

## 2026 Lawns to Legumes Support — Template Message to Legislators

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**Subject:** Please Support Continued Funding for Lawns to Legumes

Dear [Senator/Representative Last Name],

I am a constituent from [Your City], and I'm writing to urge you to support continued state funding for Minnesota's Lawns to Legumes program.

Since 2019, Lawns to Legumes has helped more than 12,000 Minnesotans create 20 million square feet of pollinator habitat across all 87 counties. The program provides grants, education, and technical support to help residents plant native species that benefit pollinators, improve water quality, and strengthen biodiversity.

This program matters to me because:

[Share your personal story here. For example:

- I received a grant and was able to convert part of my lawn into native habitat.
- I've seen more bees and butterflies in my yard.
- It helped me learn about native plants and environmental stewardship.
- It strengthened connections in my community.
- It supports local native plant nurseries and small businesses.]

Pollinators like bees and butterflies are essential to our food systems and ecosystems, yet they are in decline. Minnesota is home to over 500 native bee species, and Lawns to Legumes is a cost-effective, high-impact way to protect them while engaging residents statewide.

Public demand for this program far exceeds available funding. I respectfully ask you to prioritize and advocate for continued funding so this important work can continue and grow.

Thank you for your time and your service to Minnesota.

Sincerely,  
[Your Name]