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## Request for Funding for CCGA Education Legacy Gardner Project for 2023-2024

CCGA Education team proposes additional funding of \$600 to the Legacy Gardener Project which got underway in 2020. This is a modest request, but we believe sharing the LVMH funding opportunity outweighs capturing more than what we request here.

We believe gardeners' stories are everything; stories are our shared history and how we get to know each other. Legacy gardeners are the heart of what our gardens are. Learning and recording the personal histories of our senior garden leaders deepens our respect and appreciation for them and allows their wisdom to inspire even more people! Our first two films highlighted the work of Ms. Erma Purnell of New Horizons Community Garden and Ms. Doretha Penn of Crystal's Peace Garden. These videos can be viewed here:

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/8318005>

We have just completed videotaping of Ms. Juline McClinton and will continue in spring to complete videotaping of Mr. Marks in 2024 with these funds.

Funds received will complement those received from our Garden Conservancy award and allow for videotaping, editing, and processing of photographs and final production of two new legacy gardeners to be announced in 2024. We will also use these funds to secure additional money through our GoFundMe campaign for Legacy Gardeners with a vigorous renewal of the campaign in early 2024

A report and photos of the project, i.e. simple write up on the/results will be available in a timely manner for a final report to LVMH in 2024. The two latest videos will be made available.

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