

CENTRAL LONDON PATHWAY PROJECT

An Update from Pollinator Pathways Project

We are excited to announce our updates and plans for our ongoing Central London Pathway Project. We have completed the first phase of building a corridor for pollinators in London's downtown core. For the first phase of our project, we have enhanced London's environment by installing 29 in-ground pollinator gardens and 26 planters. Across 13 communities within central London, 1,870 native plants have been planted making the urban environment more accessible for our pollinators.

Lisa, a recipient of an in-ground pollinator garden and a planter has provided her feedback on the Central London Pathway Project. She expressed that the education and resources provided by the project has made her more confident in continuing her goal of creating a pollinator garden on her front lawn.



The second phase of the Central London Pathway Project is underway! To date, we have prepared an additional 21 in-ground gardens sites and 21 planters. We will complete the installation by mid-October, incorporating a blend of perennial seeds and annual flowers across the 13 communities in central London. This effort ensures that by the end of October, we will have covered over 4,500 square feet of London's urban environment with native vegetation in the first 2 phases.

In the spring of 2024, we will commence the third phase of this project. In April, we will start by laying down plastic to kill the grass and weeds to prepare for planting seeds in May/June. We had a lot of interest from the communities in London, and as a result, 75 residences and businesses will be getting their pollinator gardens in 2024. The number of participants in this initiative is a huge accomplishment. We want to thank everyone for helping us work towards our goal of raising awareness and fostering a healthier urban environment for our pollinators.