

Farmers Market & Home Economics Building Project

Grant Application



Part I. Information about the Applicant

1. Attach a copy of the applicant's proposed budget for the year in which the grant funds are to be used.

Budget for the Farmers Market & Home Economics Building Project	
Description of Item	Unit Price
60' x 80' Metal Building with 30' x 60' Pavilion	\$ 51,500
Architectural Drawings for footings, and Electrical	\$ 6,000
Concrete Pad 5" Thick	\$ 22,500
Site Preparation/ Dirt Work	\$ 7,000
Two ADA Compliant Public Restroom	\$ 5,000
Storage Rooms	\$ 1,000
Demonstration Kitchen Plumbing	\$ 3,000
HVAC Equipment	\$ 12,000
Demonstration Kitchen Shelving	\$ 500
Fridge/Freezer for Demo Kitchen with metal shelving	\$ 500
Electrical Materials & Labor: Lights & Commercial Fans	\$ 16,000
Construction Permit	\$ 700
Electrical from KCP&L	\$ 5,000
Exterior Signage 14'X40' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Materials ○ Custom Painting of donor names ○ Mounting ○ Exterior sealant 	\$ 4,000
Labor for Metal Structure/Electrical/Plumbing (Prevailing Wage)	\$ 33,000
Total Project Cost	\$ 167,700
In Kind Donations Total <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation of Site by County Road & Bridge Crew 	(\$ 7,000)
Total Raised by County Farmers Market	(\$ 60,950)
Cash on Hand for County Youth Fair Board	(\$ 20,000)
Remaining Total Project Cost	\$ 79,750
Moss Grant Request	\$ 20,000

2. Describe the applicant's purposes and activities in general.

The County Youth Fair Board appreciates the importance of helping to grow agricultural youth in County and realizes the important roles our youth will hold in the future of our community. The County Youth Fair Board works closely with the youth of our county especially through the local 4-H clubs, which help youth to become involved in our community by developing lifelong skills such as leadership, collaboration, team building, and partnerships. The County Youth Fair Board not only works closely with the local 4-H clubs, but with several organizations such as FFA, MU Extension Office, County Cattlemen's Association, County Farmers Market, local schools, and other civic organizations within the surrounding community. The County Youth Fair Board actively participates in many activities with these organizations throughout the year helping to bring the community and local youth together – especially during the County Youth Fair. The County Youth Fair Board is raising funds to build a new facility that will be the new Home Economics Building for the County Youth Fair and where the seasonal County Farmers Market will be held. The County Fairgrounds is ideally located near Interstate 49 and Highway 54; and it is large enough to house a new facility that will help promote the agricultural growth in County and provide a building large enough for community organizations to hold meetings, fundraisers and community events. This partnership will hopefully help form a growing relationship and develop future careers for our youth in the agricultural field. The new facility will be a 60' x 80' enclosed building with a 30' x 60' outdoor pavilion attached to the East Side. The pavilion will have a 60' metal roof that will provide ten vendor spaces, electrical outlets, and a concrete walk space for customers. The large multi-use facility will be an air-conditioner building that will include a galley-style kitchen/concession area, a concrete floor, two ADA compliant public restrooms, office space, a large commercial garage door, a double door public entry, and a huge open area large enough to accommodate local civic activities such as 4-H meetings, county wide FFA chapters, indoor exhibits for the County Youth Fair, and provide a new location for the County Farmers Market. Involving our youth with the County Farmers Market will help contribute to the agricultural and economic growth in our community. This new multi-use building will also be rented out to the public for various events when scheduling allows; helping to generate funds for future improvements.

3. Is the applicant controlled by, related to, connected with, or sponsored by another organization?

X Yes ___ No

If yes, identify the organization (including its purpose and activities and explain the relationship.

The County's Farmers Market and the County Commission are both connected with this project. The County's Farmers Market is held May through October on Saturdays, and brings fresh produce, baked goods, a festive atmosphere, and much more to the community of County. A new facility located on the fairgrounds will help the market expand by bringing more vendors and customers to participate in the weekly market. The new venue should attract even more customers just from the visibility of traffic along Interstate 49 and Highway 54.

The majority of customers that attend the Farmers Market have a middle-class family income or above, however with the Beans and Greens Program and the acceptance of EBT/SNAP in place, more low-income families with youth are expected to participate in the market. The Beans and Green Program, matches whatever a customer spends in SNAP at the market; for example, if a customer spends \$2 worth in SNAP, he/she will receive an additional \$2 more dollars to spend at the market. (The County Farmers Market received a grant to implement the Beans and Greens Program which includes customized tokens, an EBT/SNAP machine, internet support, marketing money and for market manager to manage vendor reimbursement and SNAP collections.)

The market will also be able to host more cooking demonstrations for the community at the new facility. The cooking demonstrations will be able to provide nutritional education to families and individuals of the county. Involving our local youth organizations in activities such as this, will demonstrate our dedication to promoting agricultural growth in our youth.

The County Commission has agreed to keep the building maintained after it has been built, assume the long-term responsibility of the monthly utilities, and intends to help with some construction costs during the building phase. The County Commission will also take care of the scheduling of the building as well; after the building has been built and is operational. The County Fair Board has \$20,000 to go towards the project and the County Farmers Market will contribute \$60,950 towards this project.

Part II. Use of the Proposed Grant

1. Show the amount requested and explain in detail how it will be used. State whether the grant is earmarked for the use or benefit of any one person, group, or class of people. If so, for whom?

The County Fair Board is requesting the amount of \$20,000 for the Farmers Market and Home Economics Building. The amount will go towards building materials that are needed to build the new facility.

The Farmers Market and Home Economics Building will benefit the whole community of County. Many groups will be able to utilize the facility throughout the year by scheduling with the County Commission Office. The facility will be used for things such as 4H club meetings, baseball tournament participants, county wide FFA chapters, civic organizations will be able to have fundraisers at the facility, and many more groups will be able to utilize the facility for various other events.

The County Fair Board, County Farmers Market, and County Commission greatly appreciate the opportunity to apply for the grant. The available grant money in the amount of \$20,000 will allow this vision to become a reality. We greatly value the importance of the roles our youth portray in the future of County and we truly believe this new structure will allow opportunities that will instill in our youth the desire to help promote the growth of agriculture and business in our community. Thank you again for this funding opportunity!

2. Person to contact who will be administering the program. Include name, title, address and telephone, and describe this person's experience and qualification to administer the program.

The County Commission will be taking care of maintaining the building and scheduling the use of the building with various groups; therefore, the County Commission will be administering the program. The County Commissioners are elected by the people of County and want the best possible outcome for the County community which qualifies them to administer this project. The County Commission is an excellent choice as a neutral party between the County Farmers Market Board and the County Youth Fair Board, which also qualifies them to administer this project.