



STATE OF MISSOURI
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUILDING OUR AMERICAN COMMUNITIES GRANT PROGRAM
2025 FFA BOAC GRANT APPLICATION

APPLICATION INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)			
CHAPTER		COUNTY	
REQUESTED BY			
BOAC PROJECT SUPERVISOR		AMOUNT REQUESTED \$	
SCHOOL NAME			
SCHOOL ADDRESS		CITY	STATE ZIP
EMAIL ADDRESS			
NUMBER OF CHAPTER MEMBERS INVOLVED IN BOAC PROJECT			
LIST ALL ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED IN THIS PROJECT			
CHAPTER ADVISOR		TELEPHONE	
I UNDERSTAND THE PROJECT MUST BE COMPLETED BY AUGUST 1, 2025.			
SIGNATURE (CHAPTER ADVISOR)		DATE	
SELECTION CRITERIA FOR BOAC APPLICATIONS			
<p>The following criteria have been established as guidelines in the selection of the BOAC grant award:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(A) The project must be worthwhile to a broad segment of the agricultural community.(B) The BOAC application should be based on community projects to improve the facilities, grounds, or buildings, which are used by various groups or organizations in the area to include school-owned land and/or property.(C) Only Chartered Missouri FFA chapters are eligible to participate.(D) This application can only be used for FFA BOAC projects.(E) Include a letter of recommendation from a community leader to validate the project. <p style="text-align: center;">Do not include any attachments – they will not be judged!</p>			
<p style="text-align: center;">Completed 2025 BOAC applications should be forwarded to the following address and postmarked no later than December 1, 2024:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Missouri Department of Agriculture Ag Business Development Division – BOAC P.O. Box 630 Jefferson City, MO 65102</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Applications may be emailed to Lacey.Roark@mda.mo.gov</p>			

I. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

II. COMMUNITY NEED FOR THE PROJECT. (HOW WILL THE PROJECT BENEFIT THE FARM FAMILIES LIVING IN YOUR AREA?)

III. WHAT IS THE POPULATION IN THE COUNTY AND/OR TOWN WHERE YOUR ORGANIZATION IS LOCATED?

IV. LIST IN DETAIL THE PROJECTED COST OF THE PROJECT.

V. LIST LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED AND HOW THEY ARE ASSISTING WITH THE PROJECT (PLEDGES, DONATIONS, ETC.).

BUILDING OUR AMERICAN COMMUNITIES (BOAC)

The Missouri Department of Agriculture's "Building Our American Communities" (BOAC) Grant Program provides aid in the development and advancement of Missouri's rural communities.

A total of \$6,000 is provided annually by the department's Ag Business Development Division for the program.

THE BOAC PROGRAM:

- ✓ Provides excellent hands-on teaching, building upon the FFA ethic of learning by doing.
- ✓ Brings communities together to accomplish a common goal.
- ✓ Prepares youth to work with community leaders.
- ✓ Helps develop community leaders and citizens.
- ✓ Plays a significant role in the future development of agricultural communities.
- ✓ Improves the social and physical environment of rural cities, towns, and farm communities.

PROGRAM SPECIFICATIONS:

- Twelve \$500 FFA BOAC grants are awarded, two per each of the six districts.
- A selection committee will determine the recipients of the BOAC grants.
- The selection committee will select recipients based upon information provided in this application.

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