

## Call for Mini-Grant Applicants

Dear Friend,

The [Celebrate Urban Birds](#) project at the [Cornell Lab of Ornithology](#) offers mini-grants to help museums, afterschool programs, libraries, community centers, and other local organizations fund neighborhood events. These events may involve art, gardening, science, community service or other cultural activities

We're ready to award a new round of these mini-grants which average \$250-\$500. If you are planning an event, you're invited to apply for a grant at [www.CelebrateUrbanBirds.org](http://www.CelebrateUrbanBirds.org). Organizations working with underserved communities are strongly encouraged to apply. No experience with birds is required.

**Application deadline is February 15, 2010**

As you may know, Celebrate Urban Birds is a free, year-round citizen science project in which participants watch birds in their neighborhoods and report what they see. This information helps scientists better understand how birds survive in cities and make use of green spaces, including parks and gardens.

I look forward to seeing all your great ideas!

Sincerely,

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