

# FPfarm

## 2025 Grant Cycle Application

Please fill out the application form completely. You can save your work and return to it later.

The deadline for submission is:

**Friday, January 31, 2025 11:59 p.m. PST**

If you encounter technical difficulties, please contact

info@fruitguyscommunityfund.org

Thank you for applying and good luck!

### Awards & Reporting Schedule

May: Grant awards

August: Interim report due

December: Project completion

January 2026: Final report due

### Eligibility

- Grants up to \$5,000
- Small U.S. farms 250 acres or less
- Applicant must be farm owner/operator or have long-term, legal land access (leased land requires landowner support letter with lease length)
- 501(c)(3) agricultural nonprofits in operation for minimum 3 years may apply; must submit 501(c)(3) documentation and board list
- For profit farms must be active for at least 2 years
- Applicants may re-apply for the same project or a different one if they have not been funded in earlier grant cycles

### Ineligible For Funding

- Non-U.S. farms
- Farms or farmers that have previously received a FGCF grant
- Project budget items including, hydro/aquaponic systems, land purchases, labor, consultants, administrative costs, general marketing, one-time experiences, or any projects relying on outside grant funding for completion

## Applicant Information :

**First Name :** For Profit Farm

**Last Name :** Example Application

**Mailing Address :** 1225 Test Ave.

**Address 2 :**

**City :** Test

**State :** US-CT

**ZIP/Postal Code :** 65595

**Applicant Email Address :** FPfarm@gmail.com

**Applicant Phone Number :** 589-963-8877

## **Farm Information :**

**Farm Name :** FPfarm

**Farm Address :** 1225 Test Ave.

**City/Town :** Test

**State :** US-CT

**Please indicate whether the farm is located in one of the following currently unfunded states :** 0.00

**ZIP/Postal Code :** 65595

**Farm Website :** fpfarm.com

**Social Media Site(s). Please provide URL's for each channel, if applicable. :** @fpfarm

**Is the farm classified as a for-profit business or a 501(c)(3) agricultural nonprofit organization? :** For-profit business

**Is the farm's setting urban, suburban, or rural? :** Suburban

**Please specify whether you are the owner/operator of the farm or if you have long-term, legal access to the land. If farming on leased land, we will ask you to submit a letter of support from the landowner specifying length of the lease agreement. :** 10

**What is the size of the farm? :** 10.0000

**What is the total acreage of the farm? :** 15

**How many acres are in agricultural production? :** 15

Tell us about your farm ownership

- Beginner Farmer; includes 10 years or less of farming experience
- Legacy Farmer; includes 25 years+ of farming and multi-generational
- Family ownership; includes sole proprietorship, partnership, or family corporation
- Woman ownership; includes woman ownership of 51% or more
- Veteran ownership; includes veteran ownership of 51% or more
- BIPOC ownership; includes BIPOC ownership of 51% or more
- LGBTQIA+ ownership; includes LGBTQIA+ ownership of 51% or more
- Person with disability ownership; includes person with disability ownership of 51% or more

**Beginner-owned :** 5

**Legacy-owned :** 0

**Family-owned :** 10

**Woman-owned :** 0

**Veteran-owned :** 0

**BIPOC-owned :** 0

**LGBTQIA+-owned :** 0

**Person with disability-owned :** 0

**Is your farm experiencing financial distress? :** 10

**Have you had difficulty in accessing funding from traditional sources i.e loans? :** 10

**Does your farm operate in an economically distressed area? Input your farm address to verify using the Distressed Communities map: <https://eig.org/distressed-communities/2022-dci-interactive-map/> :** 10

**How long have you been farming this particular farm? :** 6

## **Farming Practices :**

**Are you certified organic? :** 2

**Are you organic practicing but not certified? :** 0

**Are you using Integrated Pest Management or alternative pest practices? :** 1

**Are you growing heirloom crops? :** 1

**Are you selling or distributing locally? :** 1

**Are you contributing to low-income food access? For example: Produce donated or low-cost CSA shares offered, etc. :** 1

**Are you participating in community building? For example, sustainability education for farmers :** 1

**What type of crops and/or products are produced on the farm? :** test

**Please describe the context of your farming practices within your community? For example, are you the only biodiverse farm in a monoculture area? :** test

**Tell us about any other farming practices of your farm. :** test

## **Grant Project Information :**

**What is your project's total funding request? (\$2,000-\$5,000) :** \$3,587.25

**Budget: Please upload a detailed project budget. :** Initial Review Scorecard .pdf

Project Budget Example: Budget for Solar Powered Corn Drying Building  
Velocity Shop Fan - \$139.99  
Multipurpose High Viscosity Fan - \$70  
Ventilation Package (2) 24 in. fans with (2) 36 in. shutters - \$1,719.00  
Complete Solar Kit 1,400W 120V/24VDC + 4x200W Solar Panel - \$2,389  
(15) Corrugate Poly - Carbonate Roof Panel in Clear - \$539.70  
Shipping - \$120.00  
Total: \$4,977.69

**If the total budget exceeds the amount of funding requested, please explain how these additional funds will be secured. :** test

**Project Description: Using the items listed for purchase in your budget, please describe your sustainability project in detail (50-500 words). :** test

Project Description Example: Navajo white corn is steamed traditionally and dried with the sun and wind on racks. We are currently using racks outside at our farm covered with tarps when a rainstorm comes through to keep the corn dry. We would like to use clear panels on top of our drying building as the sun will assist us by increasing the

temperature inside to achieve a faster dry kernel of 15.5% MC (moisture content). When the corn reaches the desired MC, we can store the corn and have a consistent market weight with our packaging. If we can improve this area of processing on our farm we can achieve zero corn spoilage and guarantee a prompt time length for drying. As we also help with 10 or more farmers we would like them to be able to utilize this corn-drying infrastructure. We believe this will motivate our community to grow corn knowing there can be a place to dry in an energy-efficient contained building. The fans and ventilation system we included in our budget will assist in speeding up the drying process with constant air circulation and moisture control. In this building, the corn won't be affected by humidity that causes the corn to mold and will grant us the chance to better control our product quality. We are looking at powering this ventilation system with renewable solar power. We bring youth, elderly, and inspiring farmers to learn about farming and harvesting traditional foods and our solar-powered corn drying building will expose them to the possibilities of incorporating energy efficiency, such as renewable energy options like solar, on rural farm operations.

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**Project focus areas may include one or all of the following. Please select all those that apply:**

**Water Conservation :** 0

**Growing Season Extension :** 0

**Natural Pest Control or IPM :** 0

**Pollination :** 1

**Soil Health :** 1

**Energy Efficiency :** 1

**Heirlooms :** 0

**Project Timeline: Please outline the major milestones and resources needed for completing the project by December. :** test

**Do you foresee any challenges to completing the project by December? :** test

**Are any permits required for completion of this project (yes or no)? :** No

**If permits are required, please describe the status of the permit application and expected date it will be awarded. :**

**Project Staffing: Who will be the primary lead for executing the project? Who else will be responsible if the primary lead for the project becomes unavailable? :** test

**Might the project require any outside volunteers, training, or management? :** test

**Project Outcomes: How will you measure and report the positive impacts of this project? :** test

**I understand, if selected as a grantee, I will be required to submit two short progress reports: One in August and a final one in January. :**

Yes

Please upload at least 2 photos of the farm to illustrate the setting and context.

Image files up to 2MB in gif, jpg, or png formats accepted, save file as: YourFarmName.

**Photo 1 :** 2025 Grant Cycle .png

**Photo 2 :** 2025 Grant Cycle .png

**Optional Photo 3 :**

**For Profit Points : 81**

**Linked Login :**

**Submission Date :**

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