



South Dakota Agricultural Foundation Building Rural Communities Grant Overview

The South Dakota Ag Foundation has grant funding available to 4-H Clubs, FFA Chapters, and Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Chapters to support projects that demonstrate the importance of rural communities and the value of organizations that work together to improve rural life.

Basic Eligibility

Grant applications will be accepted from 4-H Clubs, FFA Chapters, and FCCLA Chapters. Student participation is required.

Funding is scored on the following criteria:

- Community and student involvement
- Accomplishment of educational and project goals
- Justification of community need/benefit
- Supporting documentation
- Completeness of application and detailed budget

What types of grants are available?

- The **basic** grant is used for community improvement projects, and is limited to \$750 per project
- The **safety** grant is used for projects that enhance public safety and is limited to \$200 per project

To Apply

Any 4-H Club or FFA/FCCLA Chapter in South Dakota can apply for the grant. Applications are due by **March 1, 2024**. Progress reports and completion reports will be required.

Applications must be submitted on the approved forms. Grant applications are available on the Foundation's website at www.sdagfoundation.org or by calling 605-412-4008.

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