Attention Teachers!

Have a great idea for your class? Apply now for a $500 mini-grant.

On behalf of California's fresh grape farmers, the California Table Grape Commission's "Innovation in Teaching" program is offering 10 mini-grants for up to $500 each to teachers in California's grape-growing regions!

Past mini-grants awards include projects in a wide range of subject areas taught in some very innovative ways. For example, teachers awarded last year used the grants to fund projects that creatively explored plant growth, solar energy, California history, marketing, economics and music.

The mini-grants are available to elementary, junior high and high school teachers. Teachers are asked to submit innovative project ideas in any subject that directly involve and benefit the education of their students. Mini-grant applications can include ideas for classroom, outdoor, field trips and group projects completed by the end of the 2009-10 school year.

Mini-grant applications are due to the commission by **January 27, 2010**.

Applications can be emailed to *info@grapsfromcalifornia.com* or mailed to: California Table Grape Commission, 392 W. Fallbrook, Suite 101, Fresno, CA 93711. The commission will determine the winning grants and notify all applicants and districts of the outcome in February 2010. Checks will be sent directly to the winning teacher's school for distribution to the awarded teacher.

Contact your district office or *info@grapesfromcalifornia.com* for more information. Flyers and applications are also available for download at *grapesfromcalifornia.com* within the Kids & Teachers section.

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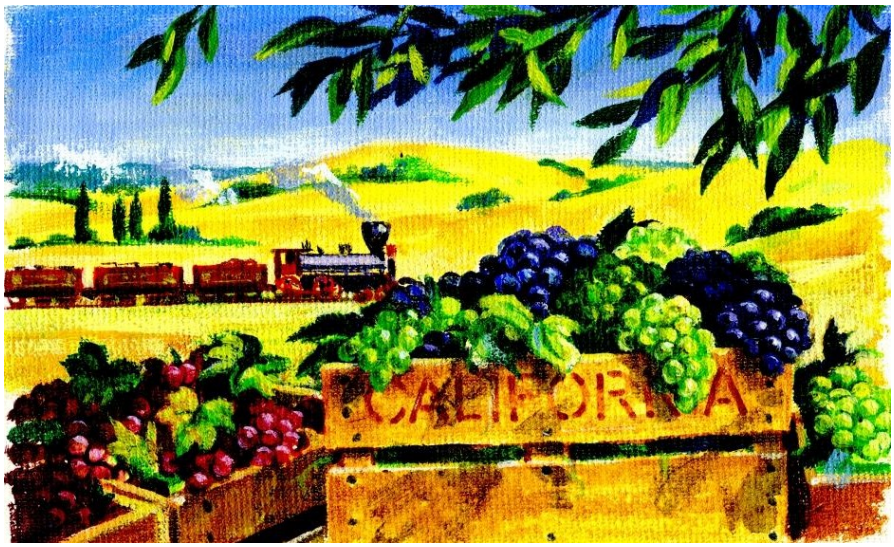

2009-10 "Innovation in Teaching"
Mini-Grant Application
California Table Grape Commission
grapesfromcalifornia.com

Teacher's name(s): _____ Email: _____

School name: _____ Principal: _____

Complete address: _____

Phone: _____ School district: _____

Project title: _____ Date to begin project if funded: _____

Number of students involved: _____ Grade of students involved: _____

Describe the proposed project, how the $500 mini-grant would be used (in detail with a budget) and how it would directly impact the students (additional pages may be included if needed):

Applicant(s) signature(s) Date Supervisor Date

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