

Kentucky FFA Agriculture Innovation Grant

Grant Details

The Ag Innovation Grant is designed to help local Agricultural Education programs transform student instruction and outreach to the community. To be approved applications must demonstrate the proposed project will positively impact student achievement and the local agriculture economy. Ag Programs may apply up to \$10,000. Applications do not require a match, but preference will be given to applications that include additional local funds.

Powell County Application Details

Powell County will be applying for funds to be used toward the purchase of Livestock Panels. The Powell County FFA Chapter hosts various petting zoos for our school events and has to borrow these panels when hosting such events. In addition, the Powell County Extension Office previously hosted Farm Day for our community but no longer does so. The FFA Chapter plans to serve as the primary sponsor for this community/school Event moving forward. Having our own panels will be an asset to the FFA Program.

Match Funding

There is no funding match needed from the district. Any additional cost for the panels that the grant funds do not cover will be the responsibility of the FFA Chapter.

******The grant rubric is attached***

Ag Innovation Grant Rubric

Area	Full Points	Point Value
Project Description	Description completely answers the questions how funding will be used.	20
Innovative Nature of Project	Project will lead to something new or different being done in the Agricultural Education program, school, and/or community. Project is not an extension of something already being done in the program.	20
Student Impact	Application shows that students will receive instruction through the grant that leads to a better understanding of agricultural concepts and/or preparation for modern agricultural careers. Application details the number of students who will be impacted on an annual basis and that students will be impacted over multiple years.	20
Community Impact	Application shows how the project will positively impact the local/regional agricultural industry and/or the community.	20
Partnerships	Application shows partnerships between agricultural education program and educational agencies, local agricultural groups, and/or industry partners	15
Letters of Support	Letters of support demonstrate that outside partners are committed to the project and will help make it a success.	5