

# **Farm Credit of the Virginias**

# **Charitable Contributions Fund Application (up to \$25,000)**

## **Organization Information**

Name of Organization*:
Brief Description of Organization*:
Organization Website URL (if any):
Mailing Address*:
Physical Address (if different from mailing address):
Organizations Structure (check all that apply) *:
□ 501c(3)
☐ Community Organization
<ul><li>☐ Government Organization</li><li>☐ Other</li></ul>
If other, please specify:
Contact Information
Name of Contact Person*:
Contact Phone Number*:
Contact Email Address*:
Project Overview & Funding Details
Project Category (check all that apply*):
☐ Youth Education (i.e. 4-H, FFA, AITC, K-12 ag education, etc.)
<ul><li>☐ Agritourism</li><li>☐ Adult Education/College Agriculture Extension</li></ul>
☐ Farm Sanctuary/Animal Rescue
☐ Fire and Rescue
☐ Urban Agriculture/Community Garden/Farmers Market
☐ Food Pantry/Food Bank

☐ Community Organization
☐ Natural Resources/Outdoor Recreation/Conservation
☐ Rural Infrastructure
☐ Therapeutic Horseback Riding
☐ Diversity & Inclusion
☐ Veteran Agriculture Involvement
☐ Other
If other, please specify:
Brief Project Description (less than 500 characters – suitable for press release) *:
Project Location*:
Community Need that Project Will Address*:
Brief Description of the Population and Socioeconomic Makeup of Community Served by Project (250-character limit) *:
Estimated Number of People Project will Impact*:
Short-term Project Goals*:
Long-term Project Goals*:
Anticipated Project Timeline/Duration (including start and end dates) *:
How Will Project Success be Measured? *
Total Anticipated Project Cost*:

Total Funding Request from Farm Credit of the Virginias*:
Total Funding Already Received (if any*):
Provide Info Regarding Other Funding Organizations (if any)

### **Supporting Documents**

Please include W-9 Form with submission, as well as any additional project support documents (Business plan, capital campaign fundraising plan, etc.) that you see fit.

### **Terms & Conditions**

#### **Program Requirements and Guidelines**

- Applying organizations and the project under consideration must be located within the Farm Credit of the Virginias footprint or benefit communities within Farm Credit of the Virginias' territory.
- Requests must be consistent with the values and mission of Farm Credit of the Virginias.
- Farm Credit of the Virginias will not provide critiques of proposals submitted.
- Funds will be awarded to non-profit groups or organizations and will not be awarded to individuals or private farms.
- Farm Credit of the Virginias may choose to fully or partially fund requests. Previous funding does not guarantee continuing support to any organization. Funding is discretionary and restricted to a specific purpose.

#### Restrictions

- Programs and projects of charities that do not support agriculture or agricultural education.
- Contributions for political support purposes, scholarships, or memberships in professional societies or trade organizations.
- Individual or personal endeavors or projects, or individual farm operations.
- Participation or entrance fees for charitable events or financing of charitable organizations.
- Religious or sectarian programs or groups that benefit the specific organization.
- Political campaigns, candidates, lobbying groups, or causes. Sports teams or athletic events and competition, including equipment or uniforms related to sports.
- School activities that are not related to agriculture (bands, choirs, fine arts programs, etc.).
- Private foundations promoting personal hobbies.
- Organizations or programs that are inconsistent with or do not align with non-discrimination, ethics, or other FCV policies, values or mission.
- Organizations that in any way pose a conflict with Farm Credit of the Virginias' goals, programs, services, or Farm Credit of the Virginias employees or Directors.

Visit our website to access additional program details and learn more about the Farm Credit of the Virginias Charitable Contributions Fund: www.farmcreditofvirginias.com/charitable-contributions-fund