



Community Improvement Grant Application Form

Project Name: <i>DI Tank Round Barn Native/pollinator/water wise demonstration garden</i>	Requested Grant Amount:	<i>\$ 2500⁰⁰</i>
	Matching Funds:	<i>\$ 4614⁰⁰</i>
Project Physical Address: <i>819 Donahue St. Santa Rosa CA 95401</i>	TOTAL Project Cost:	<i>\$ 7114⁰⁰</i>
	Group or organization:	<i>West End Neighborhood Association</i>
Contact Person responsible for Grant Application: <i>Tres McKinney</i>	How did you hear about the Grant Program? <i>Ana Harta</i>	
What is your CAB district? (Find Your District) <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> City Wide		
Property Owner (see page 3 for all requirements): <i>City of Santa Rosa</i> <hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Name Title </div>		
Person or organization to whom the check should be made out to <i>West End Neighborhood Association</i> <i>Kevin8@gmail.com</i> <i>(650) 271-8820</i> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Name Email Phone </div> <i>226 W. 7th St.</i> <i>Santa Rosa</i> <i>95401</i> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Address City Zip </div>		

GRANT SCOPE: This Application Packet describes the intended use of the requested Grant funds to complete the Project identified above and the elements listed in the Project Budget. I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the information contained in this Application Packet, including required attachments, is accurate.

Print Name *Tres McKinney*

Signature *Tres McKinney*



Title Grant request for

Date 5/15/2026

*De Turk Round Barn Native/
Pollinator/water wise
demonstration garden*

**Community Improvement Grant
Project Budget and Matching Funds**

PROJECT NAME:

Cost Estimate: List all features, amenities, supplies and plans (Add or delete rows as needed)

Cost Estimate		Requested Funds	Matching Funds
Salaries/Wages (in-kind only)			
		N/A	
Contracted Services			
		N/A	
Materials/Supplies			
	Plants	\$1480 ⁰⁰	\$2500 ⁰⁰
	Sheet mulch cardboard + (36 volunteer hours)	370 ⁰⁰	800 ⁰⁰
	Irrigation supplies	700 ⁰⁰	222 ⁰⁰
	Planting volunteer hours (20 hrs)		442 ⁰⁰
Printing/Reproduction			
	Posters & printing		250 ⁰⁰
Rentals			
Other			
	Design fee \$400 ⁰⁰ volunteer		400 ⁰⁰
Total Requested Grant Amount		A. \$2500 ⁰⁰	
Total Matching Funds			B. \$4614 ⁰⁰
Total Project Cost (A+B)		\$ 7,114 ⁰⁰	

Other Funding Sources:

Funding Sources	Date Committed	Amount

DeTurk Round Barn Native/Polinator/Water Wise Demonstration Garden

1. Project Description

Design and implement of a native/pollinator/waterwise demonstration garden on the north east and east side planting areas of the Round barn building site. Currently the main proposed planting areas are weed infested and somewhat maintained by weed whacking by public works.

- A. The west end neighbors and businesses will benefit from the beautification of the neighborhood park and it will enhance the cities ability to lease the round barn for events. It will serve as a community building project bringing neighbors and businesses together. It will function as a demonstration garden to educate the public about native/pollinator/water wide gardens in our region.
- B. We do not anticipate any permits will be required. We have run this concept by the Public works/parks department.
- C. The area will be cleared of weeds and sheet mulched mid-July 2026. Planting will commence prior to the rainy season in the fall of 2026 and spring of 2027, and completed by late spring 2027. Plantings will continue to be added and replaced over time and years to maintain a healthy vibrant and aesthetically pleasing garden.

2. Community support for the project.

- A. West End Neighborhood Association, west end neighbors, Chops Teen Center and we are pursuing relationships with the Junior College horticultural department and the Santa Rosa Native Plant Society.
- B. West end neighbor volunteers, an arborist and native plant garden designer volunteer and Chops Teen volunteers. These volunteers will plan, water and maintain the gardens. The Junior College horticultural department will grow some of the plants. Native plant nurseries may offer discounts.
- C. We anticipate support from the local businesses and native plant societies.

3. Community Outreach and Accessibility

- A. We will reach out to neighbors, businesses and other nonprofits both personally as well as through newsletters, websites posters and bulletin boards.
- B. The property is already accessible with paths and perimeter sidewalks.

4. Ongoing maintenance will be required. The planting and maintenance will be done by volunteers. A schedule of weekly and watering, weeding, pruning etc. will be implemented. We are already working there as part of our adopt a park program.

5. Project Volunteers will be given direction and directed to wear gloves, sunscreen and hats while working. Basic garden tools such as shovels, rakes, pruners, weeders and brooms will be used. We do not anticipate the need for any heavy equipment,

chain saws etc. Public works has already scheduled the removal of the one dead tree in the planting area.

6. The grant funds will be used to purchase plant and Netafim irrigation material. Matching funds will be monetary donations and volunteer hours. The cost estimate was determined by the number of plants to implement the garden design. We previously obtained a West End Neighborhood Association Adopt the Park designation for the DeTurk park and have already started working to improve the park grounds. We plan on continuing this commitment.
7. This project will reflect environmental consciousness and conservation by using native/pollinator and water wise design and plantings. It will benefit the public by illustrating how such a garden provides beauty as well as water conservation, beneficial butterflies, birds, insects and native habitats.