



Welcome to the *Bee A Friend to Pollinators* Habitat Grant

We are delighted to welcome you aboard The Bee Cause Project Network! Our mission is to provide support as you cultivate and enhance pollinator habitats on your school's or organization's premises.

As a graduate of our online class, we have full confidence in your capabilities to construct something truly remarkable and to effectively educate your students on the invaluable role of pollinators.

Your grant package includes the following items:

Monetary Support:

1. \$1,000 monetary stipend

This should be spent on materials to make your garden come to life. Plant material, raised beds, mulch, soil, native bee houses, water features, and gardening tools are great examples of materials you may consider. You **do not** need to share receipts with us.

Educator Support:

2. Kick-Off Zoom Meeting

We are here to help! This is a chance to greet one another, engage with The Bee Cause Team, learn a few *'tricks of the trade,'* and **ask questions**. We know your time is extremely valuable so please participate if you can. **You will receive an email invitation including the date and time - TBD.**

3. Monthly Digital Newsletter

You will receive a monthly digital newsletter dedicated to pollinator habitat creation and educational tools. Each edition will be packed full of lesson plans, virtual field trips, book club challenges, and so much more. We recommend that you save these newsletters to use year after year. The first will be in your inbox on September 5th!

4. Landing Page

All-access to The Bee Cause resources is at your fingertips with this private landing page.

<https://www.thebeecause.org/bee-a-friend-to-pollinators-habitat-program/>

5. Resource Roundup

This digital document provides information about other grant opportunities and local/national agencies that can provide support to your growing project. You will find the Resource Roundup on the Landing page.

6. 1:1 consultation hour with The Bee Cause Project Team

We are here to help in all aspects of your project, from the garden to the curriculum. You can use this opportunity at any time during the 2024-25 school year. When ready, prepare your questions and schedule your hour session by emailing educator@thebeecause.org - Include three dates and times that you are available for a Zoom meeting.

7. Private Facebook Group

Our Bee Grant recipients have found our private Buzz Community helpful as they grow their bee programming. We offer you the same network where you can share information and ideas. Use the link below and Join the Group!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/460958849384116>

8. OER Group Repository

We have created an Open Education Resource Group that houses The Bee Cause Project's curated curriculum, virtual field trips, book club challenges, Citizen Science project suggestions, and more. You will receive an email invitation to join this group.

We are looking forward to working with you on this and future projects!

Sincerely,

The Bee Cause Team