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April 27, 2021

Jefferson Elementary School  
Township of Union Board of Education  
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RE: 2021 New Jersey American Water Environmental Grant Program

Dear Mr. Pardo,

Your Environmental Grant Program Application for the "Buffering Stream Gardens," has been reviewed by our Grant Evaluation Committee. I am pleased to report that your project has been selected as one of our 2021 Environmental Grant Award Recipients. Our program will fund your project with an initial payment of \$8,399.00 90% of the \$9,332.00 grant award, upon receipt of your TAX ID number (Form W-9).

Upon completion of your project, please prepare a status/final report **no later than December 15, 2021** and the remaining (10%) balance of your grant will be presented to you. Please keep us informed of your project's event schedule so that we may join you and when possible, we kindly ask that you acknowledge New Jersey American Water's support in your publicity efforts and on printed materials. New Jersey American Water thanks you for your interest in our 2021 Environmental Grant Program and wishes you all the best in your project.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (732) 302-3144.

Sincerely,

Danielle Kearsley  
Senior Water Quality and Environmental Specialist



Diane Cappiello <dcappiello@twpunionschools.org>

# Board Approval Request for Jefferson School Grant

1 message

**Greg Pardo** <gpardo@twpunionschools.org>

Thu, Apr 29, 2021 at 9:51 AM

To: Diane Cappiello <dcappiello@twpunionschools.org>


Cc: Bernadette Watson <bwatson@twpunionschools.org>, Debbie Murphy <damurphy@twpunionschools.org>

Hi Diane. I am a teacher at Jefferson School. I would like to receive board approval on a grant that I received from New Jersey American Water for \$9,332.00 to purchase garden towers. The garden towers will be used by science teachers at Jefferson School to teach about water conservation and our local water table. The students will be growing native plants indoors that will be transferred to a local stream/river where they will be used as a stream buffer. Stream buffers improve stream health and water quality by slowing runoff, filtering pollution, preventing soil erosion, and shading the stream to keep waters cool. Buffers also absorb and slow flood waters, which protects property and improves human safety. I have attached the letter from NJ Water. Please let me know if I need to provide any additional information.

Thank you,  
Greg Pardo  
Jefferson School

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