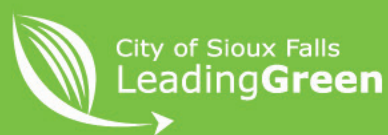




CITY OF SIOUX FALLS

# SUSTAINABILITY

COMMUNITY PARTNER GRANT



## GRANT OVERVIEW

The City of Sioux Falls Sustainability Community Partner Grant offers nonprofit organizations the opportunity to engage in sustainability projects that help the City's Sustainability Program achieve its goals and mission. The mission of the City of Sioux Falls Sustainability Program is, "Working together, we will promote a vibrant community through the innovative and wise use of our resources." The Sustainability Master Plan (found at [www.siouxfalls.org/green](http://www.siouxfalls.org/green)) outlines specific goals sought by the City's Sustainability Program. Organizations that engage in projects that help meet these goals may be eligible to apply for up to \$10,000 from the City's Sustainability Community Partner Grant.

## ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

**You must be a Sioux Falls-based 501c(3) organization.**

## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

**Your project must help meet goals outlined in the Sustainability Master Plan and address at least one of the following six focus areas in the plan:**

- a. **Waste Minimization:** Improve community health and safety by providing programs, education, and leadership to reduce waste generation, increase innovative waste diversion programs, and appropriately manage toxic and hazardous materials.
- b. **Water Resources:** Wisely manage local and regional water, wastewater, and storm water to create a high-quality, sustainable system.
- c. **Energy:** Utilize clean, efficient, and reliable energy for the city and community as a whole.
- d. **Transportation:** Provide an efficient, multimodal, and cost-effective transportation system that offers increasingly clean measures for all users.
- e. **Built and Natural Environment:** Promote sustainable land use and development to manage growth while conserving the environment and natural resources.
- f. **Community Vitality:** Promote health and wellness by encouraging businesses, government agencies, nonprofits, and individuals to improve the community's triple bottom line.

## PROCESS TIMELINE

1. **Complete the enclosed application and submit by March 2, 2020.**
2. **Applications will be reviewed and grant recipients will be notified of funding decisions in April.**

## NEED MORE INFORMATION?

**Phone:** Holly Meier at 605-367-8280

**Email:** [hmeier@siouxfalls.org](mailto:hmeier@siouxfalls.org)

**Web:** [www.siouxfalls.org/green](http://www.siouxfalls.org/green)

## APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Submit completed application and required documentation to Holly Meier at [hmeier@siouxfalls.org](mailto:hmeier@siouxfalls.org).

## Part I: Applicant Information

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Funding Request (up to \$10,000): \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Submitting Proposal: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Federal ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person for this Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part II: Project Description

Write responses on a separate document if additional space is needed.

1. Describe your organization, including goals and mission statement (limit 100 words).
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Describe your grant project, including needs, overall goals, activities, and budget (limit 300 words).

Expected Budget:

Item	Estimated Cost
<b>Total</b>	

3. Describe the measurable objectives and outcomes (i.e., expected results) of this project (limit 200 words).

4. The proposed project is required to meet at least one of the six focus areas outlined in the Sustainability Master Plan. Please outline below how your project does this (limit 200 words).
  
5. Describe how this project will benefit the residents and natural environment of Sioux Falls (limit 200 words).
  
6. Describe how you will know if your project is successful (limit 200 words).
  
7. How will you continue this project beyond the funding period (limit 100 words)?
  
8. The total dollar amount for this program is \$10,000. Would your organization be willing to accept less than the amount you are requesting in order to receive funding from this grant?  
 Yes     No

### **Part III: Required Attachments**

Please provide the following required attachments.

- IRS Letter of Tax-Exempt Status
- Detailed Project Budget
- Information about other funding sources for this project
- List of board members and affiliations
- Previous year's financial statements
- Copy of organization's bylaws