



Seeding Stewardship Fund - Grant Application

(Funded by the District of Kent through the Local Government Climate Action Program)

Purpose

The Seeding Stewardship Fund provides financial support to private property owners for natural landscaping and planting initiatives that help offset climate change. Priority is given to **planting native plants (preferably trees) that are native to British Columbia.**

Program Highlights

- **Application Dates:** Application opens **May 1st, 2026**. Application closes **August 1st, 2026**.
- **Grant Amount:** Up to 80% of eligible project costs to a maximum of \$2,500 per project.*(Please see Section 3 for details on eligible costs.)
- **Payment Schedule:**
 - Upon project approval, the applicant proceeds with the work.
 - After completion, the applicant submits proof of payment **before December 4th, 2026** (receipts/invoices)
 - The District will then reimburse up to 80% of eligible costs (up to \$2,500).
- **Eligibility:** The proposed project must:
 - Be on private property within the District of Kent.
 - Focus on native BC plant species (trees, shrubs, or other vegetation).
 - Enhance climate resilience and/or enhance local biodiversity.

1. Applicant Information

Name of Applicant or Organization:

Contact Person (if different from above):

Mailing Address:

Phone:

Email:



2. Project Information

Project Title (e.g., “Native Tree Planting in [Location]”):

Property Address / Legal Description of Project Site:

Project Description

(Provide a brief summary of the project objectives, key activities, and the types of native to BC plants you plan to use. Include any information on why this project is important for climate resiliency or biodiversity enhancement.)

Project Timeline

(Indicate start and end dates, or approximate schedule of activities. ***Please note that planting should occur between October 1st and November 30th 2026, or alternatively planting should be accompanied by a watering plan to ensure plant survival.***)



3. Budget and Funding Request*

Please outline your project budget. Indicate the total project cost and the amount you are requesting from the Seeding Stewardship Fund. Remember, the grant can cover up to 80% of total eligible costs to a maximum of \$2,500. Eligible costs include direct purchase of plants, soil, mulch, or irrigation supplies. Ineligible costs include tools, wages, labour, contractor fees, or GST. Please provide cost breakdowns for individual items (e.g. 6 Douglas-Fir Saplings at \$45/sapling = \$270)

Expense Category	Estimated Cost
Plant Materials (trees/shrubs, etc.)	\$ <input type="text"/>
Soil, Mulch, Irrigation Supplies	<input type="text"/>
Other (please specify)	\$ <input type="text"/>
Total Estimated Cost	\$ <input type="text"/>

Grant Amount Requested (max 80% of total estimated cost, up to \$2,500):

\$

Applicant Contribution (total cost minus grant request):

\$

4. Additional Information

Site Plan / Sketch

(Attach or include a simple sketch with this grant application that identifies the planting locations, any existing vegetation, and other relevant site features.)



Maintenance Plan

(Indicate how you will maintain the plantings over time to ensure project success.)

5. Applicant Declaration

1. I/we confirm that the information in this application is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge.
2. I/we understand that if this application is approved, I/we will be required to submit receipts/invoices as proof of expenses before receiving reimbursement.
3. I/we acknowledge that the amount of funding provided is up to 80% of the **eligible final costs, not to exceed \$2,500.**

Signature:

(Applicant)

Date:



Submission Instructions

- **Deadlines:** (Application must be received by August 1st, 2026. If approved, project receipts must be submitted to the District by December 4th, 2026 for reimbursement.)
- **Where to Submit:** Please submit via email to Dave Charbula, Senior Environmental Coordinator, at dcharbula@kentbc.ca. Alternatively, physical grant applications can be dropped at front desk at Municipal Hall.
- **Contact Information:** Please contact Dave Charbula via dcharbula@kentbc.ca with additional questions related to your application.

Thank you for your interest in the District of Kent's Seeding Stewardship Fund! We appreciate your commitment to enhancing local biodiversity and addressing climate impacts through the planting of native species. While we consider all applications, funding will be awarded on the basis of application completeness, quality, and climate impact in the opinion of the District.