

Application for GroCo Compost made with Loop®

Please fill out the information below

Organization:

Website Address:

Organization Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

Contact Name:

Contact Phone:

Contact Email:

Project & Program Description:

Please be detailed, especially regarding how your project:

- improves access to healthy local food
- improves access to parks and/or natural resources
- helps preserve healthy natural environments
- creates strong, vibrant neighborhoods

If applicable, select the underserved communities that your project serves:

Immigrant

Refugees

At risk youth

Low income

Food “deserts” or areas without grocery stores

Tenant/non-land owning farmers

Places of worship in urban, dense, underserved neighborhoods

Transit-dependent

Elderly



Project metrics

Number of people gardening or farming at the site:

Languages spoken by gardeners/farmers:

Number of people volunteering or otherwise involved at the site:

Approximate size of the site (square footage of land being cultivated):

If a school project, specify percentage receiving free or reduced lunch:

Compost

Amount Requested (cubic yards):

Delivery required (Yes or No):

Desired Delivery Date:

Delivery Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

Delivery Contact Name:

Delivery Contact Phone:

Education and Signage

In exchange for a compost donation, is your organization and associated gardeners/farmers willing to

- Post provided GroCo compost and educational signage
- If possible, participate in education about renewable resources conducted by King Conservation District and/or King County (approximately 30 minutes, at the convenience of the organization, and can be conducted during work parties or other events)
- Sign photo release waivers
- Allow the program/project to be used as a case study for the King Conservation District Urban Agriculture Program's and King County Loop Biosolids' marketing, communication or media efforts.

Yes/No:

Signature:

Date:



Evaluation Criteria Used by King County and King Conservation District

In order to reduce the need for food banks as the last resort, community food gardens are a way to build skill and abilities to grow healthy food within the communities it serves.

GroCo compost is local and recycled - the ultimate community resource to increase growth and healthy food production.

Referencing King County ESJ Strategic Plan (2016-2022):

1. Addresses at least one King county determinant of equity:
 - Early Childhood Development**
Early childhood development that supports nurturing relationships, high-quality affordable child care and early learning opportunities that promote optimal early childhood development and school readiness for all children.
 - Quality Education**
Education that is high quality and culturally appropriate and allows each student to reach his or her full learning and career potential.
 - Family Wage Jobs and Job Training**
Job training and jobs that provide all residents with the knowledge and skills to compete in a diverse workforce and with the ability to make sufficient income for the purchase of basic necessities to support them and their families.
 - Access to Health and Human Services**
Health and human services that are high quality, affordable and culturally appropriate and support the optimal well-being of all people.
 - Access to Affordable, Healthy, Local Food**
Food systems that support local food production and provide access to affordable, healthy and culturally appropriate foods for all people.
 - Access to Parks and Natural Resources**
Parks and natural resources that provide access for all people to safe, clean and quality outdoor spaces, facilities and activities that appeal to the interests of all communities.
 - Healthy Built and Natural Environments**
Healthy built and natural environments for all people that include mixes of land use that support jobs, housing, amenities and services, trees and forest canopy, clean air, water, soil and sediment.
 - Access to Safe and Efficient Transportation**
Transportation that provides everyone with safe, efficient, affordable, convenient and reliable mobility options including public transit, walking, car-pooling and biking.
 - Community Economic Development**
Community economic development that supports local ownership of assets, including homes and businesses, and assures fair access for all to business development and retention opportunities.

- Strong, Vibrant Neighborhoods**
Neighborhoods that support all communities and individuals through strong social networks, trust among neighbors and the ability to work together to achieve common goals that improve the quality of life for everyone in the neighborhood.
 - Affordable, Safe, Quality Housing**
Housing for all people that is safe, affordable, high quality and healthy.
 - Community and Public Safety**
Community and public safety that includes services such as fire, police, emergency medical services and code enforcement that are responsive to all residents so that everyone feels safe to live, work and play in any neighborhood of King County.
 - Equitable Law and Justice System**
A law and justice system that provides equitable access and fair treatment for all.
2. Strategies that this program will serve:
- Invest upstream where needs are greatest
 - Invest in community partnerships
3. Groups who receive Gro-Co:
- Inclusive and collaborative
 - Diverse and people-focused
 - Responsive and adaptive
 - Transparent and accountable
 - Racially just
 - Focused upstream where needs are greatest
4. We prioritize underserved communities, including:
- Immigrant
 - Refugees
 - At risk youth
 - Low income
 - Food “deserts” or areas without grocery stores
 - Tenant/non-land owning farmers
 - Places of worship in urban, dense, underserved neighborhoods
 - Transit-dependent
 - Elderly



Photographic Consent and Release

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Photographic project:
King Conservation District Urban Agriculture Program using GroCo compost made with Loop®

Model's name

Address

City, State, Zip

I hereby consent to and authorize use and reproduction of all photographs and video taken of me for purposes of World Wide Web internet pages, publication, display, video presentations, and advertising for King County and King Conservation District. I understand that all digital files, negatives, positives, prints and transparencies will be King County and King Conservation District's property and can be used and reproduced without compensation to me. King County and King Conservation District's photographs are in public domain and cannot be copyrighted or used commercially.

I hereby release and discharge King County and King Conservation District from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of the photographs and text, including any and all claims for libel.

I am 18 years of age or older

Signature

Date

COMPLETE IF MODEL IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

I certify that I am the parent or guardian of the named model and I give my consent without reservation for King County or King Conservation District's use and reproduction of the photographs described.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Although model releases are not normally required for news and journalistic photos, they can reduce King County's liability for invasion of privacy. The forms are not required for: groups at public events, King County employees performing official duties, and news photos (unless they may be deemed embarrassing). Model releases are required for photos used on the internet. If requested not to photograph a particular person, the photographer should comply. When possible, the photographer should inform those photographed of the general purposes of the photographs. If anyone desires to restrict the use to specific publications or other purposes, this should be noted on the consent form and initialed by the model and the photographer. Signed consent forms should be retained by the agency as long as the digital files, transparencies, prints or negatives are kept by King County/Metro.