

Improving Pollinator Habitat in Montana

Pollinator Program Overview

The DNRC Pollinator Grant funding was provided by the 2019-2020 66th Legislature.

Montana Conservation Districts may apply for this grant for funds to be used for education, farm projects, demonstration plots, and pollinator seed mixes or products.

We are looking to fund projects that will improve pollinator habitat in Montana.

Your project must demonstrate a public and conservation benefit.

On-the-ground projects with in-kind services or other funding from other sources will be given preferential consideration.

A public information campaign and monitoring plan must be included as part of the application.

Grant funds can't be used for a project which is strictly for a private benefit or to purchase equipment, office supplies, food and beverage, and common use items such as garden tools, gloves, etc.



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Program Administrator	Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation (DNRC): Conservation and Resource Development Division (CARDD): Conservation District Bureau (CDB)
Available Funds	\$50,000 (Fiscal)
Minimum Request Maximum Requests	Minimum: \$500 Maximum: \$15,000
Eligible Applicants	Montana Conservation Districts
Application Limitation	One grant application per applicant per grant cycle
Application Deadline	First come first served
Monitoring Requirements	Applications must include a plan to monitor the effectiveness of the project
Evaluation of Application	Application will be reviewed by CDB staff or quarterly with RCAC.
Contract	A contract has been signed between DNRC and submitting parties before procuring any goods or services.
Funds Disbursements	Funds are distributed on a reimbursement basis

**MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND
CONSERVATION (DNRC)**

2019-2020 Pollinator Grant Application

Received by: _____

Date: _____

Application No: _____

Project Title:	
Conservation District:	Address:
Phone:	
Email:	
Contact Person:	Title:
Address (if different from above):	
Phone & Email (if different from above):	
Amount Requested:	Total Project Cost:
This application was approved by the Conservation District Board of Supervisors Meeting held on	
Project Statement: How does your project improve pollinator habitat in Montana? Where will it be located?	

Application Checklist

1. Signed application

2. Project Budget: List all costs associated with your project including all in-kind matches and partners.

Include the following documents with the application and budget (limit to 500 words or less per topic).

3. Project Summary: Describe the type of project and outline its purpose and goals.
4. Work Plan and Schedule: Provide a work plan and schedule, and please indicate who is doing the activity.
5. Monitoring Plan: How will you measure your project's success?
6. Outreach Plan: How will you advertise the availability of your project?
7. Education Plan: How will you educate your audience on the successes of your project?
8. Future Goals: How will you continue this project in the future?

Application Evaluation Guidelines:

Projects will be evaluated using the following criteria:

1. Promotes or results in conservation
2. Demonstrates a public benefit
3. Demonstrates cost effective outcome for the district
4. Fits the district program's needs
5. Produces matching funds or in-kind services
6. Impacts large number of people or acres
7. Produces long-term benefits
8. Requires funding only for the duration of the project
9. The chair of the Conservation District must sign the application form.
10. Applications may be rejected if the application is incomplete.

