



## Bluebonnet R C & D, Inc. 2017 Community Improvement Grant Application

Project Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

We are pleased to announce the availability of the 2017 Community Improvement Grants by the Bluebonnet R C & D, Inc. This year, we have a total of \$1,000 available for at least two grants of up to \$500 each in matching funds. The purpose of the Community Improvement Grant is to provide matching grants for projects which benefit local communities, non-profit organizations and schools. These grants must be matched at least 1:1 with local dollars. Acceptable projects include but are not limited to those that will provide community improvement such as environmental resource conservation education, illegal dumping cleanup, gardening classes for growing food, community gardens, street signage, recreational equipment, improvement or creation of parks or community buildings.

Applications will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Project will provide positive learning opportunities
- Project will improve knowledge and understanding of our natural resources
- Project will provide benefits to citizens in the community
- Project budget is appropriate
- Project should improve community or conserve natural resources
- Project has a clear outcome that can be measured
- Project will create or retain jobs within the community
- Project will provide job skills training
- Project will reduce solid waste or prevent pollution
- Project will promote recycling in the community.

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL PATRICIA REDFEARN AT 972-237-8147.

**Project Description (500 words maximum). Continue on back of page:**

**Itemized Project Budget (Please describe use of community dollars and grant dollars):**

Project Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(All projects must be completed by August 31, 2017 and receipts must be submitted to Bluebonnet at the address below by September 15, 2017).

Total Project Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Other partners involved in project:

Please submit application by **February 15, 2017** to:

Bluebonnet RC&D

10 N. Caddo #119

Cleburne, Texas 76031

Fax (972)237-9408

Or via e-mail to: [bluebonnetrcd@live.com](mailto:bluebonnetrcd@live.com)

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