



2009 – 2010 Application for Project Impact Mini-Grant

In order to enable and enrich elementary and middle school education, the *Charleston County Area, SC Project Impact Initiative* is offering a mini-grant program to Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester county elementary and middle schools, not to exceed \$500 per selected applicant. The grant is being made available to encourage the innovative use of art, music, theatre, or hands-on activities with students in area schools to educate about the types of hazard events we face in the South Carolina Lowcountry, and ways to minimize losses associated with these types of events. We are also awarding grants for projects that educate on environmental awareness and protection. Our Project Impact committees will review applications received and select from those the project(s) to be awarded with the mini-grant(s). We anticipate the award notification(s) being sent to selected applicant(s) by October 15, 2009.

To be eligible for the Project Impact Mini-Grant:

- Complete an application demonstrating that the grant will be used to improve elementary or middle school education with a hazard-related or environmental quality theme.
- Show how your project complements the goals and objectives of Project Impact.

Project Impact Goals and Objectives:

- Prepare and protect yourself and our community from hazards events
- Some examples of hazard events include: earthquakes, hurricanes, tornadoes, fires/wildfires, floods, severe weather, and heat
- Reduce air and water pollution in our community through action, education, and outreach
- Examples of environmental issues: marine pollution, open burning, stormwater, vehicle idling, transportation, landscaping, and hazardous materials

Grant Requirements:

- Grant application due by 5:00 pm, September 30, 2009
- Final project presentation and/or report due by June 4, 2010 (can be completed beforehand)
- Notify grant coordinator of when and where the final event or activity will be presented; there may be an opportunity to film the event.
- Submit original receipts for final expenditures for reimbursement

Deadline for Grant Applications: 5:00 pm, September 30, 2009

Award Notification Date: October 15, 2009

Project Due Date: June 4, 2010

Mail, email, or fax applications to:

Attention: Joni Rennhack
Charleston County Area, SC Project Impact
4045 Bridgeview Drive, Rm. A-311
North Charleston, SC 29405
FAX: (843) 202-6954

Direct questions to:

Joni Rennhack, Project Officer, at
(843) 202-6940 or
jrennhack@charlestoncounty.org

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Title/Position: _____ County: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ School Phone: _____

Email address: _____ (will not be published)

Name of School: _____

Principal's Name: _____

School Address: _____

Project Title: _____

Brief Project Description (50 words or less): _____

Number of Students Impacted by Project: _____ Total Budget Request: _____

Please complete below if project is collaborative effort:

Co-applicant's Name/Title: _____

Home address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Principal's Signature

Applicant's Signature

Co-Applicant's Signature

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Project Title: _____

Describe your project, include goals and final end product. Which types of hazards (e.g. hurricane, flood, earthquake, tornado, wildfire, severe weather, hazardous materials, terrorism) or environmental quality issue (e.g. water, energy, air, transportation, waste) does your project address, and in what manner? Which media will your project utilize: art, music, theatre, and/or hands-on activities? How will your project impact your students?

Please provide a detailed budget for your project. Indicate specific information regarding the kinds of materials and equipment to be purchased if awarded with grant funds.