

CARE for Our EARTH

at our Schools

Grant Opportunity

\$250 Grants for Environmental Projects



Santa Barbara County K-12 teachers can apply for \$250 grants to conduct environmental service projects with students in one of the three areas below:

Save Energy

Brainstorm ways to reduce energy and implement solutions.

Examples:

Lower Grades: Create a chart in the classroom where students can record when and where they find lights left on, or identify other energy waste.

Upper Grades: Examine school energy bills, set a target for reductions, make recommendations, and present the findings to the school administration and/or the school board.

Cut Traffic and Pollution

Look at ways to encourage more walking, biking and multi-family carpooling trips to school to cut traffic and pollution, and implement solutions.

Examples:

Lower Grades: Draw a map of the neighborhood and choose locations for “walking school buses” and other options.

Upper Grades: Do a school-wide transportation survey to identify areas of greatest potential and make recommendations.

Save Water

Develop ideas for saving water and implement solutions.

Examples:

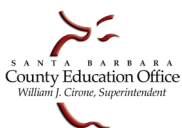
Lower Grades: Look at how water is used at school or at home, and find ways to reduce use; replace lawn area with water wise school garden.

Upper Grades: Take a field trip to learn more about water conservation; create tools to educate others; identify equipment that could be purchased to reduce water use.

The Care for Our Earth grants program is supported by the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District, the Santa Barbara County Education Office, the Santa Barbara County Water Agency, and Pacific Gas and Electric Company. Other air or water related efforts can also qualify for \$250 grants and \$500 grants will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Need help coming up with a Care for Our Earth idea? Call (805) 964-4711 (Courtney Stockton x 5277).

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APPLY by December 13, 2013
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