

# Workforce Preparation

## Teacher Grant

### Purpose

The Decatur County Workforce Preparation Grant supports educators in helping local students explore and prepare for careers within our community. Our goal is to connect classroom learning to real-world opportunities; inspiring tomorrow's workforce today.

### Grant Details

- Award Amount: Up to \$2,500 per project
- Who Can Apply: Any active Pre-K–12 educator in Decatur County, Indiana
- Application Window: November 1 – November 30
- Follow-Up Report Due: November 2026, including brief narrative and photo documentation (with school-approved release)

### Funds May be Used For

- Classroom materials or equipment
- Career exploration or field experiences
- Student-led projects or competitions
- Professional development directly tied to workforce readiness

### Submission Instructions

- Applications must be received or postmarked by November 30.

### Submit to:

Economic Development Corporation of Greensburg–Decatur County

- 314 W. Washington St, Greensburg, IN 47240
- 812-222-2523
- [www.edcgdc.com](http://www.edcgdc.com)
- Questions? Contact Emma Luttel, Project Coordinator – [eluttel@edcgdc.com](mailto:eluttel@edcgdc.com)

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### Application Cover Sheet

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

School Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Office Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Application Cover Sheet

#### Section 1 – Project Title & Overview

Briefly describe your project idea. Identify the industry or career field it relates to and the group of students it will serve.

#### Section 2 – Purpose & Goals

What is the goal of your project? What will students learn or gain?

#### Section 3 – Evidence of Need

Why is this project important? Describe the problem or opportunity it addresses and how it benefits students' workforce preparation.

#### Section 4 – Workforce Connection

How does this project connect to local careers or industries in Decatur County? Explain how it builds relevant skills, awareness, or experience.

#### Section 5 – Budget

Attach an itemized list of materials, supplies, or activities and their costs.

Total project cost may exceed \$2,500, but grant awards are capped at \$2,500.

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### Application Check List

- Application Cover Sheet completed and signed
- Sections 1–5 completed
- Itemized budget attached
- Principal signature included
- Application emailed or postmarked by November 30

### Applications Will be Reviewed Based On

- Alignment with workforce or career exploration goals
- Clear connection to local industries or skills
- Demonstrated student impact
- Feasibility and clarity of budget
- Potential for long-term or reusable impact

### Special Thanks to our Teacher's Grant Sponsors



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