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Logan County Agriculture Impact Fund Grant Application

About: The Logan County Agriculture Impact Fund was founded in 2018 to provide agriculture enrichment opportunities to Logan County's youth. The grant program was established by the Logan County Farm Bureau and is generated through the Logan County Farm Bureau Reverse Raffle event.

Purpose: The grants, up to \$12,000, are for the enrichment of youth involved in Logan County, Ohio's agriculture industry. The fund supports projects and events that will expand and grow agriculture's footprint in the county.

Eligibility: Grants are offered to any organization in Logan County, Ohio, that promotes the well-being and enrichment of youth involved in Logan County's agriculture community. The grant will be evaluated on a competitive basis. All projects submitted for the grant **MUST** be completed by November 1, 2025.

Grant Timeline:

- Applications will be due November 1, 2024
- Upon submission grants will go through a two-tiered approval process. Recipients will be notified by December 13, 2025 regarding their success in the application process.
- Completed project reports will be due to the committee by November 30 the following year and final payment will be processed.

Application Guidelines:

- Grants must be submitted electronically by deadline. No paper submissions will be reviewed. Please forward to jsmith@ofbf.org or logan@ofbf.org.
- Online form address:
<https://www.cognitofrms.com/FarmBureau8/LoganCountyAgImpactFundGrantApplication>
- Applications must be **received by November 1, 2024.**
- Those projects selected for a grant will receive one-half of the grant dollars at the beginning of the project and the balance upon completion of the project and submission of a final report to the Impact Fund committee regarding the success of the project.
- An organization may only submit one application in a cycle.
- Funding is not available for mileage, wages/benefits, meals and preference will be given to those projects that create a long-term impact.
- Grant applicants working with multiple institutions or in partnerships must show written agreement of proposed project with their submission.
- Grant payments can only be made to organizations that are 501c3. Payments CANNOT be made to individuals or to other organizations.

Selection Criteria:

All applications MUST be for agriculture improvement programs. All applications will be screened for compliance with the grant proposal guidelines, and any grant that does not meet the guidelines will be eliminated from the judging process prior to review. The following areas are eligible for disqualification:

- Applicant failing to follow directions.
- Applications submitted past the deadline.
- The application does not meet the basic requirements of an agriculture supporting program.

All applications meeting the guidelines will be evaluated by a panel of judges. Each evaluator will be asked to score the applications according to the following criteria:

The project enhances the agriculture community of Logan County Ohio	30 Points
The project will engage youth and encourage their involvement in and to learn more about agriculture.	20 Points
The projects application is complete and has defined: Plans, Goals, Timeline and Budget.	20 Points
Project fills a current need or void in the community.	20 Points
The project expands on current agriculture efforts being done currently in the community.	10 Points

Applicant Information

Applicants Name/Organization: _____

Tax ID number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Person with Organization: _____

Contact Person Phone: _____ Email: _____

Are you applying w/ a partner? Y or N If yes, please name: _____

Grant Funding Request Amount: _____ (minimum of \$100.00)

Project Summary: *Please keep to 125 words/characters*

What are the goals and anticipated outcomes for your project?

Who is your target audience? How many will you reach with this project?

What is the timeline for your project?

What is your budget/how will be it used?

Explain how this project will engage, enlighten and grow agriculture awareness in our community.