



### **TMN-COT ECO Fund Grant Application**

The purpose of the TMN-COT ECO Fund Program is to provide support for specific projects that will enhance the chapter's mission to provide education, outreach, and service dedicated to the beneficial management of natural resources and natural areas within the Brazoria County community.

TMN-COT will grant up to \$500 for ECO Fund projects to be completed during the upcoming calendar year. Grant recipients will be announced at the January chapter meeting.

Completed applications must be received by December 31. You may submit your application to Committee Chair Kristine Rivers via email to [rivers@tmn-cot.org](mailto:rivers@tmn-cot.org).

The Board ECO Fund Committee will screen all entries to ensure that applications are complete and consistent with the intent of the program. The Committee will decide by consensus upon the funds to be granted (in one or more grants) after reviewing all qualified applications.

#### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Applicant must have been an active, dues-paying TMN-COT chapter member and achieved certification for the previous two calendar years.
- If the planned project involves work with a chapter partner, applicant must receive approval in advance from the partner before submitting application and include the name of the person within that organization who will oversee the project.
- Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.
- Previous recipients of the grant are ineligible to apply in consecutive years.

#### **Acceptable uses of the grant include:**

- Implementation of a new project with a chapter partner
- Expansion of a current project with a chapter partner
- Development of educational materials for a specific project
- Development of materials to be used for outreach events

#### **Responsibilities of recipients:**

- Provide documentation of all grant project expenses to Chapter Treasurer.
- Report on project progress to the Board of Directors at the July Board meeting.
- Present an overview of the completed ECO Fund Grant project to membership.  
(Coordinate with Program Chair by December to confirm and schedule chapter meeting presentation.)
- Grant award must be refunded to TMN-COT if the project has not been completed within 18 months of the award date.

Questions: Send questions regarding the TMN-COT ECO Fund Grant application to [rivers@tmn-cot.org](mailto:rivers@tmn-cot.org).

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### ECO Fund Grant Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your planned ECO Fund project, including the amount you are requesting:  
(*Attach additional pages if needed*)

Will the planned project involve work with one of TMN-COT's partner organizations? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If you answered yes above, you must receive approval in advance from the partner before submitting your application. Provide the name and title of the person within the organization who will oversee the project:

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**The mission of TMN-COT is to provide education, outreach, and service dedicated to the beneficial management of natural resources and natural areas within the Brazoria County community.**

How would your project support TMN-COT's mission? (*Attach additional pages if needed*)

If I receive an ECO Fund Grant, I agree to abide by the rules as stated on page 1 of this form.  
I understand that should I fail to do so, I will be required to refund the grant money to TMN-COT.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_