

The Practice Grant seeks to open access and expand approaches to landscape design through funding and support for individuals and groups committed to alternative *land-based practices**.

Our primary selection criteria include a demonstration of feasibility, a clear method or practice, a committed client or partner, and an available project site. We are looking for applied research and design ideas that are ready to implement and need additional funding to be realized.

Applications are reviewed by a Selection Jury of academics, practitioners, and experts in the nonprofit world. The Selection Jury considers methods of installation, maintenance, management, materials, potential community impact, and team structures that represent alternative practices. We typically fund 1-3 projects a year, with awards ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000.

We aim to develop a more expansive and inclusive community of landscape designers, cultivators, and builders currently working outside of conventional professional practice. With this in mind, please reach out with any questions; we are happy to discuss your application and are open to considering substitutions to application requirements. We provide support through all phases, including the application.

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**Land-based practices includes any applied efforts specific to the land itself and can range across landscape architecture, ecology, planning, gardening, farming, arboriculture, and conservation.*

SUBMISSION

Submit a digital copy to: grant@practicelandscape.com

Format: PDF (maximum 20 MB)

File: LastName_FirstName_PG2025 (If multiple applicants, select one name for submission)

PROPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

The maximum proposal length is 5 pages plus appendix, 8.5×11", portrait format.

Application deadline: December 02, 2024

Awards granted: February 2025

Submit project report: December 2025

1. TITLE PAGE (Page 1)

Project title, your name, mailing address, email address, date, total budget request.

2. PROJECT OVERVIEW (Page 2)

Description (half page): A clear overall project description including project objectives, proposed practice, and expected outcome. We want to hear about what you aim to accomplish, how it benefits a broader community, and why you believe your proposal could be considered an alternative land-based practice.

Practices and Method (half page): Details and specifications of your proposed practice, site description, and an explanation of methods of construction. We are interested in applied research and projects that are ready to implement. References and precedents are valuable, please feel free include any relevant examples.

3. LAND + OUTCOMES (Page 3)

Anticipated Outcomes (half page): A description of tangible outcomes, benefits, and how the project will serve a broader community and expand land-based practice.

Land, Access and Partnerships (half page): Details confirming access to land for your project site via ownership, permission from landowner, or partnership. If you do not own the land, please include the contact information of the organization or partner who is allowing access

for the project. This section should also describe any essential collaborators and partnerships if applicable.

4. TIMELINE AND FUNDING (Page 4)

One-page detailed outline of the project timetable including: start and end dates, timeline for main tasks, travel itinerary (if applicable) and sequence of stages of construction or applied research.

5. APPLICANT INFORMATION (Page 5)

- Name(s) if applying as a team:
- Contact email:
- Contact phone:
- Mailing Address:
- Occupation/Position:
- Relevant background or experience:

APPENDIX A: PROJECT BUDGET (REQUIRED) – Please use Budget Template Form

Itemization of all anticipated expenses as well as any additional secured or likely funding sources. You may use the Excel template provided.

APPENDIX B: VISUAL MATERIAL (OPTIONAL)

Additional images and graphic material that support the project proposal including photos, maps, drawings, diagrams, and precedents. All project imaging should be at least 150 (ppi) resolution, with captions and sources.

NOTE ON FINAL REPORT

(To be submitted upon project completion for award winners in December 2025)

- Revised Project Summary: Summary of the main objectives, method and practices followed, and the learnings and outcomes (between 200 and 300 words).
- Project Images: between 20 to 50 project photographs, maps, diagrams or drawings.