



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:**

**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 the application 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.

To request or submit an application please:

- e-mail** 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. Taking Root Mini-Grants are supported by the Ceres Trust and Katahdin Foundation.

APPLICATION

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

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For more information: www.takingrootfilm.com/takeaction

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

If applying as an individual, what is your name?

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?

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

6. When will your event take place?

7. What do you plan to do?

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

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

(Describe in 150 words or less.)

Signature of Group Representative or Individual Applicant

Date