



# Taking Root Mini-Grant

## GUIDELINES

*Taking Root* supports innovative tree-positive\* interventions throughout the US with real dollars!

In the spirit of **WANGARI MAATHAI** and the **GREEN BELT MOVEMENT**, community groups, nonprofits, and individuals may apply for modest mini-grants to support tree-related activities.

### Fundable projects might include:

- **A screening of *Taking Root*** in your home, neighborhood, organization or school; at work or place of worship; or as a fundraiser
- **Tree-planting costs** such as buying trees, supplies or training materials
- **Any tree-positive initiative! Tell us what you'd like to do:**

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\**Tree-positive* is open to you to define. As long as your proposal supports the health, appreciation or planting of trees, we'll be interested!

## SELECTION PROCESS

Mini-grants will be awarded while funds are available by an impartial committee. All mini-grant recipients—individuals and groups—agree to be profiled on the *Taking Root* website and printed materials. Whomever signs below consents to being profiled and submitting a report with evidence of work completed.

### Mini-grant Application **EARLY** Deadline: **March 1, 2009**

Please answer all questions on page two. Only completed applications will be considered.

Mini-grant applications are available online at:  
[www.takingrootfilm.com/takeaction](http://www.takingrootfilm.com/takeaction).

To request and/or return an application please:

- e-mail** [outreach@katahdinproductions.com](mailto:outreach@katahdinproductions.com)
- write** Taking Root, c/o Katahdin Productions  
1010 Grayson Street, Berkeley CA 94710
- call** 510.666.0866
- fax** 510.548.5107

*Taking Root: The Vision of Wangari Maathai* is a feature-length documentary film by Alan Dater and Lisa Merton. To purchase or for more information visit: [www.takingrootfilm.com](http://www.takingrootfilm.com). Taking Root Mini-Grants are supported by the Ceres Trust and Kathahdin Foundation.

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Signature of Group Representative or Individual Applicant

Date

## APPLICATION

Please complete the following questions and return via email, fax or US mail.

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### 1. What is the name of your group/alliance?

If applying as an individual, what is your name?

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### 2. Are you....?

a nonprofit

a neighborhood or community-based group(s)

an individual

campus or faith-based

### 3. Contact information: address \_\_\_\_\_

tel. \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

URL \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. What is the name of your activity?

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### 5. How much funding are you requesting? Please give a breakdown of anticipated expenses or attach a budget. Modest requests around \$250 are encouraged!

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### 6. When will your event take place?

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### 7. What do you plan to do?

(Describe in 150 words or less—attach additional materials if needed.)

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### 8. How will you measure the effectiveness of your work?

(Describe in 150 words or less.)

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