

# Innovative 4-H Programming Grant Application

This grant opportunity provides financial support to new programs with innovative efforts and specific outcomes that can be duplicated from one county to another.

## Grant Information

- AVAILABLE FUNDS: \$2,000. Grant awards usually range from \$200 to \$600.
- APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 1 (main deadline) and April 1 (for any remaining funds)
- AWARDING OF FUNDS: Month following application deadline
- GRANT ELIGIBILITY: Any Montana county 4-H youth program. A joint application between several counties is acceptable.
- SOURCE OF FUNDS: Montana 4-H Foundation, Montana State University

## Grant Criteria

1. Innovative youth or adult volunteer leader educational programs. Program efforts currently conducted are not eligible.
2. Programs currently being conducted in other states qualify.
3. Project must have potential to be replicated in other Montana counties.
4. Project can reach existing or new audiences.
5. Application team and teaching team (can be different) must include an Extension staff person, an adult volunteer, and a teen volunteer.
6. Project and evaluation must be completed within one year of submission deadline.

**Contact Information:**

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Details**

Title of your project and brief description:

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Team member names:

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Target audience:

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Educational objectives:

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Resources – available and to be developed:

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Innovative Programming Grant amount requested:     \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Source and outline of curriculum:

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Name and mailing address of group to be awarded funds:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street/PO Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluation procedure to determine if education objectives have been met:

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Do you agree to return funds if the planning process to implement the program has not begun within eleven months of the submission deadline?

\_\_\_\_ Yes

After the program, do you agree to submit an evaluation of the event/program and how it has or will benefit your community. – Evaluation is due September 1<sup>st</sup>.

\_\_\_\_ Yes