



LIVING ROADWAY TRUST FUND

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM APPLICATION

The Living Roadway Trust Fund is a competitive grant program that provides funds for integrated roadside vegetation management (IRVM) activities, including the preservation, establishment and maintenance of native vegetation along Iowa’s roadsides.

To facilitate and enhance the educational value of both restored and remnant native plant communities, the Living Roadway Trust Fund encourages the use of outdoor classrooms and provides funding for their establishment.

Applications for outdoor classroom funding that exceeds \$1,500:

Complete this application and e-mail to murice@netins.net by June 1. These applications will be reviewed by the LRTF Advisory Committee at the annual application review meeting in mid-July.

Applications for outdoor classroom funding up to \$1,500:

Complete this application and submit at any time to the LRTF Coordinator:
Steven.Holland@dot.iowa.gov

1. Contact information

Name of school.

Name, address, e-mail and phone number of primary contact person.

2. A letter of support from the school administration

3. A description (including an aerial photo and sketch) of where the planting will be located

To qualify for funding, the outdoor classroom should be adjacent to a roadway (state or federal highway, county road, or city street) and located in a prominent area on the school grounds.

4. A site preparation, planting and maintenance plan

5. A list of seed and/or plants to be used

A list of all plant species to be used in the project, arranged alphabetically by scientific name. (Guidelines for plant materials are in the [Funding Guidelines](#).) To ensure proposal eligibility, the species list *must* be presented in the following format:

Scientific name	Common name	Lb.	Oz.	No. of live plants
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6. Amount of funds requested

Include itemized budget and a description of matching funds and in-kind contributions.

Questions?

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