



UF/IFAS Extension
Orange County 4-H

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TO: 4-H CLUB ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS

RE: NEW CLUB START UP & INNOVATION GRANTS

In 2016 we will mark the 100th year of Orange County 4-H programming. In the beginning a woman by the name of Nellie Ruth Brown traveled across the county to teach young girls how to grow and can tomatoes. While much has changed since the early days, few can dispute the continued relevance of 4-H club work in our community. It is through club involvement that youth learn valuable life skills like character, service and teamwork.

Clubs are also the place where many of our great discoveries have take place. With that in mind, we are excited to continue with **New Club Start Up and Innovation Grants**. The Orange County 4-H Association has budgeted up to \$200 a year in grants that will be awarded to Orange County 4-H clubs. This money can be used for new clubs to buy start up kits or current clubs for new programming or other projects that promote 4-H in the community.

To apply please provide a typed, 500-1000 word (1-2 page) description of the project you would like to see funded. Be sure to include your club name and contact information somewhere in this proposal. To be eligible your club must be a chartered Orange County 4-H club and have attained "Club in Good Standing" status. **Applications are due at anytime during the current 4-H year (September 1st -August 31st)**

We can be reached at (407) 254-9222 or Orange4H@ifas.ufl.edu if you would like more information on this program.

Sincerely,

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