address: [REDACTED]			
City: Colborne			
Province: Ontario	Postal Code: K0K 1S0		
Contact Address: (If different than above)			
Have you received a grant from this program in the past? _____	<table border="1"><tr><td>YES X</td><td>NO</td></tr></table>	YES X	NO
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If YES, when: November 5, 2024			

Are you incorporated? <hr/> If YES, Registration#::	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="886 159 1179 222">YES X</td> <td data-bbox="1187 159 1479 222">NO</td> </tr> </table>	YES X	NO
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Are you a registered charity? <hr/> If YES, Registration#::	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="886 369 1179 432">YES</td> <td data-bbox="1187 369 1479 432">NO X</td> </tr> </table>	YES	NO X
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Project Outline:

Please provide an overview of the proposed project.

This project supports the beautification of Cramahe through the.

- Planting & maintenance of the Ecology Garden on Arena Drive, the sharing vegetable gardens & the library gardens and planters in Cramahe
- Design and planting of decorative hanging basket & seasonal barrels in Colborne & Castleton

These funds will also support the

- Educational program for members, gardeners & the public run through the ACGC,
- Shows and competitions
- Awards program
- Operations of the Cramahe Horticultural Society

Objectives:

Please provide a brief description of the projects' objectives to be achieved and how this project meets the objectives outlined in this policy.

As a not-for-profit, member based horticultural organization, our objectives include the beautification of Cramahe, contributing to food security in the community, and horticultural education of our members and the public.

The decorative gardens, hanging baskets and winter barrels are all demonstrations of our volunteers' commitment to beautification through gardens.

The raised beds at the Ecology Garden are planted each year with vegetables. These are used to show residents the fundamentals of growing food and the harvest is made available to residents free of charge.

Finally, our on-going educational program includes speakers and workshops on such topics as

- Fireproofing your gardens
- Gardening in the watershed
- Sustainable gardening,
- Invasive species and
- Plant specific overviews.

This ongoing program is intended to provide benefit to the people and properties of Cramahe

Economic Benefits:

Describe the benefits of the project to the local economy.

- The Ecology Garden is a destination for local walkers, hikers and people seeking a peaceful, waterside spot for contemplation.
- The raised vegetable beds provide educational opportunity and harvest to residents
- Keeping the library gardens and planters attractive helps to welcome residents.
- Running a cost-effective speaker and workshop program gives residents the opportunity to stay up to date regarding their gardens and the lands around the town.

What is the projected number of Cramahe residents that this funding would benefit?

The Towns of Colborne and Castleton benefit from the gardens (both decorative and vegetable) and seasonal plantings of the garden club.

Monthly meetings and workshops are advertised and open to all residents of the area.

Partnerships:

Is the project being done in conjunction with other group(s)?

If YES, please list the other groups.

We maintain contact with our neighbouring societies and represent Cramahe in OHA and OMAFA events.

YES

NO X

Outline the number of volunteers involved with the event / project:

Total membership as of September 30, 2025: 33

During the calendar year of 2024 (the last year for which we have stats) the volunteers of the *Apple Country Garden Club* contributed **2639 volunteer-hours** to the Cramahe communities.

Alternate Funding:

Is the project being funded from another source?

YES X

If YES, please indicate the group and amount.

In past years, we have applied for & received operating and special project grants from:

- Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Agri-business (OMAFRA) \$1,000
- Ontario Horticulture Association (OHA) Tree Grant \$300 contribution agreement (payment expected during 2026 fiscal year for tree planted in 2025)
- Cramahe Family Thrift Shop \$1,000

While none of these are guaranteed for the future year, we will seek their assistance again.

Beyond these grants, we fund-raise for the rest of the operational requirements – annual plant sale, bulb sale, Trivia Night, Workshops etc.

What will be the outcomes / results of this funding?

1. The Ecology and library gardens will be maintained,
2. The planters, baskets and barrels will be filled with seasonal flora
3. The vegetable garden will provide food for those who need it
4. The Apple Country Garden Club will continue to operate during 2026.

The following documentation **MUST** be attached to this application:

- ❖ Most Recent Financial Statements

Applicant Signature: Clair Breton

Completed Applications are to be submitted by October 31st 2025

to:

Finance Department

Township of Cramahe

C/O Tanya Ogden

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