

Renewal Grant Overview



What is the Renewal Grant?

Whether your Bee Program is buzzing, or it needs some support to get moving again, the Renewal Grant is here to guide you through strengthening your hive and pollinator powered curriculum. The Bee Cause defines a “Bee Program” as a school or nonprofit’s planned activities or curriculum surrounding pollinators.

Eligibility

K-12 Schools or Non Profit Organizations in U.S. /Canada who have previously received a Bee Grant from the Whole Kids Foundation.

Organizational intent to revive a dormant Bee Program or expand an existing Bee Program.

What is Included in the Renewal Grant?

- **Monetary Supplement** to support the growth of your program.
- **Educator Resource Pack** provides the strategies and tools needed to grow a strong Bee Program. This includes core compliant lessons, activities, distance learning experiences, Bee Program budgeting and planning tools, community engagement opportunities, and more.
- **One-on-One Program Support** for program development, technical support, and beekeeper guidance (if applicable).

➤ For questions regarding the application process, please email grants@wholekidsfoundation.org.

➤ For all other inquiries about your Bee Program please email info@thebeecause.org.

Who is the best fit for the Renewal Grant?

“Begin Again” Bee Grantees: This previous grant recipient has the intent to revive a previous or existing Bee Program. This grant recipient may need a boost from the monetary supplement or support via the one-on-one program development.

“Grow and Expand” Grantees: This grant recipient has a successful Bee Program already established. With or without live bees, this grant recipient is looking to grow and expand their Bee Program.

How to Use the Renewal Grant!

(Buzzworthy ideas from the bee network)

- Build + Grow a Bee Club
- Implement Pollinator Curriculum
- Enhance Campus Habitat
- Welcome Live Bees
- Expand Your Apiary
- Build a Pollinator Garden
- Begin a Citizen Science Project
- Provide Funds for Beekeeper Mentor
- Purchase Beekeeping Supplies/Equipment
- Source Educational Materials
- Facilitate Community Outreach
- Welcome Visiting Experts
- Create a Bee Friendly Library Corner
- Combine Garden + Bee Programs
- Start Annual Educational Honey Festival
- Purchase Supplies for Pollinator Lesson Plans
- Connect with Community Partners + Parks