

2026 Education Partnership Program

Education is a key component of any water conservation effort. Apply for monetary support to help boost your organization's water conservation education efforts. A pre-determined grant amount is paid to applicants after project completion.

Eligibility:

- Applicant/Recipient must be one of the following:
 - Commercial Business
 - Institution
 - Non-profit Organization
 - Public Entity or Agency
- Property must be located within one of the following counties:
 - Duchesne
 - Juab
 - Salt Lake
 - Summit (Francis & Woodland)
 - Uintah
 - Utah
 - Wasatch

Examples of water conservation projects that could qualify for funding:

- Education Signage
- Exhibits/Displays
- Demonstration Garden
- Education Programs/Outreach (not including staff time)
- Outreach Event Materials
- Educational Tools/Supplies

Funding:

- Funding amount depends on the score the project receives:
 - Scores of 0-10 = No funding
 - Scores of 11-20 = 25% coverage
 - Scores of 21-30 = 50% coverage
 - Scores of 31-40 = 75% coverage
 - Scores of 41-50 = 100% coverage
- Funding caps at \$100,000 per project.
- Funding amount is determined based on the following criteria:
 - Project Concept/Description and Timeline (0-5 pts)
 - How detailed is the concept for this project?
 - Is the timeline reasonable?
 - Likelihood of Project Completion (0-5 pts)
 - How likely is this project to be completed?
 - What evidence is there to support project completion?
 - Effectiveness of Communicating Water Conservation (0-20 pts)
 - How well will this project communicate the benefits of water conservation?
 - Is the message clear enough for people to understand?
 - What is the project's ability to stimulate and develop a culture of water conservation in the community?
 - What is the bigger picture? How does this fit into the bigger picture?
 - Anticipated Reach (0-20 pts)
 - How visible is this project?
 - What marketing strategies will be used to increase awareness of the proposed education project?
 - How many people are expected to be exposed to it?

Other:

- Once a score has been determined for a project it cannot be raised regardless of project changes
- Applicant has one year from agreement date to complete project and submit invoices