

## Community Funding Request Application

### Organization Information

Name: *Melissa Neal*

Address of Organization: *El Dorado County Ag in the Classroom*

Type:  Non-profit  Public  Community Organization (informal Nonprofit)

Event/Project for which funds are requested: *Annual Farm Day Event*

Event/Project Location: *El Dorado County Fairgrounds*

Event Date/Project timeline: *Tuesday, May 7, 2024*

Website: <https://agintheclass-edc.org/programs-resources/farm-day/>

Name of Contact Person: *Melissa Neal*

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Total Amount Requested (Limit: \$5,000): *\$5,000*

### Event/Project Description

1. Describe the purpose of the event/project/organization for which funds are being requested.  
*For 21 years, Ag in the Classroom has hosted thousands of our local 3rd graders, 300+ volunteers and teachers for a day of hands-on, place-based, agricultural education. The purpose of Farm Day is to educate and help students understand where food, fiber and forest products originate and how they are used in everyday life.*
2. How will the event/project support or produce a public benefit to El Dorado County  
*Ag in the Classroom strongly feels that it is important for El Dorado County youth and families to learn about agriculture for the following reasons: Gain support for agriculture from urban residents who recognize the many values of working agricultural landscapes. A stronger local agricultural economy. Enhance understanding of the local food system. Increased knowledge of agriculture and nutrition allows individuals to make informed personal choices about diet and health. Connect youth and families with their surroundings.*