District VIII Matching Grant - “DIVERSITY IN THE GARDEN"

District VIII of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. is pleased to offer matching grants to the District VIII Garden Clubs and Circles. This fund was begun using the proceeds from successfully hosting the FFGC convention in April of 2014. The District VIII Board of Directors determined that the best use of these funds would be to offer clubs an opportunity to apply to use them on local projects.

The theme of the 2019-21 FFGC Administration is “Diversity in the Garden. Our District VIII Matching Grant offers our clubs the opportunity to shape the future of our membership by focusing on increasing the diversity of our members.

The theme of the 2019-2021 Administration “Diversity in the Garden” is presented to encourage and promote diversity in our membership.

a) Identify a prospective group/s that would add diversity to your unique organization.

b) Identify a strategy to include this/these groups

c) Describe how successful your club was in attracting new members.

The focus and objectives outlined above form the basis for Club or Circle projects/activities that may qualify for receiving matching funds.

Projects/activities may be new or ongoing.

Matching funds up to $500 will be awarded to an individual Club or Circle.

Priority will be given to Clubs or Circles that did not receive District VIII Matching Grant Funds previously.

The Grant application is available from Kitty Wallace, District VIII Grants Chairman E mail: kittwal@aol.com OR may be downloaded from the District VIII website, www.floridadistrictviii.com

Grant application deadline is January 30, 2020.

Funds will be awarded prior to February 15, 2020.

Grant funds must be extended to SEPTEMBER 30, 2020 and a one page report with pictures sent to Kitty Wallace, District VIII Grants Chairman.
FFGC District VIII – MATCHING GRANT APPLICATION

Garden Club or Circle Name: __________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ Number of members: _____________________________

Project Name: ________________________________________________________________

Description of the project, including information from a), and b), above:

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Expected completion date of Project: ______________________________________________

Amount of funds (up to $500) requested from District VIII: __________________________

Source & Amount of funds provided by the Club/Circle for the project/activity:

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List the items or services that will be paid for by these funds: ________________________

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Please Mail or Email the application by SEPTEMBER 30, 2020 to:

Kitty Wallace, District VIII Grants
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Tampa, FL  33603

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