

GCC Grant Recipients

Fiscal Years 2019–2020 through 2025–2026

Fiscal Year 2019–2020

- **Town of Concord, Division of Natural Resources, Pollinator Health Advisory Committee** — Purchased native plant plugs and seeds, and soil testing.
- **Council on Aging** — Filled outdoor planters around the Harvey Wheeler Community Center.
- **Friends of Minute Man National Park** — Purchased seasonal flowers for window boxes and planters at the North Bridge Visitor Center.
- **Zoo New England Grassroots Wildlife Conservation** — Purchased seeds to expand the wildlife meadow with additional plant species and enhance pollinators.
- **Minute Man Arc** — Supported gardening projects.
- **Louisa May Alcott's Orchard House** — Supported on-site gardens.
- **Gaining Ground** — Added hedgerows in vegetable plots.

Fiscal Year 2020–2021

- **Gaining Ground** — Added hedgerows in vegetable plots.
- **Friends of Minute Man Park** — Organic soil amendment and plants.
- **Minute Man Arc** — Greenhouse modifications for accessibility (e.g., wheelchairs, walkers).
- **The Trustees of Reservations** — Native herbaceous wet meadow plants along the fieldstone paralleling the Concord River.
- **Town of Concord Visitor Center** — Filled outdoor planters around the Visitor Center.
- **Walden Pond State Reservation** — Purchased native shore-stabilizing shrubs for areas impacted by trampling and erosion. (Check made out to New England Wetland Plants per the application)

Fiscal Year 2021–2022

- **Council on Aging** — Front plantings to beautify the entrance.
- **Gaining Ground** — Pollinator plants and hedgerows.
- **Minute Man Arc** — “Oasis” garden for clients to plant herbs and flowers, plus soil amendment for raised beds.
- **Alcott House** — Shrubs and plants along a protective road hedge.
- **Concord Museum** — Courtyard plantings to renew a garden.
- **MCI Concord** — Seeds and soil amendment for inmate projects.
- **Concord-Carlisle High School** — Supported a student de-stress environment.

Fiscal Year 2022–2023

- **Gaining Ground** — Purchased fruiting bushes to support their orchard program.
- **Concord Council on Aging** — Purchased plants to fill planters around the Harvey Wheeler Community Center.
- **MCI Concord** — Supported a vegetable gardening project for inmate participation.
- **Minute Man Arc** — Potting soil and amendments for greenhouse planters, plants, seeds, bulbs, and adaptive hand tools for clients.
- **Town of Concord – Natural Resources Division** — Purchased plants for pollinator kits distributed to residents at Earth Day.
- **Concord Land Conservation Trust** — Plantings to support conservation of at-risk pollination systems.

Fiscal Year 2023–2024

- **Friends of Sleepy Hollow Cemetery** — Flowering shrubs planted on each side of the Gold Star Bench.
- **Concord Land Conservation Trust** — Plantings such as pussy willows, swamp roses, and meadowsweet.
- **Gaining Ground** — Vegetable seeds to support a healthy diet for families served.
- **Minute Man Arc** — Plantings along a new fitness trail for clients.
- **Concord Museum** — Native pollinator garden and other plantings along the stone wall on Lexington Road.
- **Orchard House** — Purchased apple trees.
- **Town of Concord** — Installed native plants to improve landscaping at a senior housing site owned by the Town of Concord.

Fiscal Year 2024–2025

- **Concord-Carlisle High School – Green Team** — Purchased pollinator native border plants to complete garden edges.
- **Minute Man Arc** — Perennial plants, loam, and mulching to extend the garden along the fitness path and around a new shed near the exercise court.
- **Concord Museum** — Purchased two antique specimen crabapple trees.
- **Northeastern Correctional Center** — Supported a vegetable gardening project for inmate participation; produce donated to a local food pantry.
- **Gaining Ground** — Purchased seeds for organic vegetables.
- **Concord Free Public Library – Fowler Library** — Purchased a mix of grasses and flowering plants for a pollinator garden.
- **Concord Pollinator Health Advisory** — Seed project providing native seeds to seniors and other residents for planting to increase native biodiversity.

Fiscal Year 2025–2026

- **Concord Middle School Parent Teacher Group** — Created a Regenerative Wildflower Garden at the Middle School.
- **Alcott School Parent Teacher Group** — Revitalized and replanted two flower beds at the entrance of Alcott Elementary.
- **Pollinator Health Advisory Committee and Concord Library** — Provided native seeds and soil for their Winter Native Seed Workshop.
- **Concord Museum** — Purchased native groundcover for the Heater Piece, part of the Museum's outdoor campus.
- **Gaining Ground** — Created a native wildflower buffer zone at new satellite growing fields at Minute Man National Historical Park.
- **Concord Free Public Library** — Purchased a flowering dogwood to complement native plants in their garden.
- **Thoreau Elementary School** — Purchased and planted native shrubs, grasses, and perennials to create a nature play and learning space for students.
- **Minute Man Arc** — Purchased plants for the property entrance.
- **Friends of Minute Man National Park** — Purchased plants to fill voids in the Buttrick Garden flower beds.
- **Girl Scout Troop 83817** — Purchased and planted native plants to create an accessible garden at the Scout House on Walden Street.