

**RURAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT  
LEADERSHIP GRANTS**

**WHAT WE WANT TO FUND**

- a) Activities that develop technical, human relations and decision-making skills to be leaders.
- b) Leadership conferences and programs, public speaking experiences, team demonstrations, team and individual leadership competitions, state leadership camps

**WHAT WE DO NOT FUND**

- a) Individuals.
- b) Debt retirement, operating deficits or after-the-fact support.
- c) Direct or grassroots lobbying.
- d) Routine operating/administrative expenses for organizations.
- e) Wages of any kind. Including, but not limited, to staff stipends and professions services fees.
- f) One-time fundraising events or fundraising campaigns.
- g) Organizations or projects that unlawfully discriminate against anybody for any reason.

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE**

- a) Statewide youth organizations.
- b) County Leadership Programs