### PROJECT NARRATIVE



Please fill in detailed responses below each section (1-4)

#### 1. Project Description (Limit 1 page)

- a. Provide a description of your proposed SEEDS project including all of, but not limited to, the following:
  - i. Type of garden: Outdoor learning environment, butterfly/pollinator, native habitat, edible, or multi-use (combining multiple types of gardens)
  - ii. Location and site accessibility how will all students, including those with limited mobility, access the site?
  - iii. Proposed paving material: decomposed granite, permeable pavers, grass\*, dirt and mulch, etc.
  - iv. Landscape features: raised beds, in ground flat beds, benches, boulders, learning apparatus etc.
  - v. Other relevant details
- \* The SEEDS Program does not cover the cost and installation of grass, which will need to be paid for by the school, or other funding source. SEEDS will provide the prepped area and irrigation set up for the grass.

Please refer to the <u>SEEDS website</u> for the roles and responsibilities of the SEEDS Program versus the School.

Answer section 1 here:

## 2. Support of School's Curriculum (Limit 2 pages)

- a. Please describe how the SEEDS project will be integrated into and support the school curriculum.
  - i. How does your proposed SEEDS project directly support the school's curriculum (for example: math, literacy, social science, health, nutrition, arts, etc.)?
  - ii. What resources will be used to ensure teachers and students will utilize the greening space for curriculum?
  - iii. Who at the school (teachers, staff, consultants, etc.) will be directly involved in leading, teaching and providing instruction?

Answer section 2 here:

### 3. Additional Funding (Limit 1 page)

- a. Other than SEEDS program funds which will make the site "garden ready":
  - i. Funding will be required for planting material (shrubs, plants, or grass), and on-going maintenance. Some gardens require little to no maintenance and/or planting materials, such as an outdoor learning environment. If some or all of the cost will be donated, please describe the amount, type and source of the donations.
  - ii. What conditions, restrictions and/or requirements are associated with your source of funds (e.g. reimbursement only, can only be utilized for certain costs, or funding cycle deadlines, etc.)?
  - iii. Are your sources of funds available now? If not, will they be available before the start of construction?
- b. If additional funding has not been secured, please describe your path to secure funding for the planting material, and on-going maintenance.\*
- \* All funds required to install plant material by the applicant must be available prior to the start of construction.

Answer section 3 here:

# 4. Maintenance (Limit 1 page)

- a. What partnerships or strategies are in place to successfully maintain this project in the years to come?
  - i. Who will replace plant material?
  - ii. Who will prune and maintain trees?
  - iii. Who will pay to replace project improvements if worn or broken?

Answer section 4 here: