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## 2023 PERRY COUNTY CONNECTIVITY FUND APPLICATION

**Deadline to Apply – Tuesday, May 2, 2023**

### ELIGIBILITY

Nonprofit and public organizations serving Perry County in Appalachian Ohio are invited to submit project proposals to the Perry County Connectivity Fund, part of the Ohio Connectivity Family of Funds, that **use internet connectivity to improve quality of life** locally.

Prospective applicants are encouraged to submit creative and innovative projects that use internet connectivity to address challenges and gaps Perry County community members face.

Consideration will be given to projects utilizing internet connectivity to improve quality of life across all five of FAO's *Pillar of Prosperity*, including: Arts & Culture, Community & Economic Development, Education, Environmental Stewardship, and Health and Human Services.

Potential use of funds might include, but are not limited to:

- Educational programs that advance digital literacy;
- Using technology to reduce social isolation and loneliness among senior citizens;
- Leveraging telehealth to provide greater access to care;
- Preserving and sharing local history through technology;
- Improving access to the arts through technology; and
- Utilizing technology to advance new economic opportunities.

### FUNDING AVAILABILITY

\$10,000 is available for projects serving people who live in Perry County. Awards will typically range between \$500 and \$5,000, though larger requests will be considered based on impact.

### HOW TO APPLY

In order to receive full consideration for funding, grant requests must include:

- A completed application; and
- 501(c)(3) IRS determination letter or audited financial statements for public organizations.

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

Completed applications must be submitted via email to Kelly Morman at [kmorman@fao.org](mailto:kmorman@fao.org) or mailed to:

FAO Perry County Connectivity Fund  
PO Box 456  
Nelsonville, OH 45764

by **Tuesday, May 2, 2023** for consideration.



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## ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

County Served by Project: PERRY

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Tax ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Request Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Last Name

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Method of Communication:  Phone  Email

Organization Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Last Name

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### FISCAL AGENT INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE)

Fiscal Agent Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Tax ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*A fiscal agent is a nonprofit 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.*

## REQUEST INFORMATION

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this grant?

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Amount Requested (Please list the amount you are requesting for your project): \_\_\_\_\_

### Anticipated Impact

*Projected number of people who will be directly served by the program*

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### Indirect Impact

*Projected number of people who be indirectly impacted by the program*

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### Project Impact Methodology

*How did you determine the number of people who will be directly and indirectly impacted by the program described here?*

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Project Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Project End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE ATTACH YOUR TYPED RESPONSES TO THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. *Project Description*. Please provide the details of the program for which you are applying for funding. How does this proposed program align to the funding priorities for this opportunity?
2. *Collaboration*. Describe partners across education, business, healthcare, faith-based communities, and government and their roles in the implementation of the program and the nature of your collaboration with them. Does the request include matching funds, either from cash or in-kind sources?
3. *Project Sustainability*. Will the project continue after the grant? If so, what are the plans for continuation?
4. *Youth Engagement*. Does the program engage youth and provide opportunities to unleash the potential of those served?
5. *Evidence-Based*. What evidence, either from external sources including formally approved evidence-based programs, or from your internal lessons learned, has your organization used to inform the program described in the application?
6. *Capacity and Technical Assistance*. Are there any resources or connections the OTT Connectivity Fund or FAO may be able to help your organization's work move forward?

## ATTACHMENTS

Please attach:

- A **project budget**, indicating project expenses and anticipated revenue sources. Specify how grant funds will be used by itemizing expenditures. List any additional sources of funding, including whether it has already been secured. Please indicate where matching funds, including cash and in-kind match, are provided. You are welcome to use the provided budget template if helpful.
- **IRS Decision Letter or Audited Financial Statements**. If working in partnership with a fiscal agent, please include a copy of the fiscal agent organization's IRS Decision Letter or Audited Financial statements.

**Please submit completed applications, including application, question responses, project budget, and IRS Decision Letter or Audited Financial Statements to [kmorman@ffao.org](mailto:kmorman@ffao.org) by Tuesday, May 2, 2023.**