



OKLAHOMA FARM BUREAU FOUNDATION FOR AGRICULTURE COMMUNITY HARVEST GRANT

What is the Community Harvest Grant program?

Oklahoma Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture is pleased to announce the availability of funds to help fight hunger in the form of a competitive grant process for FFA Chapters and 4-H Clubs across the state. The Community Harvest Grants are provided through funding from generous donors to the OKFB Foundation for Agriculture.

Chapters and clubs may apply for up to \$1,000 to support a yearlong service-learning project focused on:

Developing and implementing sustainable food production programs that address hunger in your community and connects local residents with their food source.

Service learning is a method of teaching and learning that challenges students to identify, research develop and implement solutions to needs in their school or community.

Project Ideas

- Developing a community garden to supplement fresh vegetables and fruits to the school or local food pantry.
- Raising laying hens to provide fresh eggs to help local families.
- Creating a school pantry or a mobile pantry in conjunction with their regional Food Bank to serve their community.
- Hosting a class for community members about how to can and preserve fresh foods, providing nutrition year-round.

A successful project will:

- Initiate a sustainable program that occurs through the year.
- Include educational outreach to the community to aid in sustainability.
- Involve youth in the design and implementation of the service-learning project.
- Reach diverse audiences.
- Provide an end-of-year report on the project and the fiscal expenditures.

Application Deadline

Applications are due **November 1**. Further updates on grant deadlines will be emailed. Please submit application to Holly Carroll by mail or email. For more information, call (405) 523-2300.

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Contact Information

FFA Chapter/4-H Club: _____

Adviser name(s): _____ Phone number: _____

Email: _____ Number of advisers: _____

School name: _____

School street address: _____

School city: _____ School zip code: _____

School phone number: _____ Number of FFA/4-H members: _____

County: _____ Name of the project: _____

Project description

Give an overview of how your chapter/club plans to fight hunger in your community. _____

Hunger need

Provide a short description of the hunger need in your community. (Note: The regional food banks may have information for your county.) _____

Community partners

List any potential community partners, and describe their roles in the project. _____

Educational outreach

Describe the educational outreach that your chapter/club will include as part of this project. Educational outreach ensures you are using the grant to invest in the sustainability of your community to meet hunger needs. Include the **type of outreach, topics to be covered, frequency of outreach** and **potential audience**. _____

Measurable outcome

Provide two measurable outcomes you would like to see from your project. They can be educational outcomes (i.e. number of workshops or events, number of informational material distributed, number of participants using new techniques at home) or production outcomes (i.e. pounds of food donated, number of eggs laid). _____

Measurable outcome

Please attach a timeline for the project.

Budget

List all of the items to be purchased for the request of funds, include materials, supplies, marketing and communications costs. Anything you anticipate purchasing should be included. Maximum request can be \$1,000. Please round cost per unit to the nearest whole dollar.

Item name	Item description	Cost per unit	Quantity	Total
			Final total	

I have filled this application out to the best of my ability and knowledge, and I agree that the information contained within this application is truthful.

Printed name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____