

STATOIL MONROE COUNTY ENERGY FUND

Funding Guidelines and Application

ELIGIBILITY

The Statoil Monroe County Energy Fund was created by Statoil to direct philanthropic resources to the needs of the communities where Statoil has operated acreage. The fund is managed by The Foundation for Appalachian Ohio. Non-profit organizations in or serving Monroe County, Ohio may apply.

Applications are accepted from any tax-exempt organization, as well as those organizations and initiatives partnering with a tax-exempt fiscal agent, serving Monroe County, Ohio. If partnering with a tax exempt fiscal agent please complete the applicable information on the application.

FUNDING CRITERIA

While applications from all eligible organizations are welcome in support of projects that contribute to the quality of life across Statoil's operated acreage, preference will be given to organizations or projects that address:

- Community safety and emergency preparedness
- K-12 STEM-related curricular or extra-curricular programs (science, technology, engineering, and math)
- Technical, trade, or workforce readiness
- 4H agricultural programs
- Annual agricultural, heritage, or community events
- Local conservation programs
- Community economic development

Projects with one or more of the following characteristics will be given priority:

- New and/or innovative solutions that address a community need or priority;
- Result in opportunities or benefits for needs that may otherwise remain unfulfilled;
- Benefit many people in the community vs. a select few;
- Produce lasting positive impacts, with an emphasis on organizations or projects that are financially sustainable regardless of Statoil involvement;
- Embrace collaboration and partnership; and/or.
- Have or likely to have broad community support.

The following are ineligible for funding from the Statoil Energy Fund:

- Political, religious, or advocacy organizations (e.g. candidates seeking public office)
- Travel (e.g. airfare or accommodation associated with other activities)

- Fundraising event sponsorships (e.g. galas, dinners, walkathons, etc.)
- Capital fundraising projects, buildings, infrastructure or maintenance
- Equipment donations to schools or sports teams unless directly related to STEM-related curricular or extra-curricular programs (science, technology, engineering, and math)

FUNDING SIZE

While funding requests of any amount may be submitted for consideration, typical grant awards will range from **\$500 to \$5,000**.

HOW TO APPLY

In order to receive full consideration for funding, grant requests must include a complete application and 501(c) (3) IRS determination letter. For organizations that may not have 501(c) (3) status, you may partner with a fiscal agent, a not-for-profit organization or public entity that permits an organization without tax-exempt status to operate under its auspices.

DEADLINES AND REVIEW PROCESS

Awards are made on a quarterly basis (see website for details) and applications may be submitted at any time. Announcement of grant awards will be made directly to recipients and posted to FAO's website. **All grantees will be required to submit a final report at the conclusion of the project, including a detail of expenditures and photos.**

All applications should be accurate, complete, and include all required documentation at the time of submission to receive full consideration. If you have any questions regarding the application or the Statoil Energy Fund, please contact Heather Keese of the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio at 740.753.1111. All applications can be emailed to tmann@ffao.org or mailed to **FAO, Statoil Energy Fund | P.O. Box 456 | Nelsonville, Ohio 45764**.

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FOUNDATION FOR APPALACHIAN OHIO

The Foundation for Appalachian Ohio is a regional community foundation creating opportunities for Appalachian Ohio's citizens and communities by inspiring and supporting philanthropy. For over 15 years, FAO has been partnering with communities, businesses, and individuals to make Appalachian Ohio a region abundant with possibilities. Visit www.AppalachianOhio.org for more information.

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Grant Application

Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

County(ies) Served: _____ Federal Tax ID#: _____

Amount of Request: \$ _____ Total Project Budget: \$ _____

Applicant type (check one):

Public school 501(c)(3) not-for-profit Accredited School Other* : _____

*For organizations categorized as "Other," please complete the section for your fiscal agent below or call FAO at 740.753.1111 with questions about fiscal agency.

Project Name: _____

Project Start and Completion Dates: _____

Project Coordinator: _____

Title: _____ Email: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

FISCAL AGENT INFORMATION* (IF APPLICABLE)

Fiscal Agent Organization: _____ Federal Tax ID#: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Name: _____ Title _____

Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____ Email: _____

* A fiscal agent is a not-for-profit organization or public entity that permits an organization that does not have tax-exempt status to operate under its auspices. If you have a fiscal agent, please complete this box AND attach the fiscal agent's IRS determination letter.

PROJECT INFORMATION – Please Provide Typed Responses

- Project Description:** state the project for which funds are being requested, the need for funding, and how the funds will be used.
- Project Beneficiaries:** how many individuals will be directly impacted by the project? Indirectly?
- Project Impact and Evaluation:** please describe your intended project impact, how you plan to document or evaluate success, and the lasting difference the project will have.
- Itemized Project Budget:** please provide a full project budget below, indicating expenses and revenue (sources and amounts). Specify how mini-grant funds will be used by itemizing expenditures. Total expenses should equal total revenue.

Total Project Budget: \$_____ **Amount Requested:** \$_____

PROJECT REVENUE	REVENUE	SOURCE OF FUNDS
Amount of mini-grant request		Statoil Energy Fund Grant
In-kind contribution, staff salaries (non-cash)		
In-kind contribution (other non-cash)		
Other source of funding: _____.		
Other source of funding: _____.		
Other source of funding: _____.		
Total Project Revenue:		
PROJECT EXPENSES <i>(PLEASE LIST BUDGET LINE ITEMS BELOW)</i>	EXPENSE	SOURCE OF FUNDS
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		
9.		
10.		
Total Project Expenses:		

Applications can be completed online, mailed to:
Foundation for Appalachian Ohio | PO Box 456 | Nelsonville, Ohio 45764
OR emailed to Heather Keesee at hkeesee@ffao.org
Please call 740.753.1111 if you have any questions!