



GROWING WITH THE FOUNDATION FOR AGRICULTURE GRANT APPLICATION

The Oklahoma Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture was created with a focus on educating Oklahomans about the important role agriculture plays in our everyday lives. The foundation strives to educate consumers about their food and connect them with the people who grow and raise it. The Growing with the Foundation for Agriculture grant program is designed to introduce students to the horticulture industry through hands-on learning of growing produce. By introducing the students to the process of growing and harvesting your own food, we hope they will see sustainable models that they can implement in their home and neighborhoods. One school will be selected to receive a \$5,000 grant to help purchase a school greenhouse. Five additional schools will be selected to receive classroom floral and vegetable grow kits valued at \$500.

How to submit you application:

Completed application must be submitted to Holly Carroll no later than **October 1**.

Mail:

Oklahoma Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture
ATTN: Holly Carroll
2501 N Stiles
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

OR

Email:

holly.carroll@aggiving.org

Once you have submitted your application, we will contact you to confirm receipt. The deadline for the Growing with the Foundation grant application is October 1, and the projects will be awarded in November.

Thank you for your interest in the Growing with the Foundation for Agriculture grant and for taking the time to complete this application. We understand your time is valuable and are grateful that you are considering a including a greenhouse as part of your classroom. Teaching our children the importance of agriculture ensures a bright future for us all.

Successful applicants will exhibit:

- ✓ Impact and reach of the proposed project with an urban and/or minority community
- ✓ Support network and other sources of funding available for project
- ✓ History, stability and legitimacy of the organization/institution
- ✓ Location of the project relative to climate capability and access to fresh produce
- ✓ A strong campaign to ensure the project will be carried through completion and have a lasting impact in the community



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Organization Contact Information

Organization name: _____
School name: _____
Mailing address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Additional phone or fax: _____
County: _____ Email address: _____

Coordinator Contact Information

Coordinator name: _____ Position: _____
Years of service: _____ Phone: _____
Email address: _____

Project Details

Name of project: _____ Location of project: _____
How many greenhouses do you plan to build? _____
What size of greenhouse do you plan to build? _____

Does your school currently own the property where the greenhouse will be built? Yes No

If your school does not own the property, please explain the arrangement that allows for the building of a greenhouse and the duration of the agreement: _____

Start date for build: _____ Estimated completion date: _____

List any roadblocks you foresee in implementing this project, i.e. funding, permitting, etc:

Timeline

Please include a timeline for the proposed budget. Attach the plan to the back of the application include March to December.

Project Mission

Please explain the purpose of the greenhouse project and the desired outcome: _____

Please give an outline of the impact this project will have on people's lives and the environment. Include details on current access to fresh and nutritious food, educational opportunities for urban farming, etc: _____

To the best of your ability, please present a brief picture of how many people will be affected by this project. Include details on age groups, race, income or other key demographics:

How will this project be integrated into the classroom? _____

Funding

Do you have a budget in place for the project? Yes No What is the budget? _____

How much funding have you received? (dollar amount or percentage) _____

If you have begun fundraising, please list current fundraising efforts and list sources of the funding received. _____

If you have not begun fundraising, please list planned fundraising efforts. _____

Support and References

Please share a brief summary of the support you have in your school for the project:

Who will take long term responsibility for the project? How? _____

Please provide the contact information for at least two key people involved in this project. This list may include teachers, board members, volunteers or other involved people.

Contact 1

Name: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Contact 2

Name: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

