



## 2016-2017 Ag/Garden Grant Opportunity

San Diego Ag in the Classroom (SDAIRC) is pleased to announce an opportunity for San Diego County Schools and youth organizations to apply for a grant that supports garden projects that enhance the teaching of agriculture. Grants range from \$1,000 to \$2,000 and can be awarded to individuals, groups or schools.

Applications will be available starting **September 20, 2016** on the San Diego County Farm Bureau website or by contacting [kathy@sdfarmbureau.org](mailto:kathy@sdfarmbureau.org) or by calling the Farm Bureau office at (760) 745-3023.

**DEADLINE:** All applications must be submitted or postmarked by **Thursday, November 10, 2016.**

**RESULTS:** Grant awards will be announced by **February 1, 2017.**

**EMAIL APPLICATIONS TO:** [Kathy@sdfarmbureau.org](mailto:Kathy@sdfarmbureau.org)

*Items not funded by this grant:  
computers, cameras, salaries, stipends and field trips*

### **NOTE:**

*Grants submitted must focus on San Diego County's agriculture as defined by:  
"The science, art and business of producing nursery and food crops, cultivating soil, and raising livestock, eggs, milk or other commodities for sale or personal consumption."*



# 2016-2017 Ag/Garden Grant Application

## *Contact Information and Signature Page*

School or Organization:

Primary Contact:

Primary Phone#:

Organization Address:

City/State/Zip:

E-mail:

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Have you received funds from San Diego Ag in the Classroom before:      Yes / No

If awarded a grant, to whom should we make out the check?

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**\*\*\* PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW \*\*\***

The amount of grant money allocated to each garden/project chosen will be determined by the San Diego Ag in the Classroom committee and will depend on the magnitude and extent of the proposal as well as its relationship to agriculture.

Grant finalists may receive a visit by the SDAITC Board of Directors prior to final grant awardee selection. This is your opportunity to personally share your vision, plan & goals for your project. Additionally, grant awardees must be willing to create a display for future outreach.

**I have read and understood the above.**

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**Signature**

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**Date**



# 2015-2016 Ag/Garden Grant Application

## PROJECT NARRATIVE

*Please address the following in order, in 2 pages or less.*

1. Title of program/project.
2. Provide a brief description of your program/project.
3. What are the primary educational objectives of your program/project?
4. How will this program/project support the understanding of San Diego agriculture?
5. Please describe the population that will primarily be engaged in this program/project. (age, number of students, club, etc.)
6. How do you plan to evaluate the effectiveness of your efforts?
7. If this grant is funding a garden project, please answer the questions below:
  - a. Who is primarily responsible for your garden/project?
  - b. Describe what onsite support exists within the school for this garden/project.
  - c. If you have additional partners from the general community, list them here.
  - d. What process is in place to ensure continuity of the garden program? (Mentorships, succession plan, integration into classroom curriculum, etc.)

## ATTACHMENTS

*Please include the following attachments with your application.*

- Letter of support from the school principal
- Project Budget (Include all actual or estimated costs and other sources of funding for this project)
- No more than one page of photos, diagrams or designs to support or illustrate your project.

**The entire grant application, with attachments, may not exceed 6 pages.** Only completed applications will be considered. Before submitting, please check that your application contains:

- Focus on San Diego County Agriculture
- Contact information and signature page
- 2 page Project Narrative
- Letter of support from the school principal
- Project Budget
- One page of supporting photos, diagrams, or designs

