North Dakota Community Orchard Project Grant Application
Due March 15, 2013

Grant funds are available to begin a community or school orchard project. Grants from $500 to $7,000 will be available on a competitive basis.

North Dakota Department of Agriculture
Going Local Initiative
USDA Specialty Crop Block Grant
800-242-7535
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Applicant Information

Contact Person:

Organization:

Address:

Phone number: e-mail address:

Project Description

What is the purpose of the orchard project? (please check all that apply)

_____Fruit production for

_____food security/hunger relief

_____community feeding project such as senior meal program

_____school nutrition program

_____individuals and families

_____Educating youth

_____Promoting healthy eating

_____Community festival

_____Preserving community heritage

_____Enhancing a park or other community space

_____Providing a place of peace and tranquility

_____Selling fruit at a market, such as a farmers market

Please describe your orchard project in one paragraph:

Location

Has a location been selected? If so, please describe the address and the space:

Has permission or arrangement with landholder been secured?

If a location has not been selected, please describe potential locations and the processes you are following to secure a location.
Please describe your access to water for irrigation, including distance from water source and how water will get to the trees:

Will the area be fenced? If not, why not?

Which types of trees/bushes/berries are you considering planting?

**Community Participation & Support**

Which community groups or organizations are involved in the orchard project?

Which community group or organization is the primary sponsor of the orchard?

Which community group(s) will have primary responsibility for care of the orchard?

  - Who will be responsible for irrigating?
  - Who will be responsible for annual pruning/shaping?
  - Who will be responsible for volunteer coordination?

Has a person at the community or state level with experience and/or technical expertise been identified to help answer questions?

  - If so, who?

**Funding**

What are other potential sources of financial support for the project?

How will this orchard be sustained once this funding is gone?
BUDGET

What is the total projected cost of the project? $ __________

How much is being requested from the NDDA $ ________

Funds in the amounts of $500 to $7000 will be available. Funds may not be used for building permanent structures. Acceptable use of funds include plants, trees, equipment, planting supplies, soil amendments, irrigation or fencing supplies. If you have questions about the budget, please contact Emily Edlund by e-mail edlund@nd.gov or phone 701-328-2191.

Please describe how the funds requested will be used by category and amount for each category.

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