



National Garden Clubs, Inc.
NATURAL DISASTERS USA GRANTS
GUIDELINES

1. Restoration project is to be sponsored by State Garden Club or Member Club/s.
2. Upon review by the Natural Disasters USA Committee, a Member Club or State Garden Club may receive up to \$5000.00 per natural disaster project. However, applicants may not receive more than \$5000.00 per disaster within the NGC fiscal year.
3. Clean up and restoration will be provided by the garden club applicant and local service organizations unless exceptions are approved by the Natural Disasters Grants Committee.
4. Funds provided are for the restoration of trees and plant materials and not for professional landscaping fees.

APPLICATION FORM

Application date _____ Disaster(s) date _____

State _____ State President _____

Applicant Name _____

Address (city state zip) _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Project Chairman (if different from above) _____

Address (city state zip) _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Please use separate sheet and list the following:

1. Nature and severity of disaster
2. Location of area to be restored; please include a photo
3. Proposed restoration plan by garden club/s
4. Estimated itemized costs of your project
5. Other funds received toward restoration project
6. Other organizations that may be involved in the project

Email or mail completed application to:

Pat Smith, Natural Disasters, USA
1928 Val Verde Drive
Germantown, TN 38138-3747

Email: pasmith75@bellsouth.net
Cell: (901) 828-7371

JUDGING INFORMATION

1. All applications are reviewed by the Natural Disasters, USA Chairman and Committee.
2. Judging is based on the information contained in the application.
3. Judging is based on the following Scale of Points:

Emphasis on live plant material – not hardscaping and equipment	45
Impact and scope of project	40
Involvement and participation by club members	5
Collaboration with other community groups	5
Application form complete	<u>5</u>
TOTAL	100

FINAL REPORT

Within two months of project completion, please submit the following:

1. A short one-page report describing the project including photos
2. A copy of the final financial report including all income and expenses
3. A copy of any publicity

NOTE: Please indicate if permission has been given for use of photos by NGC in print or on the website. A release form for adults and minors can be found on the NGC website, www.gardenclub.org/about-us/minor-image-release.aspx

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