

Moonflower Community Co-op's Seeds to Start Grant Application

Moonflower Community Cooperative envisions the cultivation of holistic community wellness, which has motivated us to create the Seeds to Start Grant Program. The Moab community faces numerous challenges while also benefiting from the passion, diligence, and bold imagination of its vibrant community members. We hope the Seeds to Start Grant Program can offer unique opportunities to motivated community members and organizations seeking positive changes and innovative solutions in our community.

Our Grant Program funds community development projects throughout Southeast Utah, including Moab, Spanish Valley, Castle Valley, Monticello, Blanding, Bluff, Green River, and any rural communities in between. We do prioritize projects in or near the Moab valley, but we welcome applicants throughout the region. We want to support our neighbors in this vast, rural high desert region!

Funds will be disbursed to non-profit organizations or grassroots organizations sponsored by an existing non-profit. Individuals or groups without 501(c)3 status seeking to complete a project should request a letter of recommendation from their sponsoring non-profit and attach it below along with their budget proposal.

Preferred projects focus on (1) expanding local food production, (2) fostering community food security (3) promoting environmental justice, and/or (4) directly benefiting historically under served segments of our community.

The Moonflower Co-op Grant Selection Committee, consisting of employees and Board members, will prioritize grant applications from organizations that are less established and have limited access to funding. Our committee members consider (1) how completely the applicant has addressed the application's questions, (2) the financial needs and organizational capacity of the applicant, and (3) how closely the application aligns with the focus areas listed above.

All applicants must provide a 500-1,000 word project proposal and a detailed budget spreadsheet. Funds will be disbursed in a single sum of up to \$1,000. Grant recipients will be required to submit receipts and a report on the project's progress one year after the funds have been disbursed.

Spring Deadline: May 15th
Fall Deadline: November 15th

Please contact outreach@moonflower.coop for more information.

* Required

1. Full Name/Organization Name *

2. What's the best way to contact you? Please provide either an email address or phone number. *

3. If applying on behalf of an organization, please provide a brief description of the organization's mission and vision.

4. Why did you choose to apply for this grant? If you do not receive these funds, will you be able to execute this project? If you have applied for funding elsewhere, please list these other funding sources. *

5. In 500-1,000 words, please provide a project proposal with details (be specific!) about the project for which you're hoping to receive funding. Include information on the location, purpose, community need, specific objectives, and short- and long-term community impact. *

6. Who will execute the project, and why are they qualified to do so? *

7. Please provide a detailed timeline of your project, including the project's start date, end date, major goals as the project progresses, and other important milestones. *

8. Please upload a budget spreadsheet for your project. We encourage the use of Excel, Numbers, or Google Sheets. Our grants do not fund labor expenses and will be used to purchase project materials. *

Files submitted: