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Safety training grants available

THE Agricultural Safety and Health Council of America announces it will make available a dozen safety grants, up to \$10,000 each, to encourage ag safety interventions at local and regional levels.

ASHCA, a not-for-profit coalition of agribusinesses, producer organizations

and safety professionals, has set an application deadline of Jan. 7. Information regarding eligibility, priorities, application instructions and frequently asked questions is available at ashca.org.

"An ideal grant proposal is one that comes from a small company or organiza-

tion wanting to provide hands-on safety training to ag workers using an evidence-based safety program," says ASHCA Chairman Leon Graves, who represents Dairy Farmers of America. "The applicant should show a matched contribution from other sponsors and/or in-kind support

from safety consultants or trainers."

See examples of past awards at ashca.org/safety-grants-program. Previous grants have addressed on-site safety training, development of a mobile app, personal protective equipment, safe play zones for farmworker children and other topics.

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