

Applications open February 1, 2024 Applications close March 1, 2024, 11:59 pm

Mini Grant Award: \$300 Number of Awards: 2

Awarded to a UC 4-H Adult Volunteer project leaders who are leading a beekeeping project in any county. The project leader must be currently enrolled as a UC 4-H Adult Volunteer to receive funding.

The funds must be used to purchase beekeeping equipment, supplies and curriculum. Preference will be given to those wishing to purchase one bee box, one beehive colony and related start-up supplies to manage a hive.

The equipment is the property of the University of California and is held and used in a UC 4-H Unit to which the project belongs. This is typically a UC 4-H club, but could be a camp, afterschool, in-school or VMO sponsored project. Boxes may be stored at the project leader home, on a UC 4-H farm or property, or at a 4-H member's home who is enrolled in the project. If the project leader no longer leads the beekeeping project, all equipment, and supplies transfer to the current project leader. In the event the unit no longer offers a beekeeping project, the UC 4-H Unit will work with UCCE county personnel to locate a suitable placement of the hive with another project or activity within the county.

Awardee Expectations:

- Complete application on or before March 1, 2024, 11:59 pm
- Set goals as the leader of the project
- Set learning goals for UC 4-H members who are enrolled in the project
- Complete a community service activity with UC 4-H members who are enrolled in the project
- Complete an evaluation of your project with UC 4-H members and families (if awarded, you will work with UC 4-H personnel to design the evaluation component).
- Complete a final report, due by June 30, 2024, that includes:
 - o All receipts
 - Responses to prompts about reaching your goals, accomplishments, community service activity, and evaluation results.
 - o Return any funds not used to support this project.

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