TEXAS FARM BUREAU 2023 CLOVER CASH TEXAS 4-H GRANT PROGRAM

Project Overview:

Texas Farm Bureau's Clover Cash grant program was created to support Texas 4-H programs at the county, district, and state levels. These programs should strive to help students understand the importance of advocating for agriculture. Students should also gain an appreciation and better understanding of where their food, fuel, and fiber come from. Qualifying projects will provide a hands-on experience for all members involved.

Eligibility Requirements:

- County Extension Agents
- District 4-H Specialists
- State 4-H staff responsible for any state level 4-H program
- Adult leaders of any county 4-H club
 - o Must provide a letter of support from their County Extension Agent recognizing them as a valid Texas 4-H club

Project and Application Guidelines:

- Projects should be based on an agricultural concept. Preference will be given to those projects that are hands-on agricultural learning activities.
- Students must be directly engaged in the educational component.
- A timeline of the project and a list of all community partners must be listed on the application.
- The application must contain a detailed budget with estimated expenses.
- Applications will be accepted from County Extension Agents or Adult Leaders.
- Grant checks will be made payable to an organization, not an individual.

Grant Amounts Available:

- At the state level, three grants of up to \$2,000 each will be awarded.
- At the district level, four grants of up to \$1,500 each will be awarded.
- At the county level, four grants of up to \$500; four grants of up to \$750; and three grants of up to \$1,000 each will be awarded.

Fund Disbursement and Project Reporting:

Successful applicants will receive their funds once winners are announced October 13, 2023. Grant recipients will be required to submit a final report electronically due to Texas Farm Bureau by October 14, 2024. Texas Farm Bureau strongly encourages program leaders to submit photos and/or short video clips in electronic form, as well as appropriate photo releases.

Submission and Notification:

Applications must be submitted at <u>https://txfb.us/clovercash23</u>. Applications must be received by **11:59 p.m. on August 14, 2023**.

For More Information:

Contact youthactivities@txfb.org or 254.399.5037.