



March 12, 2023

Thank you for your interest in applying for a Native Plant Grant from Loess Hills Wild Ones. We are excited by the possibility of helping you incorporate native plants into the Siouxland region!

Nonprofit organizations within a 75 mile radius of Sioux City, IA are eligible for this grant. The grant is intended to provide your organization a way of preparing, planting, and maintaining an area of natural landscaping with native plants. Projects that have an educational aspect like a small butterfly garden, a little prairie area, or landscaping near a school or public building would be ideal.

Please fill in the entire grant application to the best of your ability. The questions are designed to get you to think about and plan for all aspects of the project, the application is evaluated in its entirety. **All grant applications are due by May, 1, 2023**

If you have any questions, please contact us at [loesshillswildones@gmail.com](mailto:loesshillswildones@gmail.com) and include the word "Grant" in the subject line.

We look forward to reviewing your application, and we are excited about the possibilities of more native plants in our area.

Sincerely,

Loess Hills Wild Ones



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## NONPROFIT GRANT APPLICATION

SPRING 2023

**(THIS FORM IS DUE BY MAY 1, 2023)**

### Instructions

- Read the introductory letter so you will understand the awards process and eligibility requirements.
- Complete all sections of the Grant Application Form. These questions are designed to get members to think about and plan for all aspects of the project, the application is evaluated in its entirety.
- After completing this form, attach it to an e-mail message addressed to [loesshillswildones@gmail.com](mailto:loesshillswildones@gmail.com) noting "Grant Application" in the subject line. Or print out a blank copy of the application, fill in by hand and mail to LHWO Grant Committee, 3301 Walden Ave., Sioux City, IA 51106.
- If you have any questions or need further information, please send an email to [loesshillswildones@gmail.com](mailto:loesshillswildones@gmail.com) and include the word "Grant" in the subject line.

Name of Person/Group Requesting Grant: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Location: \_\_\_\_\_

### Project Description

Please answer the following questions in one or two sentences:

- What are the short- and long-term goals of the project?

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- To what extent will the project achieve one or more of the following objectives:
  - Restore or develop the native plant community.
  - Provide habitat for native wildlife.
  - Educate others about the beauty and significance of native ecosystems.

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- What groups and organizations will be involved in developing and maintaining this project? What are the ages of students or children involved? (If applicable)

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- Who owns the project site? Describe their commitment to the project.

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- What other funding will be used for developing and for maintaining this project?

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- How will long-term maintenance be assured?

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- Are there any invasive species on or near the site? If so, how do you plan to address them?

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- Describe the Project Location: What is the soil/ground like? How much sun does it get (hours/day, morning only, all day, etc.)? How moist does the soil get/remain after rain? What's the approximate dimensions?

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- Please attach a photo and/or drawing or two of the project site. Files are restricted to 1 MB. (PDF or various image file types, 5 images max)

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- Please include a preliminary list of species you plan to plant. List scientific and common names, numbers of plants, and an estimate of the cost. (Estimate of 1 plant per square foot to get total numbers.)

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- How did you choose the plants for this site? Did you have assistance?

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- What is your planned timetable, including planting date(s)?

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- Have you raised other funds for this project? Are other organizations contributing, and will they be listed as co-sponsors?

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- What will the site be used for besides supporting wildlife and pollinators? (i.e., Meetings, organization activities, public use)

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Contact Information for Person who will be responsible for project upkeep:

Street Address:

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Agreement**

- The Chapter shall have the right to supply others with a description and photos of the project and disseminate its underlying concepts and/or ideas.
- I agree to acknowledge this funding source in any project publicity or printed materials.
- A representative of the Chapter will periodically observe your garden. We offer to mentor you and your new garden if desired.
- I will display the provided Loess Hills Wild Ones sign in the wildflower garden.
- I will submit photos of the garden to the Chapter as able.
- I will provide within one year of the date of the award, a detailed listing of how the grant funds were used, a brief description of how the planting process went, and where the project stands after a year.
- Plantings are typically done in spring or fall. School gardens must arrange for maintenance and watering after installation, especially for spring plantings.
- The Chapter and sponsors and/or any of its agents, officials and employees shall assume no responsibility or liability for claims of damage of any kind to property or for claims of injury to any person in connection with a grant.

I agree to these terms and conditions:

Project Coordinator Name: _____	
Phone: _____	Email: _____