

Project Title: * Native Habitat–Pollinators, Pathways, and Prevention

To be eligible for the grant, projects should be specifically tied to one or more of the following topics (Choose all that apply) * Reuse or Upcycling Projects
Native Plant and/or Pollinator–Friendly Gardens
Waterwise Landscaping

Amount Requested: * \$500

Teacher / Leader's Name: * Michele Ferrel

School or Organization Name & Complete Address: * Spratley Gifted Center
339 Woodland Road
Hampton, VA 23669

Subject / Grade / Age Range: Science/3–8/8–13

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Number of Children: * 650

Goals & Objectives: *

The goals of this project are several.

- 1) By adding cinderblocks around a drain in the middle of the habitat area, students will see firsthand how they can make a difference. The blocks will prevent lots of debris from entering the drain which blows to the bay.
- 2) Students will understand the importance of planting native species. They will identify each and create a plant marker to place in the garden.
- 3) Students will see the effects of erosion and learn ways they can prevent it.
- 4) Students will reconnect with nature by navigating through a labyrinth. Research has shown that benefits include reduced anxiety, increased creativity, conflict resolution, and problem solving. We will be reusing bricks left over from a previous project and need more to make a complete labyrinth.

Project Timeline: * Fall– Students will plant native plants that attract butterflies and pollinators. Cinderblocks will be

used to block debris from entering a drain in the habitat area. Stones will be placed under arbors to prevent erosion where people enter.

Spring– Students will create a labyrinth using bricks.

The final submission will be in June.

Project Budget: *

\$300– Native Plants/plant markers

\$30– Stones for pathway

\$20– Cinderblocks for drain

\$150– Labyrinth bricks

If the project goes over, we will be use funds from recycling cans at our school.

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All information in this application is correct. I have reviewed the proposal with my school principal or organizational leader. As a condition of accepting the mini–grant money, I understand that I will be required to complete and submit the project summary form and pictures from the project upon completion of this project. I will submit my summary report within 14 days of completion. *

By checking the box and submitting this form, I certify the above.