



Meeker Cooperative Electric Trust



A Grant for K-12 Teachers Working Cooperatively with Others

Summary

The Meeker Cooperative Electric Trust has made available a maximum of \$5,000 to be used by classroom teachers for innovative, collaborative projects within and beyond the classroom. This \$5,000 allotment will be distributed among qualifying grant applications. Grant dollars will be distributed based on the merit/feasibility of applications received.

Who should apply?

Teachers that work in schools serving students in Meeker Cooperative's service territory. This includes private and public schools. The project **must** include more than one teacher, along with possibly including parents and/or local businesses.

Use this Grant for

This grant is to be used to fund interdisciplinary education. Some ideas for the funds include, but are not limited to, speakers, festivals, interdisciplinary projects, multi-grade level projects, incentive programs, and school-wide events.

This Grant is not to be used for

These funds are not to be used to purchase permanent classroom equipment or furniture. Grant is not intended to fund salaries or to fund field trips. In addition, we encourage innovative ideas, not activities that have already been established.

When to apply

Apply anytime; however, applications must be received by July 1 of each year. A decision will be made in early August. (Funds will be distributed to your school district.) All decisions by the Trust Board will be final.

Where to apply

Meeker Cooperative, 1725 US Hwy 12 East, Litchfield, MN 55355



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Application Form

Name _____
(First) (Last)

School _____

District Office Address

(Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone # _____ / _____ / _____
(School) (Home) (District Office)

Email Address: _____

Please answer the following questions as completely as possible.

1. Are you a member of Meeker Cooperative? Yes No
Are you a VIBRANT subscriber? Yes No

2. What is the purpose of this project?
• Why is this project important?
• Please list your goals for the project.

3. Please describe the event as completely as possible.

4. What specifically will the funding be used for?

5. What is your anticipated budget?

- Please provide an itemized budget.

6. Do you have other sources of funding available? Yes No

7. Will this project happen with or without funding from this grant? Yes No

8. Who will participate? What groups will be involved?

9. Estimate the number of people that will be served.

_____ **Number of Children/Students**

_____ **Number of Adults**

10. What is the date of this event/project?

11. How is this a cooperative event? (How will the responsibilities be divided?)

- How will this event benefit others within the community, throughout the school system and within the school district?

12. Your principal's signature here indicates district approval and support for your project.

(Principal's Signature Here) (Date)