

**NEED \$\$ FOR AN EE STEM PROJECT? 2017/2018 MINI GRANT APPLICATION PERIOD IS NOW OPEN!**

Got a great idea for an environmental STEM school project? Need supplies for an EE lesson you're planning for your class? Thinking about a renewable energy project for your school? How about solar oven materials for the Cook-Off Competition or start up supplies for your classroom Marker Space? MEEC's Mini Grant Program may be able to help!

For a limited time, MEEC is accepting proposals for *environmental and STEM education* school project and material mini-grants. Interested teachers should complete the following application by detailing desired materials, the project/materials' environmental component and how the project will address educational standards. Eligible projects must demonstrate the following:

- A. An environmental connection/correlation
- B. Correspond with current Common Core and/or Next Generation Science Standards

The application must also contain a timeline for project implementation and a budget or cost breakout based on the applicant's research of actual material costs, including shipping and handling, if applicable. Labor costs and food items are not eligible for funding. Projects must be implemented/materials must be used in classrooms located in the High Desert portion of San Bernardino County, the Antelope Valley or the Palo Verde Valley of Riverside County. Applicants must also teach within these same jurisdictions.

Funded projects must be completed/purchased by **May 25, 2018**. Average grant amount will vary from \$100 to \$500, but may be higher. Individual award amounts to be determined by MEEC. Only one grant will be awarded per teacher per school year.

**Applications must be received by 5:00 PM October 31, 2017.** Proposals may be mailed to MEEC/EE School Mini-Grants, 14306 Park Ave, Victorville, CA 92392, e-mailed to [smurray@mdaqmd.ca.gov](mailto:smurray@mdaqmd.ca.gov) or faxed to (760) 241-6271. For questions, contact Samantha Murray at (760) 245-1661 ext. 6717.

**ALL PORTIONS MUST BE TYPED: NO HANDWRITTEN APPLICATIONS  
WILL BE ACCEPTED. HANDWRITTEN FORMS WILL BE INELIGIBLE.**

**EE STEM MINI GRANT APPLICATION:**

**Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_

**School** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Mailing  
Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer all sections on the following pages completely. You may use additional pages if needed.  
LABOR COST AND FOOD ITEMS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING.**

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:****PROJECT ENVIRONMENTAL COMPONENT: Example: Water Quality Testing Materials**

Example of environmental connection: *"This experience will allow students to develop an understanding and appreciation for our limited amount of fresh water and the environmental value of maintaining good water quality."*

**REQUESTED ITEM LIST**

Thoroughly itemize the materials required to implement your project and include quantity and cost for each item. Include shipping and tax in total cost.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QTY	COST PER UNIT	TOTAL COST

**CORRELATION OF STANDARDS: LIST STATE STANDARDS THAT CAN BE CORRELATED TO YOUR PROJECT**

Example: Investigation and Experimentation

6. Scientific progress is made by asking meaningful questions and conducting careful investigations. As a basis for understanding this concept and addressing the content in the other three strands, students should develop their own questions and perform investigations.

**TIMELINE FOR PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION/COMPLETION:**

Total Requested Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If awarded, who should check be addressed to? \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher/Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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