

# Invasive Species Grant Application

Invasive Plant-Pilot Grants Program focuses on the prevention, control, and eradication of invasive plants and aims to achieve the following objectives:

- Target and treat invasive plants that can negatively transform native plant communities.
- Assist in preventing flooding, conserving water, and restoring habitat to wildlife
- Increase local capacity to manage and prevent encroachment of invasive plants
- Use an integrated weed management approach when treating areas infested with invasive plants through tools, including manual, cultural, mechanical, chemical, and biological control methods.

80 points possible

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1. **HOA Name, Business Name, or Residential Address** (100-character max) List organization name, business name, or residential address.

2. **Project Lead** (100-character max) List project lead name or names.

3. **Target species** (100-character max) List the target invasive plant or plants.

4. **Acres to be Treated (#)** List the number of acres to be treated.

5. **Treatment map/diagram** (Yes/No)

Do you currently have a map or diagram for the proposed treatment area or areas?

Yes

No

6. **Match contribution (#)** What is the percent match contribution? This is calculated by dividing the total amount of match by the total project cost (grant share plus match) and multiplying by 100.

**Grants match 50% of total remediation costs up to \$2,000.**

7. **Grant Theme (0-10 points; 1,000-character max)** Describe the benefits of this project to the Long Grove community.

8. **Project Overview and Area Description (0-15 points; 1,500-character max)** Provide an overview of the project area, land ownership, vegetation types, and need for work. Describe the current population of the target species, why it is a threat, and any previous control efforts.

9. **Project Goals and Objectives (0-10 points; 1,000-character max)** Identify the goals and objectives of the project. What will be accomplished during the grant term? List all deliverables and measures of success.

10. **Scope of Work (0-15 points; 2,000-character max)** Describes the work to be performed. Who will complete the various activities associated with the project? What control methods are planned for the target species? Will the project area be reseeded or planted with native species?

11. **Project Timeline (0-10 points; 1,000-character max)** Provide a timeline for the project. Be as realistic and specific as possible; consider factors that could delay the project, including weather, environmental concerns, workforce availability, etc. Include project begin and end dates.

12. **Evaluation Plan (0-10 points; 1,000-character max)** How will you determine the short-term success of this project? Will there be pre-treatment and post-treatment assessments? Are there specific treatment standards to be achieved?

13. **Sustainability Plan (0-10 points; 1,000-character max)** Explain how this project will remain effective long-term without reliance on additional municipal financial support. What maintenance will be required? Who will be monitoring the project area for invasive plants?

14. **Contact Information** (Name, Address, Email, Phone Number) \*