



**Please check the box for which grant you are applying.**

**— Program Development Grant**

The Program Development grant is designed to provide assistance to county Farm Bureaus who do not have adequate funds for an activity or event that they would like to host.

**Qualified Programs/Activities:**

Program or activity must be new in 2026 or include a notable change to an existing program with a purpose of meeting one or more of the strategic plan and/or county goals, including helping further educate and network. If a group of counties (or a district) are working on a project together, they can apply jointly.

**— Priority Issue Grant**

The Priority Grant Program is designed to assist county Farm Bureaus that do not have adequate funds to specifically address a critical issue, membership promotion and/or advertising campaign, or Young Farmer & Ag Professional/youth program activity. If a group of counties (or a district) is working on a project together, they can apply jointly.

**Qualified Programs/Activities:**

- Critical Issue Management
- Membership Promotion and/or Advertising (to increase and retain members)
- Develop or expand Young Farmer & Ag Professional/youth program (to attract young people to Farm Bureau)

**Application Process:** An application form must be completed by the county Farm Bureau, signed by the county president and regional manager. Submit application to Jill Shanley at [jshanley@infb.org](mailto:jshanley@infb.org). Only one application can be submitted per year. A grant committee will review all applications and award funding based on eligibility, completeness, alignment with our goals and clarity of purpose.

**Grant Amount:** Indiana Farm Bureau will provide funds to a county Farm Bureau with an approved application of \$1,500 for a new or revised program or a priority issue within your county or district.

**Deadline:** Grant applications may be submitted by the first of each month throughout the year. They will be reviewed by a committee before the next board of directors meeting.

**Reporting:** Counties receiving a grant must complete a form to report how the funds were utilized and to share the success of the funded activities. The report must be submitted within 60 days of the event or program.

## **Grant Application**

Date

County

County Farm Bureau president (signature):

Regional manager (signature):

1. Describe program or activity
  
2. What is the purpose of this program?
  
3. Date activity is expected to take place.
  
4. Who is the target audience for this program/activity?
  
5. How do you plan to engage your audience (please give details)?
  
6. How many participants do you expect to involve or people do you expect to reach with this program/activity?
  
  
7. How did you determine the number of people you will reach with this program?
  
  
8. Which strategic plan and/or county goal(s) will this program/activity help accomplish?
  
  
9. The Program Development Grants are seed money to help get new programs and activities started. Will this be a one-time program/activity or will it be an ongoing program?

10. Is this an existing program/activity that will be expanded or improved? If so, please explain the changes/improvements.

11. Is this a program or activity that could be shared and conducted in other counties?

12. What is the estimated total cost of this program/activity? (list major program components and costs)

13. Please explain how the grant funds will be used. List what program or operating expenses will be paid for with the grant funds.

14. What will the County Farm Bureau contribute toward the program? (money and other resources)

15. Will any other organizations, groups, or companies contribute toward the program? (list expected amounts)

16. How many volunteers do you expect to involve in helping with this program/activity?

17. Briefly describe the most important reason you feel this program should receive a Program Development Grant?

18. Amount of Money Requested from IFB for this program/activity.