



Miami County Agricultural Leadership Fund Grant Application Notes

The *Miami County Agricultural Leadership Fund* was made possible by the Miami County Farm Bureau and is administered by and entrusted with Miami County Foundation. The fund's mission is to leverage a partnership between the agricultural, educational, leadership and social organizations of our community.

GUIDELINES & REQUIREMENTS

- Application packets must be **postmarked on or before September 10 (Fall)**. No applications will be accepted via fax or e-mail. Typed application is preferred. If delivering to the office drop box, do so by 4 PM on the due date. If a due date falls on a weekend or holiday, applications will be due by 4 PM the next business day.
- Qualified applicants must provide services directly to the citizens of Miami County.
- Non-profit organizations must be certified as tax-exempt by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c) or equivalent organization, preferably 501(c)(3).
- If a non-Miami County organization, the application packet must include a signed letter of support verifying the partnership/support within the county and the potential number of residents served.
- Additional sources of funding for the project are encouraged to be demonstrated on the application.
- Recipients must submit a **final report** prior to receiving additional funding. (See next page.)
- Grants will not be considered for the following:
 - *Program/project that has/will have been completed within two months of the grant application deadline.*
 - *Incomplete or late application.*
 - *Purchase that has previously been made.*
 - *Organizations that serve only one religious group.*
 - *General operating funds.*
 - *More than one grant per 12-month period (except for schools).*
 - *Political orgs or those which the primary purpose is to influence legislation, political viewpoint, promotion of a particular candidate.*
- Selection of grant recipients will be completed within two months of the grant deadline.
- First consideration given to organizations that did not receive grant funding the previous year.
- First consideration for school applicants that are not requesting continued funding for the same project.
- Upon funding approval, notification will be shared including a date for check presentation.
- Applicants not approved for funding may reapply for the same project at any time.
- If the approved grant is one of several funding sources necessary to complete a project, payment may be delayed until assurance has been received that necessary funding has been secured.
- Grants apps are reviewed, and approval is issued by Miami County Foundation's board of directors.

Find the appropriate application requirements for your request using the chart on the following page.

Please contact the executive director with any questions:

(937) 773-9012 or executivedirector@miamicountyfoundation.org.

GRANT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS & SELF-CHECKLIST

Final Report: Did you receive a grant last year from MCF or the Miami county Agricultural Leadership Fund? Be sure to complete your Final Report. See miamicountyfoundation.org/grants to submit your Final Report.

Failure to submit a Final Report might invalidate future funding opportunities.

Grants awarded the previous spring must submit a Final Report by the following February 28.

Grant awarded in the previous fall must submit a Final Report by the following August 30.

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION	SCHOOLS	MUNICIPALITIES*
<input type="checkbox"/> FIVE (5) SETS: <input type="checkbox"/> Grant application form <input type="checkbox"/> Required signatures <input type="checkbox"/> Basic budget for proposed project or purchase <input type="checkbox"/> Most-recent financial statement <input type="checkbox"/> Annual report or equivalent <input type="checkbox"/> List of governing board <input type="checkbox"/> (If providing services to a school: Letter of support from school's principal or superintendent.) <u>ONE COPY:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of determination from Internal Revenue Service certifying 501(c)(3) status.	<input type="checkbox"/> FIVE (5) SETS: <input type="checkbox"/> Grant application form <input type="checkbox"/> Required signatures, including superintendent <input type="checkbox"/> Basic budget for proposed project	<input type="checkbox"/> FIVE (5) SETS: <input type="checkbox"/> Grant application form <input type="checkbox"/> Required signatures <input type="checkbox"/> Basic budget for proposed project <i>*includes all government agencies</i>

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Grant Applications due September 10

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MAIL*	IN-PERSON DELIVERY/DROPBOX
Miami County Foundation P.O. Box 1526 Piqua, OH 45356-1526	Piqua Chamber Building c/o MCF 326 N. Main St. Piqua, OH 45356

*It's recommended to use the UNITED STATES POST OFFICE since other delivery services don't always deliver to the post office box.



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Organization Information

Applicant Type: Non-Profit Org Municipality/City School*

Organization Name *If School: Please list District & Building name, followed by Dept/Class/Club descriptor.

Street Address **City** **ST** **ZIP**

Internal Revenue Service status is 501(c)3 or equivalent? No Yes: **Federal ID #** _____

Org's First Grant Request to MCF? Yes No: **Date or Grant Cycle of most recent MCF grant award**

Org's Primary Contact Name **Phone** Cell Work **e-mail** **Position**
ex: executive director/school principal/board president/business manager

Applicant's Name same as primary **Phone** Cell Work **e-mail** **Position**
ex: development personnel, teacher, volunteer, board member, assistant director

Organization's Mission and History (Please include major activities and approximate date of establishment. Include a separate page if needed.)

Agricultural Project Information

\$ _____ **Amount Requesting** (round to nearest dollar) \$ _____ **Project Total Budget**

Other Sources of Project Support/Status/\$Amounts (Please indicate if other sources' support amounts are PENDING or REC'D AND the appx. AMOUNT.) Ex: Individual Donors-Pending-\$3,000; XYZ Foundation-Rec'd-\$1,500

Area(s) / Demographic(s) of Miami County Served by Project **# of Miami County Residents Impacted by Project**

Purpose of Grant/Impact on Miami County Agriculture (MUST include a summary description here of what MCF's grant funding will be used for / short project description. Also include a separate narrative page for full description.)

Required Signatures

By signing, I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information in this application is accurate and complete and that required documents are included.

Applicant Name **Signature** **Date**

Org's Primary Contact Name (President/Director/Principal) **Signature** **Date**

School Superintendent Name (if applicable) **Signature** **Date**