GUIDELINES
Bright Ideas Grant Program

ABOUT THE PROGRAM
The Bright Ideas Grant Program, sponsored by Tri-County Electric Membership Cooperative, provides grants for teachers to improve education in local classrooms for innovative projects in grades Pre-K through 12 that would not otherwise be funded. The program is funded through unclaimed capital credits from the cooperative.

ELIGIBILITY
Georgia certified public or private school teachers in grades Pre-K through 12 in Baldwin, Jones, Putnam, Jasper, Twiggs and Wilkinson counties qualify to apply.

JUDGING CRITERIA
Projects will be judged based on innovation, goals, learning objectives, student involvement and budget.

INDIVIDUAL GRANT LIMIT
Individual projects can be funded up to $1,500. Teachers are limited to one grant proposal per round of funding.

TERM
Grants will be awarded annually based on merit and must be used within 18 months of issue date. Applicant may be asked to provide a follow-up report about the funded project.

APPLICATION
The Bright Ideas Grant Application is available at tri-countyemc.com/bright-ideas.cms. Applications must be received by September 15 to be considered for funding.

MORE INFORMATION
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