

## **Backing the Future Grant Application Questions**

### **Alignment (Written)**

1. How does your work with one or more of VFFF's four focus areas? How will your work advance the independence, social purpose and future security of young people in rural/regional areas?

### **Strategy (Written)**

1. What will you do? Who will be involved, where will the work take place and what are the key milestones?
2. How will a Backing the Future grant help you get there?
3. What is the issue or opportunity you want to address? What change do you want to see as a result of this work?
4. What work have you already done towards achieving this goal? What are you proud of?
5. How is the work youth-led or informed by authentic input from young people?
6. What is unique about you and your idea?

### **Financials (Written)**

1. Budget Attachment.
2. Do you have funding from other sources (including in-kind contributions)? Who and how much? Will you require additional funding (beyond the \$50,000) to achieve your goals?

### **Motivation (Video)**

1. Tell us about you (e.g. your background, connection to a rural and regional community)
2. What is your "why" for doing what you do? What is your motivation for applying now?
3. There will be a news headline about you and your work in 5 years, what will it say?