

GREENER TOWNS Plant Grant Application

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2020

Does your Nebraska public landscape need a refresh? This Plant Grant is a simple way to get plants for your project, fast—with Greener Towns sharing half the cost. “You pick the day, we bring the plants.”

About Greener Towns

The goal of the Greener Towns program is to help make Nebraska communities greener and more resilient through the implementation of sustainable landscape projects that build soil, save energy, protect water and support wildlife. The program is made possible with funding from the Nebraska Environmental Trust.

Learn more at environmentaltrust.org.



Choose Your Options

DELIVERY/PLANTING DAY

_____ Preferred Date

_____ Backup Date

PLANT QUANTITY (CHECK ONE)

_____ Half Truckload

_____ Full Truckload



Half Truckload

- 200-250 plants
- covers 200-600 square feet
- Valued at **\$800-900**
- Grant covers **\$400-450****
- You pay **\$400-450*****



Full Truckload

- 450-500 plants
- covers 450-1,100 square feet
- Valued at **\$1,600-1,800**
- Grant covers **\$800-900****
- You pay **\$800-900*****

What to Expect

- This Plant Grant is for plants only, with a focus on **native** herbaceous perennials. Prices and coverage will differ from the above estimates for trees and shrubs. Upon award, NSA will contact the Project Coordinator about what kinds of plants to bring.
- Plants will be supplied by the Nebraska Statewide Arboretum from its inventory of **small pots** (2", 3" and/or small tube sizes).
- The Project Coordinator is expected to have the site **properly prepared** for planting (diggable soil free of weeds, organic mulch and water source at-the-ready), and at least four volunteers ready to help plant upon delivery.
- **Greener Towns funds are used to cover half the cost of plants, up front (no reimbursement necessary).
- The Project Sponsor will be billed after plants are delivered, with Greener Towns funds applied to the amount due.
- ***Option to reduce the amount due by contributing match—ask us for details.
- No obligation—you are not required to use all of the plants. We will take back any that you don't use.

Application Deadline is April 1, 2020

Qualifying projects/applicants will be assisted on a first-come, first-served basis.

All applications must be emailed to Rachel Anderson at randerson28@unl.edu or mailed to:

Greener Towns Plant Grants
Attn: Rachel Anderson
203C Forestry Hall
Lincoln, NE 68583

Please keep a copy for your records.

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on the next page.

Inquiries and applications can be directed to Rachel Anderson at randerson28@unl.edu or 203C Forestry Hall, Lincoln, NE 68583.

About You

Name of Project Coordinator _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Project Sponsor (cannot be an individual or private business) _____

Billing Address _____

EIN Number: _____

Is this project tax exempt? _____ If so, please include a copy of Form 13 to have sales tax removed from your invoice.

About Your Project

Project Name _____

Location (must be on property of civic importance that provides clear public benefit) _____

*****submit a map** or image (such as google map) showing the planting location as an attachment to this application.

Project sited on land owned by (must have permission) _____

Project will be maintained by (must be properly maintained for ten years or more) _____

How will the public benefit from this planting? _____

Source of volunteers for planting day _____

Signed:

Project Coordinator Title & Organization Date

Project Sponsor Title & Organization Date