

Participation Fee Grants Funded in July 2008

County or Dept.	Title	Amount Funded	Contact Person	Abstract
Chippewa	Chippewa County 4-H Archery Club	\$2345	Andrea Caron	The identification of qualified volunteers has served as a catalyst for the creation of an archery club in Chippewa County. Monies are necessary to purchase archery kits (which include bows, arrows, armguards, etc.), to send leaders to state trainings, to rent facilities where participants can shoot, and to assist leaders with workshops costs associated with state-level certifications.
Grand Traverse	4-H Grow and Learn School Garden	\$5000	Wanda Repke	The 4-H Grow and Learn School Garden will enhance and improve developmental assets such as community valuing youth, service to others, personal power and sense of purpose. Developing a garden at the school to grow fruits and vegetables will require the purchase of seeds, plants and other supplies, money for staff and volunteers to attend training seminars, curriculum, additional landscaping elements, and 50 hours of consultation for training, garden design and planting, and maintenance.
Gratiot	Gratiot County JIFF Family Program	\$1700	Katie Eisenberger	The program's objective is to create a program for families to actively learn about nutrition and physical fitness together through the various activities JIFF provides. The program requires the purchase of several supplies (including stop watches, water bottles, cones and food items for healthy snacks) which will be funded by this grant.
Leelanau	Financial Literacy for Youth in Poverty	\$1800	Barb Duvall	This program is designed for 20, sixth-grade youth. The program will utilize the <i>Financial Champions</i> curriculum to provide basic financial literacy knowledge and skills to the youth involved. Funds will be used for curriculum, incentives for program participants, a meal during the program and to pay each participant's 4-H participation fee.
Livingston	MSUE Livingston and Juvenile Court Mentoring	\$4999.40	Roxanne Turner	This mentoring program will help develop a partnership between Livingston County Juvenile Court and MSUE. The grant will help fund a monthly program-sponsored activity for mentors to attend with their mentees.

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Mason	4-H Animal Science Lending Library	\$2400	Michelle DeKuiper	Creating an Animal Science Lending Library will offer the latest books, posters, videos and other educational materials to leaders who can utilize the knowledge they gain in a manner appropriate for youth in their club setting. Curriculum and supplies used to bind, preserve and store the curriculum will be purchased to create the library.
Oakland	www.4hinoc.org	\$4800	Tom Schneider	Creating a Web space provides a way for staff, youth and volunteers to combine resources and create a two-way communication experience. Grant funding will provide food and gifts for testers at the launch meeting, travel for staff and volunteers promoting the site, facility rental for computer labs where trainings will be hosted, marketing, and technological support.
Washtenaw	Youth Exchange "Step Into My Shoes"	\$700	Jackie Martin and Chana Hawkins	This program was designed to bridge the gap between two different communities within the county through a youth retreat focused on community issues and strengths and building trust across and within the community groups. Funds will purchase t-shirts for participants, food and refreshments during the event and to help honor program volunteers.
State 4-H Office	4-H Club Leaders Make the Best Better - Strengthening Michigan's 4-H Club System	\$5000	Cyndi Mark	In order to strengthen the recognition, training and support provided by county and state staff to 4-H club leaders, funds will support a Recognition and 4-H Club Middle Management Training event with supplies, materials and copies, and travel reimbursement for training staff and volunteers. Monies will also be used to pay an MSU student to develop materials, training and Web pages for 4-H Club Development, and will pay for the production of a video to be used at county recognition celebrations and with ongoing leader recruitment and training efforts.

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State 4-H Office	Developing <i>My Place in the World Tool Box</i>	\$4800	Betsy Knox	<i>My Place in the World Toolbox</i> will become the cornerstone curriculum and learning framework for the Michigan 4-H Global and Cultural Education K-12 Program. To create this curriculum, funds will be used to purchase current curriculum and educational resources, to hire a student to complete the literature review and assist in convening the design team, and to provide travel reimbursement or conference calls for design team meetings, supplies and meals.
State 4-H Office	<i>Going Solo</i>	\$5000	Erica Tobe	Monies will help fund a two-day training opportunity for educators on the <i>Going Solo</i> curriculum for youth entrepreneurs. Monies will purchase the curriculum for each participants, pay travel for the facilitators, and pay for the rental of facilities to house the training.
State 4-H Office	Michigan 4-H Volunteer Salute to Excellence Awards	\$3330	Julie Chapin	Each year, the Lifetime Volunteer Award and the Volunteer of the Year Award are given to individuals to recognize them for their invaluable contribution to 4-H programs. Grant monies will help purchase plaques to hang at Kettunen center, will supply recipients with a monetary award and tickets for themselves and their family to attend the 2008 Michigan 4-H Family Reunion, and to help design and print marketing material.