

BTC Bank - FFA Community Impact Grants

BTC Bank is committed to ensuring the communities we serve thrive for generations to come. The most important way we do that is by investing in the next generation of community leaders.

BTC Bank is proud to offer Community Impact Grants to FFA Chapters to implement projects that will provide direct benefit to their community. The FFA Community Impact Grants are intended to foster youth leadership skills as well as contribute to the sustainable development of rural communities. By investing in projects that directly benefit the community, BTC Bank is empowering the next generation of leaders while simultaneously bolstering the resilience and prosperity of rural communities.

BTC Bank will award three regional grants in the amount of \$1,500 each. From the three regional winners, an overall champion will be named. The top chapter will receive an additional \$500. Community Impact Projects are intended to address a need within the community and make a significant, lasting impact.

Grant Criteria:

- o FFA Chapter must be located in a county where there is a BTC Bank branch. BTC Bank Locations -Serving Missouri & Iowa
- o The grant application will consist of a 2-3 minute video produced by the FFA students and submitted by the Chapter Advisor.
- The video will include:
 - Chapter Name
 - o Statement of community need.
 - Project description and how it will make a positive impact on the community.
 - Explanation of how the grant funds will be used.
 - Include any partnerships or collaborations that will take place to enhance impact and/or sustainability of the project.

Grant Submission:

- Videos must be approved and submitted by the FFA Chapter Advisor. The FFA Advisor should include his/her full name, email, and phone number in the submission message.
- Videos should not exceed 3 minutes in length and be under 25MB.
- Videos should be submitted via direct messaging to the BTC Bank Facebook page: facebook.com/BTCBank.bank.
- Deadline for submission is May 1, 2025.

Grants will be awarded by May 15th. All grant funds must be expended by December 31, 2025. Grant recipients are expected to submit follow-up photos demonstrating the successful implementation of the BTC Bank Community Impact Grants.

For questions, please contact:

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