

ROCKWOOD WATER PEOPLE'S UTILITY DISTRICT
Water Education Mini-Grants Program
Fiscal Year 2005-06



Purpose

To supplement academic instruction by providing financial support for teachers to implement creative classroom projects that will foster greater student awareness of water and its importance.

Grant Amount

Awards will be granted in amounts up to \$300 per project; a maximum of \$300 will be awarded per school per fiscal year (July 1 – June 30). RWPUD may award up to \$5100 in total grant funding during the fiscal year.

Focus of Projects

Projects or teacher training must focus on water issues. They may involve sources of water, water quality, water conservation, water-related environmental or governmental issues, etc. Consider all options for your application: classroom materials, guest speakers, field trips, teacher workshops, etc.; however, the project must demonstrate direct benefit to students. Creative and unique approaches to water education are highly encouraged.

Eligibility

All K-12 educators at schools within the RWPUD service area are eligible to apply regardless of discipline or subject areas taught. Teachers may apply individually or as a group; however the project must involve water education to be eligible.

How to Apply

Complete the grant application provided. Be sure to:

- Describe the project in detail, listing the goals and objectives, supporting activities and methods to be used to evaluate the success of the project.
- Explain the benefits that students and others will receive by participating in the project.
- Provide an itemized budget for project materials and expenses.
- Provide the required teacher and principal signatures.

Judging Criteria

Applications will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Actively engages project participants in the learning process
- Promotes a better understanding of water and the important role it plays
- Clearly defines student activities, goals and objectives
- Budget clearly supports project activities
- Demonstrates interdisciplinary learning

Application Deadline

Entries may be submitted at anytime; however funding is limited, so submit your application as soon as possible. Grants will be awarded throughout the fiscal year (July 1 – June 30) subject to RWPUD approval.

Project Summary

Following project completion, grant recipients may be required to submit a project summary describing the success of the project and a final budget expense report.

For More Information

For additional information on the grant program or assistance in completing the grant application, please contact Chris Shaw, Rockwood Water P.U.D., at 503-665-4179 ext. 230 or e-mail csshaw@rwpud.org.