



Illinois Pork Community Outreach Co-op Funding Program

Giving back to our local communities continues to be a top priority for Illinois pig farmers. Over the years, the Illinois Pork Producers Association (IPPA) has supported many activities to promote the pork industry in local communities.

Currently, IPPA offers a program with matching co-op dollars to assist individual pig farmers, county pork producer groups and a variety of other types of organizations to be more positively involved and visible in their communities. The Illinois Pork Community Outreach Co-op Funding Program will match up to \$250 for the purchase of pork products.

OBJECTIVES

1. Give pig farmers the opportunity to give back to their local communities in Illinois.
2. Help foster relationships between local pig farmers and community members.
3. Multiply the positive effects of pig farmer involvement in the communities where pigs are raised and increase positive press from local media of pork production.
4. Highlight the nutritional content and versatility of pork.

PROGRAMS ELIGIBLE FOR COST-SHARING DOLLARS INCLUDE:

Sponsoring pork as the main dish for a community meal, charity event or fundraiser.

Examples: school-sponsored events, church fundraisers, FFA/4H banquet, community activities.

GUIDELINES

- Audience for the outreach project must be neighbors and/or community residents (farm & nonfarm).
- The sponsorship dollars must be used and be visible in your local community.
- Funds may not be used for political fund-raising events.
- IPPA has final decision in approving funds.
- Limited funds are available. Projects must be pre-approved.
- Applicants will be limited to one approved co-op event per year per organization, unless funds are still available.
- Receipts and total pounds of pork purchased must be submitted to IPPA no later than 30 days after an event.

ELIGIBILITY

- **Contact IPPA office prior to submitting request**
- Complete a cost share request form and submit it to IPPA at least one month prior to event.
- Include provided IPPA logo on messaging.
- Meet IPPA guidelines.



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2024 IPPA Pork Promotion Funding Form

Please contact IPPA office prior to submitting form to guarantee funding

IPPA will cost-share up to \$250.00 for one pork promotion per organization per year

Submitted By _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Date of Event _____ Location _____

Event Description: _____

Event Cost Overview (Please list items of expected purchase i.e., product, supplies, etc.)

Projected Expenses: Item: _____ Value: _____

Item: _____ Value: _____

Please tag us when posting about your event on social media: Facebook-@ilporkproducers; Instagram-@illinoispork; Twitter-@ilpork; TikTok-@Illinois_Pork

Note: IPPA must receive receipts and event summary 30 days after an event before reimbursements can be made. Please include proof of signage, pictures, and other relevant information.

Please send receipts for payment: (Required for reimbursement). We utilize www.bill.com to make payments. You will receive an e-mail invitation to add your bank information to receive a direct deposit of the reimbursement (if you choose). Otherwise, a check will be issued to the name and address below.

Pay to _____

Address _____

Signature _____

Please return to: clare@ilpork.com or mail to

Illinois Pork Producers Association, 6411 Sixth St. Frontage Road E., Springfield, IL 62712-8642

(IPPA ONLY)

Pre-Approval Date: _____ IPPA Initials _____

Approval Signature & Date _____ Acct. _____