



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 second week of May, August, and December 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: 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. _____

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 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 and only 1 packet of any restricted 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
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 via 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