

*Deadline: April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023*

### **INTRODUCTION**

The mission of the North Dakota Natural Resources Trust (Trust) is “to promote the retention, restoration, creation and wildlife friendly management of wetlands, grasslands and riparian areas by presenting practical conservation opportunities throughout North Dakota.” Created in 1986, the Trust has a long history of distributing grants to help deliver its mission; and in 2014, the Trust created the Small Grant Program to specifically address promoting the awareness of North Dakota’s natural resources through education.

### **STATEMENT OF NEED**

The Trust is seeking grant proposals to assist in the implementation of our mission, and the education elements identified in our 2023-2027 Strategic Plan, to support “projects which produce educational aspects around the value of prairie landscapes, healthy soils, and grass-based regenerative practices.”

Small grant proposals should address one of the two statements of need:

1. Public awareness and education on the values of wetlands, grasslands, and riparian areas; importance of maintaining soil health and the interconnection with water quality, and the overall health of our natural resources.
2. Public awareness and education on the importance of North Dakota’s natural resources.

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### **FUNDING AMOUNT**

The Trust will consider grant proposals for one or two year funding requests. The grant request cannot exceed \$10,000 of funding per year, or \$20,000 maximum for a two-year funding request.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Any organization or group is eligible for the Small Grant Program, regardless of location. However, funding will only be approved for project activities that occur within North Dakota.

### **REIMBURSEMENT**

The Small Grant Program offers reimbursement-based grants. Funding will be distributed to the grant recipient after expenses have been incurred.

For more information or questions, visit <http://ndnrt.com/programs/small-grant-program/> or email Brenda at [brenda@naturalresourcestrust.com](mailto:brenda@naturalresourcestrust.com).