

FCC 4-H Club Fund

2021-2022 Guidelines



4-H Canada and [Farm Credit Canada \(FCC\)](#) are pleased to announce a new year of the FCC 4-H Club Fund for 2021-2022. These funds are available to all 4-H clubs, districts, and regions across Canada.

Financial support from the Club Fund can be directed towards developing existing programs, covering the costs associated with local events, supporting volunteers, or purchasing various resource materials. Together with FCC, we are supporting the development of responsible, caring, and contributing youth leaders across Canada.

Funding available

A total of \$100,000 will be available in grants of up to \$500 per 4-H club, district, or region.

Eligibility

- Applications must be from a registered Canadian 4-H club, district, or region in good standing.
- All reporting from previous years must be complete in order for a club, district or region to be eligible for new funding in 2021-22.
- Every club that receives funding must agree to track your involvement and progress with the FCC 4-H Club Fund by:
 - indicating how the club proposes to recognize and engage local FCC representatives in events supported by this fund
 - engaging local FCC representatives in a way that is mutually agreed upon, where possible
 - posting photos and experiences on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter using #FCC4HClubFund and tagging both @4HCanada and @FCCagriculture
 - emailing photos of your events, activities, and updates to program@4-h-canada.ca

Activities eligible for funding include, but are not limited, to:

- costs associated with developing existing programs and activities;
- costs associated with developing virtual programs and activities;
- costs associated with events, such as transportation costs and entrance and admission fees;
- costs associated with club participation in club trips;
- developing or purchasing resource materials (leader, volunteer, activity materials);
- volunteer support and recognition;
- speaker fees and recognition (virtual or in person);
- seed money for local club fundraising;
- purchase of equipment and supplies (achievement day, sports equipment, activity supplies, outdoor equipment, trophies, and recognition of members);

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- purchase of equipment and supplies for protection against the spread of COVID-19 (PPE, plexiglass barriers, directional signage, hand sanitizer, and masks)

Exclusions

This grant will not support:

- programs and/or projects that benefit one individual;
- capital projects/capital expenditures (machinery, buildings and refurbishment costs, other);
- program registration fees for conferences or seminars.

Applications

Applications will open on August 1, 2021, and must be submitted online at apply.4-h-canada.ca.

Applications must be received by 4-H Canada no later than 11:59 PM ET on October 31, 2021. 4-H Canada does not assume responsibility for any computer errors. The applicant is responsible for ensuring that their application has been submitted. The application system will send the applicant a confirmation email of receipt upon successful submission.

Successful applicants will be notified by November 22, 2021, and public announcements of recipients will be made in December 2021.

Reporting

Projects are expected to be completed no later than June 30, 2022. A post-participation report must be submitted at apply.4-h-canada.ca within 30 days of project completion. Further reporting details will be provided upon confirmation of funding.

For more information

For questions or more information on the FCC 4-H Club Fund, please contact Kelsey Norris, Program Administrator at program@4-h-canada.ca.