

Monroe County 4-H Service-Learning Grants

What is the purpose?

To provide seed money for Monroe County 4-H Youth to implement educational service activities in the community. Sponsored by the Monroe County 4-H Leaders Association.

Who can apply?

Any 4-H club or group (such as Junior Leaders or Ambassadors) can apply for a grant. We encourage 4-H members to fill out this application themselves, or in partnership with an adult.

What kinds of projects can get support?

The 4-H Service-Learning Grant program is looking to support 4-H clubs' service-learning projects that...

- Benefit a community or advance an environmental theme
- Are determined and led by youth, with support from adults.
- Have a lasting, positive impact on the community, and
- Involve organizations and individuals outside of 4-H as partners

How do we apply?

1. Identify a project that will benefit or improve your community, a particular community, or improve the natural environment.
2. Determine what you will need in terms of money and other resources to do your project
3. Fill out the enclosed application and submit it to the 4-H agent.

You can ask for up to \$500.00 from the Monroe County Leaders Association. If additional funds are needed, your club will have to supplement the grant with club funds, ask for in-kind donations, hold a fundraiser, or look to other sources to get everything you need for your project.

You will be notified within 4 weeks of grant approval. Clubs/groups may apply for one grant per year.

What is expected of us if we are awarded a grant?

Submit a digital photo (or a few) and a two or three paragraph summary of what you did and the impact it had within two months of completing your project. You will need to include receipts to show how the money was used. You are highly encouraged to place an article in your community's newspaper detailing your group's accomplishments and acknowledging financial support and community involvement.