



Butler Rural Community Connection is made possible by Butler Rural Electric Cooperative members and employees who voluntarily contribute to the program. A five-person volunteer board of trustees meet twice a year to choose grant recipients. Board members are Butler Rural Electric Cooperative members, which ensures the grant decisions are made in the best interest of the community.

#### Keep in mind:

- **Must be a 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) organization**
- One grant may be awarded to your non-profit organization within a 12 month period. If you are denied a grant, you may apply the following grant application round. For example, if you are awarded in March, you cannot reapply for a grant until the following March. If you are denied in March, you may reapply in September.
- The maximum grant amount is \$5,000, but no request is too small.
- You may attach up to two additional pages with the application if necessary. Do not exceed five pages total.
- Include a list of itemized costs for the project. A portion of the amount requested may be awarded if the Community Connection board does not fund the entire grant.

#### ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Location where grant funds will be used: \_\_\_\_\_

*For example, if the organization is located in Dayton but the funds will be used in Eaton, the Eaton location should be listed above.*

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Non-profit organization application

Mail **FIVE** completed applications and supporting materials to:

Butler Rural Community Connection  
3888 Stillwell Beckett Road  
Oxford, Ohio 45056

- If you are requesting a specific type of equipment, include a picture or description of the item. Many groups include advertisements from vendors that list the price and description of the item. This will not commit you to a specific vendor.
- Grants for Apple devices must be purchased by the organization or grant recipient. Butler Rural Community Connection will reimburse your organization or the purchaser.
- Funds are awarded in March and September. Grant application deadlines, Community Connection board of trustee meeting dates, and grant recipients are available at [butlerrural.coop](http://butlerrural.coop) > Community > Community Outreach > Community Connection.
- Five printed, completed applications and supporting materials must be submitted to Butler Rural Electric Cooperative by 4:30 p.m. on the day of the grant application deadline. Applications must be received at the cooperative's office by the deadline, not postmarked or emailed by this date.
- Grant applicants will be contacted by letter after the Community Connection board of trustees meeting.
- Questions can be directed to Andy Denny by calling 513-867-4409 or by e-mail, [andyd@butlerrural.coop](mailto:andyd@butlerrural.coop).

The organization must have a tax exempt status under IRS section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) to qualify for this grant. You must supply a copy of your organization's entity determination letter.

## GRANT INFORMATION

Grant amount requested: \_\_\_\_\_

What percentage, if any, is generated by levies and/or tax dollars? \_\_\_\_\_

If the request for funds is not fully-funded by Butler Rural Community Connection, do you have other sources of funding available?  Yes  No

If yes, what are the other funding sources? \_\_\_\_\_

**Briefly** describe the project or program for which funding is being requested:

*Description must be confined to the text box below. Do not submit attachments with additional wording.*

**Briefly** describe the people who would benefit from this project or what type of impact it would have, including the cities/townships that would benefit from this project or program:

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How do you plan to evaluate the success of the project/program?

Should this award be granted, it is expected that all funds be used within one year of the award date. If special circumstances prevent the use of the funds by the deadline, contact Andy Denny by calling 513-867-4409 or by e-mail, andyd@butlerrural.coop.

Butler Rural Electric Cooperative does not endorse or recommend any of the products or services purchased through the Community Connection grant process.

**The application must be signed by the organization's president and the contact person for future questions and correspondence.**

President signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do not submit application until the following items have been included:**

- Five completed applications
- Itemized list with costs (per unit) involved
- Photo of the item(s) or project, if available
- President and contact person signature
- Copy of 501(c) entity determination letter

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