



MILFORD ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION INITIATIVE GRANT APPLICATION

The Milford Environmental Protection (MEPI) is a 501(c)(3) based in Milford, Connecticut. Focusing on the local environment, MEPI supports environmental protection projects right here in this community. We're looking for ideas that can start small but make big ripples by inspiring stewardship and providing opportunities for ongoing community engagement with the environment. Applicants supply the idea and implement the project and MEPI supplies all or part of the funding. Grants typically range between \$250 and \$1000.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Complete the application form below and save the file adding your name to the filename. Submit the completed application form together with any supporting documentation. MEPI may request additional information or a personal interview with the applicant. MEPI receives applications on an ongoing basis and all applications will be reviewed in a timely manner. Successful applicants will be notified within two to four weeks of applying. Funds must be expended within a reasonable period of time (not to exceed 12 months), or the remainder of the grant will be returned to MEPI. Requests for extension due to special circumstances effecting timely completion will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

REVIEW CRITERIA

MEPI directs funding to projects that will:

- Protect the environment and natural resources
- Improve habitats and provide opportunities for wildlife
- Promote environmental understanding and awareness
- Enhance public enjoyment and appreciation of nature

SUBMISSION

All applications and correspondence should be delivered to MEPI:

BY EMAIL (preferred)

Send completed application to mepimilford@gmail.com

BY MAIL

Send two (2) copies to:

MEPI, att: Jeanne Cervin
3 Central Avenue
Milford, CT 06460

QUESTIONS

If you have questions about the MEPI grant application, then please send an email to mepimilford@gmail.com.



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

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| APPLICATION DATE | |
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| APPLICANT/ PROJECT LEADER | |
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| ORGANIZATION or SCHOOL, SUBJECT AREA, GRADE(S) TAUGHT (if applicable) | |
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By signing below, the applicant hereby grants to MEPI the right to use this application and the results of this project, if funded, for public information for our website and to help other educators.

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| APPLICANT SIGNATURE (type your name if submitting by email) | |
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| PROJECT TITLE | |
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| PROJECT OVERVIEW Briefly describe the project in no more than three sentences. | |
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| START AND END DATES | |
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| AMOUNT OF FUNDS REQUESTED | |
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| NEED/OPPORTUNITY What environmental, community and/or neighborhood need or opportunity does the project address? | |
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| PROJECT GOAL(S) What goal(s) does the project aim to accomplish? | |
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LOCATION/SITES

Where will the project take place?

**PROJECT COMPONENTS
OR ACTIVITIES IN A
TIMELINE**

In a timeline from Starting Date to End Date, outline the sequence of project components and/or activity steps that will be taken to accomplish the goal(s).

PARTICIPANTS

Describe the numbers and types of people who will be involved as participants.

BENEFITS FROM PROJECT

What benefits are expected for the environment and/or participants, community?



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RIPPLE EFFECT

What do you see as the ripple effect of the project? For example, who might benefit beyond direct participants and how?

LONG-TERM NEEDS

Does the project have long-term management needs, e.g. maintenance or monitoring? If yes, describe the needs and how they will be met.

KEY INDIVIDUALS

List any key individuals besides the project leader who will have roles and responsibilities for carrying out the project steps.

EVALUATING SUCCESS

State how you will evaluate the success of your project towards reaching its goal(s) and achieving the benefits expected for participants/ community/ environment.



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BUDGET:

In the chart below, itemize the project expenses for which you will use MEPI funds.

| Item Name | Cost per Unit (one item) | Number of Units | Total Cost |
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TOTAL BUDGET FOR PROJECT (add all itemized costs)