



Rotary Club of Mineral Wells Grant Submission

**Organization’s summary:** Let's Grow Crazy started supporting the Palo Pinto County, Texas local food network in March of 2021 by building green garden spaces for community members, families and individuals to come learn, grow and socialize. We believe that connecting people to where their food comes from will have positive, generational health impacts in our community. We emphasize the importance of empowering and developing health and agriculture leaders so we have included schools, educators and children in the designing of our gardens and events to ensure these spaces will be for students of all ages and abilities to gain hands-on, educational experiences.

**Project description:** We are developing our first community garden in the heart of downtown. The community garden section will have 3 feet tall raised garden beds, each with their own spigot, and will be available to community members starting in Spring of 2022. This section will include a tool shed, shade trees and flowers, and a small gathering space with tables and chairs. The education features in the community garden section will be plant ID markers, sensory stations, and opportunities for intergenerational learning.

**Rotary member engagement:** Rotary members will support Let’s Grow Crazy by providing lawn maintenance (or beautifying the garden, or ~5 service hours) before the third weekend of the month.

**Budget overview:** Rotary Clubs financial support will provide the materials needed to build and fill 10 garden beds and plant the gardens' very first shade trees to gather under!

<b>Cost Analysis for (10) Community Beds</b>		<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$4,200.00</b>
<b>Materials Needed For Community Beds</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Location</b>
2"x6"x12' Treated Pine	45	\$500.00	Home Depot
4"x4"x12' Treated Pine	10	\$150.00	Home Depot
1"x4"x12' Common Board	40	\$530.00	Home Depot
#9 3" Outdoor Decking Screws (5lb)	4	\$145	Home Depot
1/2" Staples (1000 pack)	2	\$25	Home Depot
1"x300' PEX Water Pipe	1	\$250	Home Depot
1" 90 Degree Barb Pipe Fitting (10 pk)	1	\$50	Home Depot
1" T Barb Pipe Fitting (10 pk)	1	\$55	Home Depot
1" PEX Cinch Rings (50 pk)	2	\$90	Home Depot
1" 2 Hole Pipe Strap (10 pk)	3	\$105	Home Depot
Freeze Resistant Water Spigot	10	\$500	Home Depot
Organic Planting Soil Mix	20 yards	\$1,100	Silver Creek Materials
Shade Tree	2	\$700	Sutherlands Home Base