



Native Seeds/SEARCH Community Seed Grant Application Form

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

Seed grants are available 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 more information. **Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, and are typically filled within 6 weeks.**

**This region generally includes Arizona, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, parts of Texas, and southern California. Applications from Northwest Mexico are also welcome, but further details around international transportation will have to be worked out. Our seeds are best adapted to this arid region, many are day-length sensitive, and many are meaningful to the people who have inhabited, or whose descendants continue to inhabit, this region. If you are from a Native community in an arid place outside these states, please contact us.*

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.

Organization Name: _____

Organization Type: ☐ Non-Profit ☐ School ☐ Government ☐ Other: _____

Mailing Address (for seed donation): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ Postal Code: _____

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Email: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Briefly describe the general mission and activities of your organization. _____

Will your project be serving a Native community? If yes, please describe. _____

Briefly describe the specific project for which you are requesting seeds. (*Who will be working with the seeds? Who will benefit from this and how? Do you plan to save seeds from your crops?*)

Are you familiar with seed saving techniques? YES SOMEWHAT NOT REALLY
 Are you interested in further training on desert growing and/or seed saving from NS/S? YES 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 the “BUY SEEDS” section of our website to see what is available. Organizations can apply for **up to 30 seed packets, with no more than 3 packets of a single variety**. If your project serves a Native community, you can also select seeds from the “Native Access” webpage, found on our website under “Our Programs”. *Seed Buckets and Collections are not included in this donation program. Select wildflowers are included in the program.* Substitutions may be necessary.

Catalog Number (ie. D018)	Crop and Variety Name (ie. “Chile – Chimayo”)	# of packets
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: _____

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