



National Grange, 1616 H St. NW, Washington, DC 20006

DEAF AWARENESS PROGRAM

For many years the National Grange conducted an active Deaf Awareness Program which led to many valuable projects that enabled our members to learn more about deaf people and their challenges. In many cases, great relationships were also built with the deaf community. A fund was developed within the National Grange Foundation for the purpose of supporting deaf activities within the Grange. Because funds are still available, this grant program is being offered to assist states with funding various deaf awareness activities.

Eligibility

Any State Grange is eligible to apply for a grant to assist with a worthwhile project that may be planned within the state, using the attached application form as a guide. Community Granges can apply thru their State Grange.

Timeline

Grant applications will be **due on July 2, 2012** to the National Grange Foundation. If you are mailing it please send to National Grange Foundation, Attn: Samantha Johnson, 1616 H St. NW, Washington, DC 20006 or e-mail it to sjohnson@nationalgrange.org.

Guidelines

Grants up to a maximum of \$500.00 will be awarded to each approved application, and will be awarded to the State Grange. The State Grange will have the option of transferring those funds to the Community or Pomona Grange conducting the deaf activity included in the grant application.

A maximum of three grants will be awarded in 2012.

Grants may be awarded for any project that enhances deaf education. Preference will be given to high quality activities that involve significant numbers of individuals. Creativity and uniqueness of the projects will also be factored into the selection process.

APPLICATION

This should be in document form and include the following information:

Name of State Grange

Name and Address of Contact Person

Date of Application

Name of the Project

Description of the Project

Anticipated number of people involved

Anticipated impact on the Grange (State and/or Local)

Anticipated impact on the Community or State

Other anticipated results of the project