

## Participation Fee Grants Funded in January 2009

County or Dept.	Title	Amount Funded	Contact Person	Abstract
Allegan	Unmounted Therapeutic Riding Program	\$1000	Jan Brinn	Individuals unable to participate in the PEP Therapeutic Riding Program because of their weight will be offered a similar experience through an unmounted session and additional instruction about healthy-eating habits. Funding will pay certified instructors, rent a facility for the program, purchase curriculum and learning tools, and reimburse travel costs.
Alpena	4-H Astro Academy	\$3690	Tammy Barrett	4-H Astro Academy will offer an experiential, 4-H learning opportunity to 30 young people in grades 5 through 8. Using curriculum from NASA, youth will attend monthly sessions on topics relating to our universe and outer space. Financial support will purchase supplies such as a telescope and activity kits, and it will cover facility rental and the costs of marketing and promotional materials.
Barry	F3 Energy!	\$5000	Kathy Pennington	F3 Energy is an innovative nutrition education and gardening project for young entrepreneurs. Funds will hire a person to oversee the program's gardening component, purchase t-shirts and aprons for participants to wear during the event to advertise their involvement, and provide transportation for youth to their gardening locations.
Bay	Bay County 4-H Helmet Safety Program	\$2500	Jodi Schulz	In order to implement a Bay County 4-H Equestrian Horse Safety program, each 4-H horse club will be provided a helmet-safety educational box. This box will include demonstration materials and educational videos about helmet safety. Funds will purchase the boxes and their contents, update the contents after the first year, support travel for 4-H staff to attend club meetings and train the club to use the boxes.
Cheboygan	Advanced Horsemanship 4-H Summer Camp	\$4900	Sara Malone	For 5 to 7 days, 15 to 20 horse-project area youth will attend a summer day camp. The camp will provide each participant horse-project instruction not currently available in Extension's North Region. Funds will purchase curriculum and participants' take-home resources, and they will cover instructors' travel expenses, camp promotional and participant-recognition expenses.

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Chippewa	Paradise 4-H Club Greenhouse Addition	\$3294.16	Andrea Caron	Chippewa County is challenged by the geographic isolation of its 4-H youth population. By building a greenhouse in Whitefish Township, one such remote area, this project's goal is to expand youth involvement in a gardening-greenhouse project. Funds will purchase all the supplies necessary to build a greenhouse, the soil and other planting supplies needed for programming in a greenhouse.
Dickinson	4-H Enrichment: Schools and Libraries	\$3505	Rebecca Krans	4-H Enrichment Kits complete with 4-H programming for English, math, science, art, social studies, health and character will be presented to all Dickinson County K-5 teachers and 2 youth librarians. These kits will expand awareness about 4-H programming and spark student interest about all the opportunities 4-H has to offer. Funding will purchase the curriculum and supplies needed for the kits and pay educators' travel expenses to attend inservice days to train teachers and librarians to use the kits.
Gladwin	Gladwin County 4-H Wonders of Washington	\$4200	Glenda Bair	Fourteen members of the 4-H Citizenship/Community Service Club plan to travel to Washington D.C. to observe government in action, to learn about leadership and citizenship, and to see, hear, feel and understand American history like never before. Funds will cover half of each participant's travel expenses.
Gogebic	Science, Engineering and Technology	\$3100	Vicki Nelson	Increasing the Science, Engineering and Technology project area in Gogebic county will take a multifaceted approach including 6 to 9 newsletters focused on activities to do at home, an overnight 4-H SET Camp for 20 to 25 youth, activities with existing clubs, creation of new clubs and offering science activity kits to help with programming. Grant funds will cover facility rental for the overnight camp, purchase curriculum and supplies for the activity kits and other county learning activities, cover educators' travel expenses as they cross the county implementing the programs, and additional printing expenses.
Hillsdale	Building the 4-H Shooting Sports Program	\$3363	Insa Raymond	To build the Hillsdale County 4-H Shooting Sports program and give youth from a broader audience the opportunity to participate, funds will purchase an air gun and an archery kit for beginning shooters. The grant will also purchase other

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				curriculum and cover the cost of shipping supplies, as well.
Ingham	Be Your Own Boss!	\$5000	Ginger Kenney-Sweet	50 youth, aged 10 to 14 will participate in an interactive camp to learn entrepreneurship and business concepts, and to develop the skills to be successful in a global economy. This grant will support scholarships for youth from families with economic hardships, hiring an intern to help facilitate the camp, purchase of curriculum, supplies and participant t-shirts, field-trip travel expenses and promotional materials.
Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo 4-H Urban Club Development	\$4994.09	John Burhans	Funding from this grant will support the development of a 4-H Urban Club to be involved in establishing urban gardening. Specifically, funds will support the salaries of one temporary employee and six youth ambassadors to initiate club development, travel to local and statewide trainings, and activities, supplies and copies to help initiate the project.
Ontonagon	Growing Naturally: An Upper Peninsula Initiative to Restore the Relationship Between Children, Their Families and the Outdoors	\$4400	Jody Maloney	Fifty participants will attend a two-day summit to learn about the trend that kids are spending less time in nature and how this trend is affecting young people's health and well-being. Participants will also discuss and strategize about solutions to this issue. Funds will support purchasing a set of educational curriculum for each participant and recreational supplies to be used in future outdoor programming.
Sanilac	Go Green! Planet 4-H Project	\$5000	Melanie Chiodini	The Go Green! Project will be an environmentally friendly, architectural-engineering project. It will include experiments and field trips to "green" buildings and construction projects. Funds will be used to conduct workshops, experiments and field trips, to create a 3D "Go Green! Planet 4-H Model," and to create audiovisual and written materials.
Wayne	Wayne County 4-H Archery in Detroit Program	\$1180	Gary Williams	Detroit Recreation Department leaders will be trained in the 4-H Shooting Sports curriculum so that 4-H Archery clubs can be established. This grant will purchase the curriculum and cover travel expenses for leaders to attend the training.
Wayne	Wayne County 4-H Arts Workshop Series	\$875	Laurie Rivetto	This workshop series will expose 4-H members, 4-H leaders and non-4-H members to a variety of arts and crafts experiences and the range of 4-H opportunities available. Funding is needed to purchase supplies for a Craft Day workshop, an Art and Literature Day and a China Art Exchange Day. Further assistance will provide lunch for participants and storage containers for supplies.

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State 4-H Office	4-H Business and Entrepreneurship Expo	\$4170	Laura Allen	Funding will help continue to grow Michigan 4-H youth-entrepreneurship education by creating two new, full-session tracks during the 4-H Business and Entrepreneurship Expo at 4-H Exploration Days. The new tracks are entitled "Growing Your Business" and "Artists at Work." Money is needed to pay for presenters' travel and lodging, facility rental, field trip costs, curriculum, "Biz in a Box" sets for the Artists at Work session and track supplies.
State 4-H Office	Pilot Test of a Leader's Guide to Equine Welfare Assessment	\$2153	Taylor Tenlen	New material is available to educate Michigan's youth about making equine-welfare decisions. This grant will pay for the material's printing, binding and distribution, travel to training events, and a student employee for data entry and material preparation.
State 4-H Office	State 4-H Avian Quiz Bowl	\$4750	Darrin Karcher	A one-day contest assessing young people's knowledge about all poultry-related topics will be held in conjunction with the Barry County Poultry Show. Funds will purchase curriculum, two buzzer systems, contest awards, and travel expenses and registration costs for the winning team of four to attend the national contest in Louisville, KY.