

# Agriculture and Youth Grant

## Analysis of Applications Awarded in 2022-2023

### **100 AGRICULTURE AND YOUTH GRANTS TOTALING \$999,409 AWARDED OUT**

**TOTAL APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED:** 113

**COUNTIES REPRESENTED:** 42

**PROJECT TYPES:** Funded projects included those that are for education or workforce development seminars or field trips; agricultural safety training programs; and capital projects or equipment.

**Agriculture and Youth Matching Grants:** The program provides youth organizations matching reimbursement grants of up to \$25,000 for capital projects or equipment purchases.

**Agriculture and Youth Direct Grants:** The program provides youth organizations direct, non-matching grants of up to \$7,500 to defray costs for education or workforce development seminars or field trips; agricultural safety training programs; and capital projects or equipment.

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### Agriculture and Youth Matching Grants

**Number of Applicants that Received an Agriculture and Youth Matching Grant:** 24  
(\$486,017.00)

#### **Adams County**

- Upper Adams School District, \$25,000, greenhouse expansion and replacement.
- Littlestown Area School District, \$25,000, new tractor.

#### **Allegheny**

- Manchester Academic Charter School, \$20,000, greenhouse kit and installation.

#### **Berks**

- Goggleworks Center for The Arts, \$25,000, youth led markets, folding farm, and a daily grocery.
- Kutztown Area School District, \$10,000, school greenhouse.

#### **Butler County**

- Butler Area School District, \$25,000, new tractor.
- Butler Farm Show Inc., \$12,500, picnic pavilion for 4-H and youth activities.

#### **Clarion County**

- Wolf's Corners Recreation Association, \$25,000, expanding exhibition barn.

### **Cumberland County**

- Pennsylvania Friends of Agriculture Foundation, \$25,000, mobile ag lab.

### **Erie County**

- Northwestern Community Youth Center, \$22,614, equipment for raised beds and kitchen expansion.
- Sisters of St. Joseph Neighborhood Network, \$14,883, urban agriculture project sites.

### **Fayette County**

- Fayette County Career & Technical Institute, \$25,000, greenhouse project.
- Maple Bottom Farm, \$8,611, expanding farm facilities used for youth events and summer camps.

### **Huntingdon County**

- Southern Huntingdon County High School, \$10,000, greenhouse project.

### **Indiana County**

- Penns Manor Area School District, \$25,000, tractor and equipment for ag program.
- Marion Center Area School District, \$21,581, expanding Ag building.
- River Valley School District, \$12,500, freight farm hydroponic shipping container.

### **Juniata County**

- Juniata County Agricultural Society, \$20,000, new ag pavilion for 4-H members.

### **Lawrence County**

- Wilmington Area School District, \$25,000, new equipment for Ag Education Department's welding program.

### **Montgomery County**

- Temple University, \$24,500, production plant nursery.

### **Perry County**

- Greenwood School District, \$25,000, updates to ag mechanics shop.

### **Washington County**

- California Area School District, \$25,000, greenhouse purchase.
- Trinity Area School District, \$21,579, expanding and upgrading school's ag program.

### **York County**

- 4-H Clubs of York County INC., \$12,249, heating and cooling units for 4-H building.

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## **Agriculture and Youth Direct Grants**

**Number of Applications that Received an Agriculture and Youth Direct Grant: 76**  
(\$513,392.00)

### **Allegheny County**

- Bethel Park School District, \$7,500, new hydroponics lab.
- Highlands School District, \$7,500, greenhouse project.
- YMCA Of Greater Pittsburgh, \$5,500, garden beds for Homewood Brushton YMCA.

### **Armstrong County**

- Lenape Technical School, \$7,370, hydroponics system.

### **Beaver County**

- Pennsylvania State University, \$6,820, funding a livestock raising program.
- Big Beaver Falls Area School District, \$3,071, Mobile Ag Lab and classroom growing projects.
- Rochester Area School District, \$7,500, school garden program and garden club.

### **Berks County**

- Conrad Weiser Area School District, \$6,000, updating materials and supplies for the school's Animal Science program.
- Berks County Conservation District, \$7,500, SWAG (Soil, Water, and Agricultural Education) Bus.

### **Blair County**

- Spring Cove School District, \$7,500, tools and equipment for landscaping and horticulture programs.
- Williamsburg Community Farm, \$3,914, livestock scale and package.
- Williamsburg Community Junior Senior High School, \$7,500, supplies and equipment for ag education programs.

### **Bradford County**

- Athens Area School District, \$7,500, fire extinguisher training program for agricultural students.

### **Bucks County**

- The Pennsylvania State University, \$7,005, supplies for 4-H programs.

### **Cambria County**

- Admiral Peary AVTS, \$7,500, growing systems for hydroponics growing operation.

### **Centre County**

- The Pennsylvania State University, \$7,500, materials, supplies, and travel costs for Center County 4-H Robotics program.
- The Pennsylvania State University, \$7,500, hosting Northeast Student Farmers Conference.

### **Chester County**

- Octorara Area School District, \$7,500, ag education, equipment and supplies for Laying Hens project.
- Chester County Intermediate Unit, \$7,500, supplies for youth horticulture program.
- Oxford Area School District - High School, \$6,825, revamping school's FFA and Ag education program.
- Chester County Economic Development Foundation, \$6,500, "From Nose to Tail" career exploration program.

- Chester County Future Farmers Of America, \$7,500, purchasing a used tractor to teach students how to repair and restore it.

### **Clarion County**

- The Pennsylvania State University, \$3,150, expand and introduce horticulture lessons in the classroom.

### **Clearfield County**

- DuBois Area Catholic School, \$7,500., construction of an outdoor cedar box garden and greenhouse to support ag education and Pumpkin Farm project.

### **Clinton County**

- Keystone Central School District CTC, \$7,500, constructing a solar Lumber Kiln.

### **Cumberland/Dauphin County**

- Harrisburg University, \$7,153, develop a pathway for students in low socioeconomic school districts surrounding the greater Harrisburg area to learn about Controlled Environment Agriculture.

### **Dauphin County**

- Friendship Community 4-H Club, \$7,500, purchasing loom and spinning wheels for fiber arts projects.
- Hershey Gardens, \$6,511, hoop houses for student garden project.
- Blessed to Give, Inc, \$5,880, construction of urban garden at Susquehanna Township Middle School.

### **Delaware County**

- Williamson College of the Trades, \$7,500, supporting travel and participation in the National Collegiate Landscape Competition.
- Delaware County Education Foundation, \$7,000, garden club and butterfly station for Marple Education Center.
- Chester Upland School District, \$7,500, creating an interdisciplinary curriculum to show students in the career and technical education (CTE) division how agricultural crops and biomaterials impact every industry in the world.

### **Erie County**

- The Pennsylvania State University, \$7,500, garden beds and supplies for the Sustainable Food System Program at Penn State Behrend.
- The Pennsylvania State University, \$5,850, Farm to Fork food kits to teach food safety and the science of food.
- Union City Area School District, \$7,482, supporting agricultural related field trips for students.

### **Fayette County**

- East End United Community Center, \$7,465, new greenhouse for Harvesting in Winter program
- Fayette County Career & Technical Institute, \$7,399, tower growing system to teach students about aeroponic gardening.

### **Franklin County**

- James Buchanan High School, \$7,500, new equipment for greenhouse
- Waynesboro Area School District, \$5,000, create gardens and environment for chickens to give students hand-on experiences.
- Chambersburg Area School District, \$1,500, tables for greenhouse.
- Healy-Schaefer Horsemanship, \$4,602, supporting an equine wellness and career fair

### **Huntingdon County**

- Juniata Valley School District, \$7,397, animal and vet simulators for students to practice veterinary skills.

### **Indiana County**

- Marion Center Area School District AG Program/FFA, \$7,500, pens for breeding/meat rabbits.
- ARIN Intermediate Unit 28, \$7,500, supporting youth internship on local farms (serving Indiana, Clarion, and Armstrong Counties)

### **Jefferson County**

- Quiet Creek Herb Farm & School of Country Living, \$7,500, youth workforce preparedness program.
- Brockway Area School District, \$7,500, purchasing ironworker for Ag program.

### **Lancaster County**

- The Edible Classroom, \$7,500, purchasing supplies and equipment for learning gardens for students.
- Eastern Lancaster County School District, \$4,720, livestock equipment for students in the Garden Spot Agriculture program.
- Lancaster Mennonite School, \$1,310, purchasing poultry processing equipment for FFA chapter.

### **Lebanon County**

- Eastern Lebanon County School District, \$4,080, purchasing tower garden home growing systems.

### **McKean County**

- Pennsylvania State University, \$6,481.00, purchasing learning lab kits for various 4-H animal science projects.
- Otto-Eldred High School, \$7,500, equipment for school greenhouse.

### **Mifflin County**

- Mifflin County Academy of Science and Technology, \$7,464, purchasing solar energy module.

### **Monroe County**

- Pocono Organics LLC, \$7,500, purchasing supplies and equipment and providing scholarships for students and families to participate in the Clean Food Dirty Hands program.

### **Montgomery County**

- Variety-the Children's Charity of the Delaware Valley, \$7,500, purchasing supplies to operate greenhouse and gardens as part of vocational training for youth with disabilities.
- Stewart Middle School, \$2,000, school garden.
- Temple University – Of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education, \$7,500, purchasing irrigation system for educational shade house.
- Trellis for Tomorrow, \$7,400, supporting program improvement projects for SEED skills program. (Serving Montgomery and Chester counties)

### **Montour County**

- Danville Area High School, \$7,500, upgrading equipment for school's agricultural classes.

### **Perry County**

- Newport School District, \$7,500, purchasing equipment to improve horticulture and floriculture curriculum.
- LEAF Project, Inc., \$7,500, provide the training, expertise, and supplies needed for youth to effectively manage and/or severely reduce weed.

### **Philadelphia County**

- Saul Supporters, \$7,500, improve current compost site infrastructure and upgrade organics collection and storage equipment used by students.
- The Urban Creators, \$7,500.00, developing and supporting Emergent Education Fellowship.
- Empowered Community Development Corporation, \$7,500, purchasing plants and other tools for youth garden.

### **Tioga County**

- Wellsboro Area School District, \$7,500, purchasing CASE curriculum and materials and supplies for repairs.
- RB Walter Elementary School, \$6,000, hosting an activity night and Mobile Ag Lab and supporting student agriculture field trips (serving Tioga and Centre counties).

### **Warren County**

- Warren Forest Higher Education, \$7,500, bringing the Mobil Ag Science Lab to elementary schools in the district.

### **Washington County**

- Trinity Area School District, \$7,500, purchasing new equipment and tools to enhance the Vocational Agricultural CIP programs of study.
- California Area School District, \$7,500, supplies for school's agriculture programming.

### **Westmoreland County**

- Private Industry Council of Westmoreland/Fayette, Inc., \$7,500, providing agricultural work experience for students in existing drone program.
- Southmoreland Senior High School, \$7,500, supporting travel, lodging and related costs for students to attend agricultural related field trips.

**Wyoming County**

- Northern Tier Industry & Education Consortium (NTIEC), \$7,500, creating an Agricultural Leadership program and summer experiences for students.

**York County**

- Eastern York Highschool, \$7,043, equipment to upgrade school greenhouse.
- Dover Area High School, \$7,500, building a structure to support the Agricultural program.
- Glenn Hope Care Farm Inc, \$7,500, expanding current Agricultural workforce and education program serving local high school students.

**Statewide**

- Dairy Excellence Foundation, \$7,500, hosting a farm tour and career exploration events focused on careers within the dairy industry.