



Village of Long Grove
 Community Grant Application for Events
 Fiscal Year 2023 (May 1, 2023 – April 30, 2024)

Organization's Name: Long Grove Park District

Organization's Address: 3849 Old McHenry Road

City/State/Postal Code: Long Grove, IL 60047

Website Address: lgparks.org

Program Name: Long Grove Roadside Teasel Control

Contact Name/Title: Jan Healy, Commissioner

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Amount Requested: \$10,000

Use of Funding:

Maintain Existing Program Expand Existing Program Program Start-Up Event

1. Briefly describe your organization including history and mission:

In May 1973, the Long Grove Park District was established by a referendum overwhelmingly supported by Long Grove residents. Since that time, the Park District has adhered to the referendum's mission: preservation of natural areas, retention of open space, wise stewardship of conservancy areas and no taxation. Later modification was the addition of recreational activities.

2. Briefly describe the services or activities your program or event proposes to provide with the requested Village funding. How will the residents of Long Grove benefit from the provided services or activities.

Using backpack sprayers, a trained and licensed crew from contractor, Tallgrass Restoration, will apply the appropriate herbicide to teasel along state, county and village roads in Long Grove. There will be a number of treatments, from April to July 2023. This service benefits residents by preventing teasel from degrading: the visual landscape, the diversity of native plant species, the wildlife habitat and the balance of the ecosystem.