



Seward Co-op
GROCERY & DELI

Seward Co-op Community Fund Grant Program

Background and Criteria

The mission of Seward Co-op Grocery & Deli is to sustain a healthy community that has equitable economic relationships; positive environmental impacts; and inclusive, socially responsible practices. The Seward Co-op Community Fund Grant Program was developed to fund projects that fit with this mission.

Seward Co-op awards grants up to \$5,000. Seward Co-op staff will determine if there are sufficient funds to support the program by May 1 of each year.

Grants are given to organizations that are engaged in one or more of the following types of activities:

- Environmental projects focusing on protection and/or beautification
- Sustainable agriculture programs
- Cooperative related activities
- Community development and capacity building

In addition, priority will be given to organizations that:

- Are based in the communities served by Seward Co-op
- Use the funding for specific projects or events rather than promotions or operations
- Represent secular and nonpolitical organizations
- Are able to use the Seward Co-op grant to leverage funding from other granting organizations



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Organization name _____

Contact person _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Please include a narrative (which should not exceed two pages) addressing the following points:

1. A brief description of your organization (e.g., your organization's history, mission, current programs or activities, and whom your organization serves).
2. How a grant from Seward Co-op Grocery & Deli would be used (e.g., specific activities the grant would fund, the time frame in which activities would take place, how the activities would benefit the community, etc.).
3. A brief description of how a grant to your organization would support the mission of Seward Co-op Grocery & Deli.
4. The dollar amount of your request.

In addition, please provide the following information in your application materials:

- Proof of nonprofit 501(C)3 status
- Budget statement for prior year
- List of board of directors

Applications must be received by **June 30, 2011**. Applicants will be notified of Seward Co-op's decision by the annual membership meeting in October 2011.

Please submit all requested information to:

Seward Co-op Grocery & Deli
Attn: SCCF Grant Program
2823 E. Franklin Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55406