



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

for the
NORTH CAROLINA
2023-2024 CTE GRANTS FOR AGRICULTURE

- **Should my public school unit apply for more than one grant?**
Yes, North Carolina FFA encourages public school units to submit multiple applications. There is no specified award limit for an individual public school unit.
- **If multiple schools in the PSU want to apply, should applications be submitted separately or combined into a single application that does not exceed the \$100,000 maximum request?**
Although it is not required, North Carolina FFA encourages PSU's to combine requests from multiple schools if the amount does not exceed the \$100,000 maximum request. For example, if one school in the PSU is requesting items that total \$40,000 and another school requests items for \$25,000, these items can be combined into a single application.
- **What is the timeline for grant award distribution?**
The selection of grant recipients will be announced March 1, 2024. The full amount of the grant award will be provided to the public school unit in April/May once grant contracts are signed and funds are processed by the North Carolina FFA Association. During the reporting process, each PSU will provide documentation illustrating all award expenditures or reimburse the NCFFA of any funds not utilized.
- **Are there any reference documents that might help complete the application?**
The following documents may assist you in gathering data to complete the application:
 - [North Carolina School Report Cards](#) – the link allows a search by county and individual school.
 - [North Carolina Department of Public Instruction Statistical Profile](#) – this link provides a variety of multi-year statistical information on public school pupils, personnel and finances.
 - [Highlights of the North Carolina School Budget](#) – contains information on low wealth and supplemental funding by PSU.
 - Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment – data collected and documented in the CLNA can be referenced in the grant application.