

# United Way of Davie County - Application

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<b>Agency Name for Cover Letter</b>
Davie County 4-H
<b>B. Funding Request Summary: (1) Program Name</b>
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<p>N.C. Cooperative Extension is an educational partnership helping people put research based knowledge to work for economic prosperity, environmental stewardship, and an improved quality of life. 4-H is an educational organization within Cooperative Extension that teaches leadership, citizenship and life skills through hands-on activities and experiential learning to youth of Davie County ages 5-18. The goal of the 4-H program is to assist youth in becoming competent, coping and contributing members of a global society, developing essential life skills through planned “learn by doing” experiences. This is done through our 4-H Summer Fun Camps, Embryology program, Adulting 101 Workshops, and our other 4-H Club and Programs</p>
<b>B. Funding Request Summary: (2) Funding Request</b>
4,000
<b>C. Community Need for Program: (1) Focus Areas</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Education</li></ul>
<b>C. Community Need for Program: (2) Addressing Focus Area(s)</b>

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Many youth today lack basic life skills, such as effective communication skills, money management, teamwork, self-care, and how to cope and behave in different settings. Youth are not learning these skills in school and often not at home. They are either left to learn these skills as they grow up or struggle and never learn them at all. In 4-H youth are not only taught these skills, but they practice them at every opportunity.

The North Carolina 4-H Program is the Youth Development component of North Carolina Cooperative Extension. As a branch of North Carolina State University, we provide research based and experiential learning experiences to youth through peer reviewed curriculum and content. All programs are learner focused. This focus allows youth to develop personally and professionally as well as gain enhanced life skills. For our youth in Davie County, affordable and exciting educational activities are limited. Many of the activities that are available to youth are sports related and do not necessarily have an educational component. Davie County 4-H and partners are constantly at work to provide encouraging, educational, exciting and economical activities for our youth in Davie County. 4-H youth prove the effects of our program through their enhanced decision making skills, ability to communicate effectively and professionally, as well as, reaching their goals in a self-directed manner.

## D. Program Plan & Measurement: (1) Program Costs

4-H Summer Fun Educational Program: The main cost for our Summer Fun program is based on the amount of supplies for camps (\$1200.00), travel expenses (\$550), liability insurance (\$135), and Scholarships for at risk youth to participate in these camps at free or reduced cost (\$500.00). All of our Summer fun Camps are either led by N.C. Cooperative Extension staff or 4-H volunteers which reduces the amount of cost. in total we spend over \$2,000 for our Summer Fun Camps.

School Enrichment: Our embryology program reaches every 2nd Grade classroom as well as homeschool youth that like to participate. This is done free of charge to our school children. Each classroom receives an incubator (\$121), brooding equipment (\$78), and chicken feed (\$5). As our incubators age, we need to replace them (\$475 for three new incubators this year) as well as getting automatic egg turners (\$75) each to help alleviate the need for teachers to come to school to turn eggs.

Adulting 101: This pilot program offered 6 free workshops for Davie County teenagers that taught them life skills that they can use to live independently, successfully. They were led by adults trained in the area they taught (financial management, basic auto repair, etc.). The costs of supplies (food for cooking class, electrical outlets for basic home repair, etc.) led to over \$543 for Adulting 101 supplies last fall.

Teams, Clubs, and other Activities: Our 4-H Clubs, livestock shows, and STEM workshops allow youth to learn and practice life skills with other youth. However, many families can not afford to enroll their child in regular sports or in special programs. Because of this need, we offer our 4-h clubs and STEM programs for free for our Davie families. We also have the lowest entrance fees for livestock shows (\$5 per youth) in the state to showcase their knowledge of agriculture. In order to increase a youth's skill in our clubs, STEM and livestock programs, without further burdening families financially, we offer scholarships or cover the costs of supplies (\$1235 last year) to ensure all youth have access to these programs. We also offered Adult volunteer Scholarships (\$440) to teach adult volunteers how to teach and lead youth programs.

## D. Program Plan & Measurement: (2) Program Methodology

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4-H Summer Fun Educational Program: Research shows that youth can lose 25-30% of what they have learned during the school year over the summer time. If youth's brains stay active and learning throughout the summer not only will they retain knowledge that they learned throughout the school year, but they will go back to school with more knowledge than previously held. The Summer Fun Educational Program provides a variety of content and hands on learning experiences, from cooking, gardening and beekeeping to money management, hunting skill and science camps. When youth continue this pattern of learning year-round, they can achieve higher success in school.

School Enrichment: 4-H Served over 400 youth across 24 second grade, public school classrooms and 10 homeschool classrooms, as well as Family Promise, in 2019. Youth learned about life cycles, the importance of diversity and life, gained an appreciation of responsibility and learned about teamwork. The Embryology Program provides incubators and eggs for each classroom to hatch to provide a hands on life cycle learning experience. Evaluations collected showed that 100% of students improved their learning, teamwork skills, communication skills and other skills through this program. This is evidence that this program is not only effective, but it is a practical way to reach youth and teach them through hands-on learning. These skills directly contribute to a better society.

Adulting 101: 4-H has a long history of teaching youth life skills through hands-on experiences that they can apply later on in life. Many of these life skills are not taught in traditional education and many youth do not get the chance to learn them from knowledgeable adults. To address this need, in partnership with Cognition Davie, we hosted six, free, life skills workshops for Davie County youth ages 14-18 years old called "Adulting 101." Each two hour workshop was led by an adult or adults in our community with experience in the area they taught. Classes included College Applications, Interview Skills & Resume Writing, Financial Literacy, Basic Home Repair, Basic Auto Repair, Cooking and Meal Preparation.

Teams, Clubs, Activities: This year youth competed on local, district, state and national levels through 4-H. These youth illustrated remarkable success and practice of knowledge through this process. Youth that are involved in 4-H teams, clubs or other activities are less likely to find themselves in trouble, negatively influence their peers or have negative influences on their community. Our youth that are active in these events gain knowledge, life skills and friendships that will last a lifetime.

## E. Service Demographics

- [ff-2a375934b8da9ed5e9281c33fc7b5b84-ff-Davie4hDemographics.pdf](https://www.davie4h.org/ff-2a375934b8da9ed5e9281c33fc7b5b84-ff-Davie4hDemographics.pdf)

## F. UWDC Campaign Support: (3) Website

- Yes

## F. UWDC Campaign Support: (3a) UWDC Website Affiliation

<https://davie.ces.ncsu.edu/davie-4-h/>

## F. UWDC Campaign Support: (3) Website

- Yes

## G. UWDC Direct Program Support: (1) 211

Yes

## H. Financial Accountability: (1) Program Budget Form

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<b>H. Financial Accountability: (2) Budget Time Frame</b>
July 1st-June 30th
<b>H. Financial Accountability: (3) Profit &amp; Loss Form</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Yes</li></ul>
<b>H. Financial Accountability: (4) Agency Budget</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Yes</li></ul>
<b>H. Financial Accountability: (5) NC Solicitation License</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No</li></ul>
<b>H. Financial Accountability: (6) Form 990</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Yes</li></ul>
<b>I. Agency Organization: (1) Agency By-Laws</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Yes</li></ul>
<b>I. Agency Organization: (2) Board</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="ff-c2422bf3aba2620d22642458f8bb46c4-ff-Advisory-Board-Members-Sheet1.pdf">ff-c2422bf3aba2620d22642458f8bb46c4-ff-Advisory-Board-Members-Sheet1.pdf</a></li></ul>
<b>I. Agency Organization: (3) Budget Size</b>
Less than \$200,000
<b>I. Agency Organization: (4) Agency Financial Report</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Yes</li></ul>
<b>K. Volunteers: (1) Number</b>
32
<b>K. Volunteers: (2) Hours</b>

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625
<b>K. Volunteers: (3) Background checks</b>
Yes
<b>L. Memorandum of Agreement: (1) Both Agree to</b>
Yes
<b>L. Memorandum of Agreement: (2) Agency Agrees to</b>
Yes
<b>L. Memorandum of Agreement: (3) UWDC Agrees to</b>
Yes
<b>L. Memorandum of Agreement: (4) Failure to Comply</b>
Yes
<b>L. Memorandum of Agreement: (5) Anti-Terrorism Compliance</b>
Yes
<b>L. Memorandum of Agreement: (6) Termination</b>
Yes
<b>Name</b>
Danny Lough
<b>Executive Director Signature</b>
<i>Daniel Lough</i>