

## Plant Sale \$\$ to FROG Grants

FROG gives back to the community by awarding grants to organizations that support organic gardening. Our focus is on hands-on education, serving vulnerable populations. 2017's highly successful FROG Plant Sale provided the funds for generous grants this year. We awarded 7 grants, totaling \$3,200! What can we do this year???

### Continuum of Colorado: \$200

- Serves individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, Alzheimer's and dementia
- Organic gardens at Aurora day programs—classes, hands-on, raised beds, healthy living
- \$ for seeds, plants, soil, amendments, seed-starting kit for new raised beds

### Denver Center for International Studies: \$500

- Serves middle and high school students near Denver West HS
- Year-round garden maintained by students and community
- \$ for wheelbarrow, irrigation hoses, seed starting supplies, hand tools, compost bin

### Denver Center for International Studies at Fairmont: \$500

- Serves elementary school students, 520 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave
- Year-round garden onsite maintained by students and community
- \$ for garden tools, other gardening supplies

### Dora Moore Elementary School: \$500

- Serves ECE – 8th grade students in Capitol Hill area
- "Grow Center" for teaching about organic gardening, incl. biology, journaling, health nutrition
- \$ for gardening supplies, grow lights, hoses

### EarthLinks: \$500 (FROG's first and continuing grantee. They are letting us borrow their greenhouse for this year's plants.)

- Serves individuals experiencing homelessness and economic poverty
- Year-round gardens and workshops at 2746 W. 13th Ave
- \$ for first year production at new location, seeds, plants, soil, amendments, organic pest control

### Growing Colorado Kids: \$500

- Serves refugee families, especially youth
- Organic farm in Commerce City, with bee hives, chickens, ducks
- \$ for new bee hives and tools, and agrcloth to protect crops from weather and insects

### Jovial Concepts: \$500

- Serves low-income neighborhoods in Edgewater, Lakewood, Aurora, Arvada and Denver
- Converts lawns to organic gardens, runs greenhouse programs
- \$ for gardening supplies, irrigation hoses, for new garden beds in Aurora