

California Department of Education
**AGRICULTURAL CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION INCENTIVE GRANT
APPLICATION FOR SPECIALIZED GRANT FUNDING**
(Due Date: To be received in Regional Supervisor's Office by November 15, 2017)
DATES OF PROJECT DURATION - JULY 1, 2017, TO JUNE 30, 2018

Santa Rosa High School
(School Site)

Santa Rosa City Schools
(District)

Certification: I hereby certify that all applicable state and federal rules and regulations will be observed; that to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is correct and complete; and that the attached assurances are accepted as the basic conditions in the operations in this project/program for local participation and assistance.

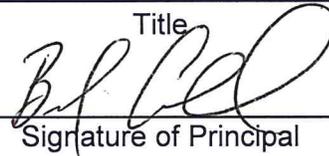
Signature of Authorized Agent



Signature of Agriculture Teacher
Responsible for the Program

Superintendent

Title



Signature of Principal

Contact Phone Number: (707) 528-5723

Date of Approval of Local Agency Board: _____

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:

1. Site must have matched original Agriculture Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Application.
2. Site shall not have received Specialized Agricultural Career Technical Education Incentive Grants totaling more than \$10,000 within the past three years. For example, if a site received an \$8,000 grant last year, then they are eligible for up to \$2,000 this year.
3. Site must be able to match the Specialized Agricultural Career Technical Education Incentive Grant.
4. Site must show expenditures that are unique in nature, i.e. purchasing new equipment for a computer lab, science lab, mechanics laboratory, etc.
5. Site must attach detailed budget to this application.

Total Amount of Funds Requested (Maximum of \$10,000)

\$10,000.00

PART A - Please describe in detail the proposed use of funds (use additional pages if needed).

In the October wildfires that affected Northern California, specifically Santa Rosa California, The Santa Rosa FFA Chapter's school farm sustained significant damage. On October 9th it was confirmed that the wildfires burned the livestock barns, truck, trailers, orchard, vineyard, school truck, trailers, and lastly, an advisors home on the property. Funds from this specialized grant would be used towards the fire recovery, rebuilding, and purchasing the livestock and harvesting supplies lost in the fires. Monetary losses to the program are in the hundreds of thousands. However, in addition to the possessions that were lost in the fires was loss of use of the facility itself for the various crops, livestock projects, events, and home to our staff and our students. Rebuilding will be a long process, as the program wishes to not only replace what was lost but develop new opportunities for our students in the future.

PART B - How will this project improve the local program? (Use additional pages if needed.)

Animal projects have always been the backbone to traditional agriculture programs at the High School level. At Santa Rosa High School we offer career pathways in both the plant and animal sciences. We have always encouraged further growth and development within agriculture education with the completion of a Supervise Agricultural Experience Project. SAEs are designed specifically with the intention of teaching the student a trade/skill, which could turn into a financial enterprise or career-developing project. Quite often that project has been the cultivation of a market animal, or plant/landscaping project. By offering the students a place to raise animals increases the student's literacy of agriculture and exposes many other members of our community to various agriculture endeavors.

The importance of having a school farm facility lies in the demographics of the student population that we serve. The fires have taken that facility away for the time being and as the program navigates the insurance claims we know that the rebuilding process will be more than what the district will receive. Grants, like this will assist in not only rebuilding what was but improving our outdoor learning experiences for decades to come.

PART C - FINANCIAL SCHEDULE*

Line	Acct. No.	Classification	A Description of Item for Which Funds will be Expended	B Incentive Grant Funds	C Matching Funds
1	4000	Books & Supplies			
2			Subtotal for 4000	\$0.00	\$0.00
3	5000	Services and Other Operating Expenses such as: Services of Consultants, Staff Travel, and Conferences; Rentals, Leases, and Repairs; Bus Transportation	1.		
4			2.		
5			3.		
6			4.		
7			5.		
8			Subtotal for 5000	\$0.00	\$0.00
9	6000	Capital Outlay: Includes Sites and Improvements of Sites; Buildings and improvement of Buildings; Equipment	1. Livestock Barns	10,000.00	10,000.00
10			2.		
11			3.		
12			4.		
13			Subtotal for 6000	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
14			Total for 4000-6000 Lines 2, 8, 13	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00

TOTAL Specialized Ag Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Funds \$10,000.00

* Attach a detailed budget with this application.