



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: 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. _____

Please indicate any formal affiliation with a Native American group. *(not required)* _____

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?)*

