

URBAN ORCHARD PROJECT

Incarnate Word Foundation is seeking proposals from an agency/individual partnership to plant and care for an urban orchard in St. Louis City. This grant will provide:

- Assistance with LRA land acquisition
- Classes and Education from EarthDance
- Orchard Materials (trees, plants, fertilizer, etc)

A total of 5 organizations/individuals will be part of this network of orchards. Each orchard will be planted on a LRA owned lot, identified and leased by the applicant & purchased by the foundation.

The produce grown on the Orchard will have two functions: free, community access (gleaning) and a percentage to be sold with revenue generated for the orchard steward. Mentoring Organizations will apply first with the desired location of the orchard. Individuals are to be recruited through the mentoring organization and have an established relationship. Orchard Stewards will spend 5-10 hours per month at the orchard. Mentoring Organizations will receive a small stipend of \$1,000 to serve as liaison and meet with orchard steward regularly.

Choosing an LRA Parcel:

- 1: Go to the City of St. Louis Website home page.
- 2: Select "Property and Real Estate."
- 3: Select "LRA-owned Property Search."

Your desired parcel will be listed in the application for review

APPLICATIONS DUE

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