

26 ENACTS:

27 4-2-701, Utah Code Annotated 1953



29 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

30 Section 1. Section **4-2-701** is enacted to read:

31 **Part 7. Pollinator Pilot Program**

32 **4-2-701. Pollinator pilot program.**

33 (1) Subject to the other provisions of this section, the department shall implement a
34 three-year pollinator pilot program that includes one or more of the following:

35 (a) public education efforts that include workshops, planting guides, or a public
36 education campaign to raise awareness about creating pollinator habitats;

37 (b) distribution of pollinator-friendly native flowering plants or seeds for native
38 flowering plants for planting within the state to protect a diversity of pollinators;

39 (c) pollinator programs run by local governments and nonprofit organizations with
40 support from the department; and

41 (d) grants that:

42 (i) are provided on a first-come-first-serve basis; and

43 (ii) cover up to 25% of the costs for the planting of pollinator-friendly native flowering
44 plants or seeds for native flowering plants on private or public land.

45 (2) (a) The cost to the department related to the native flowering plants or seeds
46 described in Subsection (1) may not exceed ~~H~~→ [\$100,000] \$60,000 ←H in a fiscal year.

47 (b) The department may coordinate with the federal government, other state agencies,
48 state institutions of higher education, or political subdivisions to provide for the activities
49 described in Subsection (1).

50 (c) The department may designate smaller areas of the state to begin the activities
51 described in Subsection (1).

52 (3) The department may make rules, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah
53 Administrative Rulemaking Act, to establish:

54 (a) the criteria for receiving a grant under this section; and

55 (b) the process to apply for and receive a grant under this section.

56 Section 2. Section **63I-1-204** is amended to read: