# Monroe County 4-H Service Learning Grants Community/EnvironmentalProject

Title of the project:	
4-H C	lub(s) or Group:
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How r How r	nany youth will participate? Age range:
You n brief.	nay answer these questions on another sheet of paper or electronic document. Please be
1.	Please describe your project.
2.	What is your timeline to carry it out?
3.	What other groups will be involved?
4.	How will youth participate in planning, organizing and implementing the project?
5.	How will the project positively impact the community served or improve the natural environment?
6.	What will 4-H members learn as a result of doing this project?
7.	How will your group share with others what you did, saw and learned?
8.	Provide a simple budget indicating how much money you are requesting from the 4-H Service Learning Grant Program and from other sources (if indicated).

Please forward this application to the Monroe County Agent, at: Monroe Country Extension Office, 14345 Co. Hwy. B, Rm. 1, Sparta, WI 54656

### **Monroe County 4-H Service-Learning Grants**

## What is the purpose?

To provide seed money for Monroe County 4-H Youth to implementeducational 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, orin 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.