

## Pawpaw Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society for Community Native Landscapes Grant

The Mission of the Florida Native Plant Society (FNPS) is to promote the preservation, conservation, and restoration of native plants and the native plant communities of Florida. The Pawpaw Chapter of the FNPS wishes to further this mission by providing grants to projects to assist in the planting of native plants and educating the community about the benefits of using native plants.

### Project Possibilities for Funding:

- Establishing a community or public wildlife garden
- Adding native plants to a garden or preservation area
- Planting native habitat by a river or pond
- Enhancing a public building or public space with Florida native plants
- Educating the public about the benefits of native plants

### Grant Period:

- Grants are normally awarded for up to one year, not to exceed \$500

### Project Requirements

- Applicants must use 100% Florida native plants. Contact [Pawpaw@fnps.org](mailto:Pawpaw@fnps.org) for plant suggestions
- Written permission from the property owner/manager
- Project is publicly accessible for public benefit
- Invasive plants, Category 1 and/or Category 2 as listed on the Florida Invasive Species Council (FISC) list of invasive plants (<https://floridainvasivespecies.org/plantlist.cfm>) are not permitted in the grant area or nearby
- Credit for the project will be given to the Pawpaw Chapter of FNPS in publications and with signage (provided by Pawpaw). \*Pawpaw will maintain the sign as long as the native plants remain.
- A final report of the project shall be submitted

### Costs that may be applied to the grant

- Native flowers, shrubs, grasses and trees (Please provide Latin names )
- Mulch, with the exception of Cypress (approximate amount and cost needed)
- Soil additives, if suggested by a Florida Association Native Plant Nursery (FANN)
- Labeling for the new native plants (number of labels and cost needed)
- Delivery costs of plants being purchased from a grower or nursery

## Pawpaw Chapter FNPS Funding for Community Grants Application

The application shall contain the following information:

1. Name of organization submitting the proposal
2. Name, address, email, and phone number of the contact person
3. Physical address of the site
4. Project description; i.e. goals, purpose, size of project, target audience
5. List of native plant species this funding will acquire, including the size and cost of each item
6. Description of how the project will be sustained after completion, including maintenance schedule; i.e. weeding, pruning, and irrigation (until garden is established).
7. Time frame (approximate start and end dates)
8. Signature of the contact person
9. Letter of support from facilities giving permission for the project on their site
10. Name of person or entity to receive Pawpaw check.
11. Feel free to add anything that may be helpful; maps or sketches, pictures, handouts to be distributed.

Submit the application, other information, and any questions to [Pawpaw@fnps.org](mailto:Pawpaw@fnps.org).

After Grant submission, a committee will assess the proposal. Possible recommendations or amendments may be necessary. Please feel free to contact [Pawpaw@FNPS.org](mailto:Pawpaw@FNPS.org) to discuss any concerns or questions while filling out the paperwork. Allow at least 4 weeks processing time. You will be notified of the results. Applicant must allow Pawpaw members to review the progress of the project and take photos.

By receiving a Grant, you and your organization agree to submit a brief final report detailing the plants that were used, the goals and outcomes accomplished, lessons learned, and before and after photos. The report and photos may be used in a Pawpaw newsletter or social media article.