

# CARE for Our EARTH

at our Schools

**\$250 for Environmental Projects**



**DEADLINE:**  
**November 21, 2014**  
 Application on reverse

**Santa Barbara County K-12 teachers can apply for \$250 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 for 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 conserving water and implement solutions.

**Examples:**

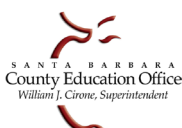
**Lower Grades:** Look at how water is used at school or at home, and find ways to reduce use; replace lawn area with water wise school garden.

**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.

**Need help coming up with a project idea? Call (805) 964-4711 (Steven Keithley x 5281).** Funds may be used for: field trips, guest speakers, project supplies, equipment or devices for conserving energy or water, science experiments, displays, artwork, etc. *Exemplary projects will be considered for additional funding on a case-by-case basis.*

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# Care for Our Earth!

K-12 Grant Opportunity

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Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ # of Students \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone or Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Home Email \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone \_\_\_\_\_ ext. \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title \_\_\_\_\_

Subject (circle one or more):     **Save Energy**     **Cut Traffic and Pollution**     **Save Water**

Project Description (include an explanation of how you will use the \$250): \_\_\_\_\_

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Intended Outcome/Results: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Principal \_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete this form and return by fax, email, or mail to:*

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