



### ***2014-2015 Community Grant Program***

The American Immigration Council will award grants nationwide, in the amount of \$100 to \$500, to fund a limited number of projects that provide education about immigrants and immigration. The American Immigration Council's Community Education Center seeks to fund activities that are innovative and supportive of The Council's mission of promoting the benefits of immigrants to our nation.

Applications are limited to educators teaching in public or private primary, intermediate and secondary level schools—**as well as extension educators and community leaders**. Proposals that are classroom-based will receive strong consideration, and the Council encourages projects that can be replicated in other classrooms and communities across the nation. Funds for field-trips will NOT be granted. Grants are non-renewable. The Council is always looking for innovative and creative ideas, this year's focus will be emphasized on proposals that relate to the following categories:

- Innovative use of technology
- Underrepresented minorities
- Community outreach and partnerships with community based organizations
- Math, science, and the arts
- Service-Learning
- Grants focused on the teaching and learning of fundamental constitutional rights (due process) and/or border issues.

**Grants will be awarded bi-annually with submissions deadlines on June 30, 2014 and October 1, 2014.** Recipients will be selected by The American Immigration Council's Curriculum Advisory Board and announced in August 2014 and November 2014. Grants will be paid to the educator/leader submitting the proposal. Funds will be disbursed in September and December 2014 and participants will have one year to complete their projects. A summary lesson plan and sample materials must be submitted in hard copy and electronically to the Council by that time, and become the property of the Council, for use on the website and in print materials.

#### **Application Components** (you must include each of these items!)

1. A completed application form.
2. An essay detailing the objectives of the proposed project, a time-line for the activity, a list of resources to be used and/or created, and an explanation of how the proposed project might be used by others. Also, please include at least one paragraph of autobiographical information, and tell us about any previous immigration-related curriculum activities you have conducted.
3. Proposed budget with estimated expenses.
4. Recommendation letter from principal or organizational leader on school/organization letter head.  
*If you are selected for funding proper tax forms must be completed before funding will be dispersed. This will require a W-9 with a tax ID number.*



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**APPLICATION FORM**

Project Title:

Description of Project in 50 words or less:

Amount of funding requested:

Applicant(s) Name:

Principal's/Leader's Name:

Principal's Email Address:

Description of Audience (e.g., grade level, number of students, etc.)

Grade Level/Subject Taught:

School/Organization Name:

School/Organization Address:

School/Organization Phone Number:

Applicant Email Address:

Applicant Home Address:

Applicant Home Phone

Have you ever participated in American Immigration Council's 5th grade essay contest? YES NO

Have you attended a Council sponsored Educators' Workshops? YES NO

How did you learn about this grant opportunity?

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING MATERIAL TO:

EMAIL [teacher@immcouncil.org](mailto:teacher@immcouncil.org) (with the header COMMUNITY GRANTS) OR

Community Education Center Community Grants, 1331 G Street Suite 200, Washington, DC 20005