



# CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY INITIATIVE APPLICATION

The South Dakota Farm Bureau Federation will be reinvesting \$100,000 in local communities for Community Improvement projects during its centennial year in 2017. The SDFB Centennial Community Initiative, (CCI) is a grant program for projects that are based on:

- Impact on the Community
- Need in the Community
- Permanent Farm Bureau Recognition
- Partnerships Included in the Project
- Total Project Cost
- Level of Matching Funds from county Farm Bureaus

Completed applications will be accepted through county Farm Bureaus. The deadline for applications is August 31, 2017.

Project Leader \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

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Please complete the following questions on an attached sheet in 200 words or less.

- **Impact on the Community** – How many people do you anticipate would be touched by this project and Farm Bureau contribution?
- **Need in the Community** – Please share why this is important to your community.
- **Permanent Farm Bureau Recognition** – How will Farm Bureau be recognized? Share ideas how you will involve local media and how Farm Bureau will receive long term branding on the finished product.
- **Partnerships and Amount Requested** – What is the total amount needed to complete this project? Include other sources of funds as well as partnerships you are hoping to achieve.

### SCORING MATRIX

| <b>Criteria</b>                       | <b>Possible Points</b> | <b>Points Awarded</b> |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Impact to the Community               | 30                     |                       |
| Need in the Community                 | 20                     |                       |
| Permanent Farm Bureau Recognition     | 20                     |                       |
| Partnerships included in this project | 10                     |                       |
| Total Monetary Amount Needed          | 10                     |                       |
| County Farm Bureau Contribution       | 10                     |                       |

For more information contact Western Regional Manager Lowell Mesman at 605-280-1319; Eastern Regional Manager Helen Geppert at 605-770-8581; or Administrative Assistant Julie Fritzsche at 605-353-8052. Grant presentations must be made by November 1, 2017.

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