

Native Seeds/SEARCH Community Seed Grant Application Form

Our organization is pleased to offer small donations of seeds to organizations in the Greater Southwest Region. These grants are designed to support the work of educators and social organizations working to enhance the nutritional, social, economic, or environmental health of underprivileged groups in the region, while simultaneously keeping locally-adapted crop varieties alive and in active use in farms and gardens. Priority is given to projects that will clearly benefit underrepresented groups. *Seed Grants are not available to individuals*. Examples of successful seed grants include; school gardens, demonstration gardens for seed libraries, community therapy or rehabilitation gardens, senior center gardens, and other community oriented gardens. Please see our webpage for additional information.

Native American individuals in the Greater Southwest are eligible for free seeds under our Free Seed Program (see our website for further information), but Native American organizations should apply through the Community Seed Grants program using this application form.

Applications are due the first week of January, May, and September each year. Applications received after the due date will be held for the next cycle. Applications will be reviewed within two weeks of the application deadline and notifications will be sent to the email provided. If writing, please write legibly. Thank you for your initiative to support food security.

Organization Name:			
Organization Type:	on-Profit 🔲 School	Government Othe	er:
Mailing Address (for seed	l donation):		
City:	State:	Country:	Postal Code:
Contact Name:		Title:	
Email:			Phone: ()
Briefly describe the gener	al mission and activitie	es of your organization.	
Briefly describe the speci seeds? Who will benefit fi	1 0		(Who will be working with the om your crops?)

Are you familiar with seed saving techniques?	YE	ES	SOMEWHAT	NOT	REALI	ĹΥ
Are you interested in further training on desert growing and/or seed saving from NS/S? YES NO						NO
Have you previously received a Seed Grant?	YES	NO	If yes, when?			
How did you find out about this Seed Grant program?						

List the seed varieties you are requesting. Please refer to our website for the most up-to-date listing of what we have available. Grants are typically on the order of **10 to 30 standard seed packets, with no more than 3 packets of a single variety**. *Seed Buckets and Collections are not included in this donation program. Select wildflowers are included in the program.* Substitutions may be necessary.

Catalog Number	Crop and Variety Name (Example "Chile – Del Arbol")	# of packets
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Total Packets Requested:

"By submitting this application I give Native Seeds/SEARCH permission to use information about how my organization used the donated seed in Native Seeds/SEARCH publications. I confirm that the donated seeds will be used only for the purposes described in this application, and that these **seeds are not to be sold**. I also pledge that all reasonable attempts will be made to save and distribute viable seeds resulting from our efforts with the donated seeds and that I will submit a brief report to Native Seeds/SEARCH upon completion of this project."

Signature:	Date:
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Return this completed application to Native Seeds/SEARCH via email: <u>getseeds@nativeseeds.org</u> By mail: Native Seeds/SEARCH, Attn: Community Seed Grants, 3584 E. River Rd., Tucson, AZ 85718. Or by fax: (520) 622-0829

Questions about the application process, eligibility, or selecting seeds? Call 520-622-0830 or email info@nativeseeds.org