

PBnJ is a program of the Community Foundation of Jackson County and Iowa State Extension. It is a group of high school students from the Jackson County area giving their time, talent, and treasure to Jackson County.



Grant Guidelines

Grant Timeline

- Intent to apply applications will be accepted online January 19 - February 28
- Organizations will be invited to present to the PBnJ group on March 11th between 1:00 - 3:00 in Maquoketa at the Extension Office. Must be available to present in person.

Eligibility

501(C)(3) nonprofit organizations, church, school or governmental groups or other organizations that have partnered with a fiscal sponsor organization are eligible. Organizations must have been in active service to the public for at least one year prior to the application. Organizations must operate in a manner that no applicable anti-discrimination laws are violated. Only one proposal may be submitted per organization.

PBnJ Mission Statement

As youth leaders, our mission is to empower community members to pursue philanthropic qualities and leadership skills to ensure the quality of life of those in the community and others around them.

Guidelines

PBnJ strives to engage and empower young people throughout the community. PBnJ grants provide youth-serving organizations with the opportunity to strengthen and grow their programs.

Requests for funding through the PBnJ grant process should clearly demonstrate how:

- The grant will be used to support the costs of youth programs and projects.
- How does the program help youth learn and develop necessary life skills?
- How the program specifically address at least one of The Iowa 4-H Program's Priorities
 - STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)
 - Healthy Living
 - Leadership and Civic Engagement
 - Communication and the Arts
 - Agriculture and Natural Resources

Priorities include, in order

- improve quality of life for the most disadvantaged youth in our community
- lead to long-term, sustainable solutions
- develop clear and measurable program results
- support an open, growing and diverse community
- involve key partners in program creation and implementation
- eliminate gaps and redundancies in services and systems
- build on community strengths
- increase system responsiveness by increasing efficiency, access and capacity to serve the community
- increase equity and social justice

Types of Support

One-year awards of up to \$1,000.00.

Process

All applications are reviewed by the PBNJ students. Grant recipients will be announced no later than March 31st. We make every effort to keep applicants updated on the status of their proposals and may request a site visit to learn more about your program.

Awards

- Grant recipients will be required to sign an agreement before funds are distributed.
- Grantees are required to file a final report at the end of their project.

How to Apply for a PBNJ Grant

Please visit www.dbqfoundation.org/grants to apply by the February 28th due date.