



Texas 4-H Foundation County Grant Program Rules & Guidelines 2026

Purpose

The purpose of this program is to provide funding for County and District 4-H Programming. These funds may be used to enhance (equipment purchases, education/training, events, etc.) existing 4-H programs and projects or to start new 4-H programs or projects.

Application Process/Rules

- The applications will open October 1st and the deadline to submit applications is 11:59 pm on December 31st, 2026.
- You must submit the application through our portal, [Grant Portal](#).
- If you do not already have an account set up in the portal, you will need to create one.
- The application will ask for a description of how the funds will be used, what problem the funds will be used to address, about your intended audience, a budget, and how you will evaluate the program.
- You will be notified if you did or did not receive a grant by the end of January 2027.
- If you receive a grant, the [funds must be used by August 31, 2028](#).
- This is a reimbursement grant.
- You must submit a one-page summary including 3 pictures to the grant portal by September 30th, 2028. More information regarding the summary will be sent to those who receive the grant.

***NEW:** The account that you submit your grant application through is the SAME account that you will submit your grant summary if you are awarded. Please take note of the account information. All communications about your grant will be connected to this account.

FAQ's

Q: How do I get my grant funds?

A: The money you receive will be placed in your Texas 4-H Foundation account. You will receive monthly balance statements. [This is a reimbursement grant! You must turn in receipts or invoices to the Texas 4-H Foundation to be reimbursed out of the grant funds.](#) These receipts or invoices must be accompanied by a payment request form and submitted through Formsite. Those resources and links can be found here: [County & District Resources](#).

Q: Can I apply for multiple grants?

A: Yes, you may fill out a grant application for multiple project/program areas. However, you will not receive multiple grants. Only one may be selected to receive a grant. *Ex: Lubbock County submits a grant application for a Robotics Project and a separate grant application for an Archery Project. At max, Lubbock County would receive one grant for one of those two projects.*

Q: My county received a Texas 4-H Foundation grant last year; can we still apply for another grant this year?

A: Yes! As long as you have used the funds from your previous grant.

Q: Where does this grant money come from?

A: The funds for these grants are raised by our Foundation Development Districts, the annual Clover Club Gala, and the generosity of our donors.

Have other questions?

Please visit the grant page on our website [Grant Program - Texas 4-H Foundation](#), or reach out to texas4hfoundation@ag.tamu.edu.