



4-H Community Pride Project Awards



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Background and Purpose

Objectives are to have youth:

- Learn about their community and the impact it has on their lives.
- Know how to work, individually and through group cooperation, in community activities, programs, and organizations.
- Develop skills and knowledge in community leadership.
- Gain experience in carrying out projects to improve their community.
- Develop an interest in and love for their community.

Guidelines and Procedures

- 4-H members of all ages may participate in a Community Pride Project. During the project a community issue is identified, a service project is selected, a plan is implemented by the group, and reflection and reporting take place.
- This is a competitive project. In order to be eligible for one of the Top Five Community Pride Project Awards, groups must have submitted a proposal and a final report. Even groups who do not receive funding are eligible to submit a final report and compete for one of the Top Five Awards.
- Each group must submit a [proposal](#) for funding of their Community Pride Project. Proposals are due to the county no later than **November 28th**. Proposals accepted from the county must be **emailed** to the State 4-H Headquarters by the **December 1st** deadline date to be considered for the current 4-H year's funding. Groups that are awarded funding will be notified via email by **December 14th**. Groups that are awarded funding **MUST** follow up with the Florida 4-H Community Pride Report.

Reporting

All Florida 4-H [Community Pride Reports](#) must be received in the county **via email** by **May 21st**. They will be reviewed and forwarded by **June 1st** to compete at the state level for recognition. State judging takes place the first week of June by the Record Review Committee. All participants in the Top Five Projects will be invited to a recognition luncheon where they will be awarded. (NOTE: Project Reports will not be returned.)

Leader's Guide

A guide for Club/Project Leaders to help club members succeed in the Community Pride Project is available. This guide includes: Community needs assessment instructions, a SMART Goals Worksheet, a project calendar worksheet, and sample reflection questions.

This information was downloaded 09.05.2017: http://florida4h.org/youth_/awards-and-recognition/group-opportunities/community-pride-awards/

For more information, please contact the Manatee County 4-H Office at 941.722.4524 any weekday between 8am and 5pm.

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