



Medina County Earth Day Festival Community Grant

Grant Description

Background

The Medina County Earth Day Festival Committee organizes the Earth Day Festival every April at Medina County Park District's Buffalo Creek Retreat. This year the committee would like to give back to the community by offering a Community Grant Program.

The Medina County Community Grant Program aims to encourage community projects that benefit the environment and the community. This grant, up to \$1000, may be awarded to individuals or non-profit organizations with a demonstrated plan that will improve the environment in Medina County.

Requirements

- Can be on private property but must be in view from sidewalks and have educational signs.
- Projects done in community spaces preferred.
 - Schools, hospitals, parks, residential green spaces, etc.
- If project requires upkeep, a plan must be in place to maintain appearance of project.
 - ex: maintain a raingarden at a school after it is installed.
- Must be in Medina County.
- Community food gardens must have native pollinator plants included in or near garden.

Other

- Recipient will have booth at 2025 Earth Day Festival to showcase project.
- Travel expenses not eligible.
- Food & promotional events not eligible.
- If project contains planting, plans that include native plants are preferred over projects that don't include native plants in their plan.

Examples of projects

- Community gardens
- Installing green infrastructure at community building
 - Rain barrel, bioswale, pervious pavers, rain garden, etc.
- Stream restoration efforts
- Pollinator plots
- Data collection for restoration sites

**Medina County Earth Day Festival
Community Grant Application**

Please fill out this application and return to:

Medina County Earth Day Festival Committee, 6090 Wedgewood Rd, Medina OH 44256
or email to kdocherty@medinaco.org

Due May 31st, 2024 winner notified in July. Project must be complete by March 31st, 2025.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City/Township: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

How many people will be involved in this project? _____

Is this a community group project? (Circle one) YES / NO

Address of location for project: _____

If different from home/business address:

Description of Project: **Please attach a separate page with project description.**

Management plans for after project is complete (if applies):

Cost estimate and planned use of finances:

Supplies Needed	Cost
Total:	

To the best of your ability, please fill out the table with predicted expenses for your project.

Please keep all receipts for proof of purchase.

For any questions, please contact: Kellie Docherty, kdocherty@medinaco.org