

2023 EDGE OF APPALACHIA-ADAMS COUNTY FUND GRANT APPLICATION

Deadline to Apply – December 20, 2023

ELIGIBILITY

With funding from The Nature Conservancy, the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio (FAO) will award grants from the *Edge of Appalachia – Adams County Fund* for the first time this winter.

The *Edge of Appalachia – Adams County Fund* seeks to invest in projects in Adams County, Ohio, that address one or more of these focus areas:

People and Nature – We support programs primarily focused on protecting the environment, renewable energy generation, and educational programs that emphasize hands-on learning and reflection.

Reducing Disparities – The Fund supports programs that food security, educational achievement, or medical care, for groups disproportionately impacted because of their race, income level, gender, religion, sexual orientation, mental health, veteran status, or physical and developmental disability.

Public and nonprofit organizations, as well as groups operating in fiscal sponsorship relationships, are eligible to apply for grants from the *Edge of Appalachia – Adams County Fund*. Adams County organizations and organizations serving Adams County residents and communities are eligible to apply.

INELIGIBLE EXPENSES

The following project expenses are ineligible for grant funding through this opportunity:

- Projects related to promoting or developing fossil fuels or other non-renewable resources;
- Gap funding, or the covering of budget shortfalls;
- Advocacy-related activities for specific candidates or issues;
- Projects for which government funding already exists;
- Overhead costs, such as rent or utilities; and
- Administrative/salary requests and other operational funding.

FUNDING AVAILABILITY

A total of \$100,000 is available in funding for the 2023 grant cycle. Grant awards will be made up to \$25,000.

HOW TO APPLY

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

- A completed application form;
- A Project Budget; and
- An IRS Determination Letter for nonprofit organizations or IRS governmental information letter for public organizations.
- Copies of the organization's most recent audited financial statements or 990.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Completed applications must be submitted via email to kmorman@ffao.org or mailed to:

FAO Edge of Appalachia – Adams County Fund
PO Box 456
Nelsonville, OH 45764

by **December 20, 2023** for primary consideration.



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

County Served by Project: ADAMS

Organization Name: _____

Organization Tax ID (Employer Identification Number): _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Mailing Address (if different): _____
Street City State Zip

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.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Name: _____

How did you hear about this grant?

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

Can this project move forward with partial funding? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Project Start Date: _____ Project End Date: _____

Anticipated Impact

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

Indirect Impact

Projected number of people who be indirectly impacted by the program

Project Impact Methodology

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

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? Please include a timeline for implementation.
2. *Collaboration.* Describe partners in the implementation of the program and the nature of your collaboration with them. What is the significance of this project to the community?
3. *Project Sustainability.* Will the project continue after the grant? If so, what are the plans for continuation?

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.

- Completed application responses.
- IRS Determination Letter or Governmental Information Letter
- Most recent Audited Financial Statements or 990

Please submit completed applications, including application, question responses, and project budget to kmorman@ffao.org by December 20, 2023 for primary consideration