

Farmer & Rancher Disaster Resilience Grant Program

Application Form Preview

Application Directions:

- This form will be used for all components of your grant application, including project budget upload.
- Please use the provided budget template for your project budget.
- We have provided our review rubric so applicants know how their application will be scored/reviewed. We recommend applicants review the rubric so their applications can be as strong as possible.
- Do your best to describe your project's on-farm disaster resilience improvement. This detail will help reviewers understand the impact of your project.
- We recommend applicants answer the below questions in a separate document (questions provided are identical to those on the form) and then copy them into the form in order to minimize complications or technical difficulties with the online form.

Application Questions:

Contact Information

Please provide us with your contact information

First Name

Last Name

Farm or Ranch Name

Email

Phone number

Street Address/PO Box

City

Zip Code

Farm Demographics

Your responses to the following questions will not be used to evaluate your application. We will use this information to report on the characteristics of the applicant pool as well as the characteristics of the farms and ranches that receive funding.

Farm Size – Number of Cultivated Acres:

Region:

Central Oregon

- Columbia Plateau
- Mid Columbia
- North Coast
- Northeast Oregon
- Portland Metro
- South Coast
- Southeast Oregon
- Southern Oregon
- Willamette Valley

Years in Operation:

- 2 Years or Less
- 3-6 Years
- 7-10 Years
- 11-years or More

Preferences

This grant program is focused on small and historically underserved farmers and ranchers in Oregon and will prioritize Black, Indigenous and all People of Color (BIPOC), immigrants and refugees, trans and gender-nonconforming individuals, single caregivers, and other members of Environmental Justice communities.

Are you Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC), an immigrant and/or refugee, trans and/or gender-nonconforming and/or a single caregiver? Yes/No

Does your farm prioritize food and/or seed production and distribution over other types of activities such as education? Yes/No

Does your farm produce and deliver culturally significant food (food that is keeping with an individual and/or communities cultural beliefs, practices and customs) for Oregon’s BIPOC, immigrant and refugee communities? Yes/No

Do you identify as being part of an Environmental Justice community? Yes/No

For this grant we use the Oregon State Statute definition - Environmental Justice communities include communities of color, communities experiencing lower incomes, communities experiencing health inequities, tribal communities, rural communities, remote communities, coastal communities, communities with limited infrastructure and other communities traditionally underrepresented in public processes and adversely harmed by environmental and health hazards, including seniors, youth and persons with disabilities.

Are you a Military Veteran farmer or rancher? Yes/No

Is your farm located in a county that received a drought declaration in either 2022 or 2023? See Oregon Drought declaration maps (https://apps.wrd.state.or.us/apps/WR/drought_dashboard/Default.aspx) Yes/No

Select Grant Category

Select the grant you are applying for.

Small/Large

Small Grants

Eligibility

Is your farm located in the state of Oregon? Yes/No

Do you derive a portion of your income from your farm business? Yes/No

Were the sales of livestock, produce, grains, and other products that you raised in 2022 equal to or less than \$350,000? Yes/No *These are the sales you reported on line 2 of your 2022 Schedule F (filed in 20223). If you are selected to receive a Disaster Resilience Grant , we will ask you to verify your sales by submitting a copy of your 2022 Schedule F.*

Are you involved in the day-to-day operation of your farm? Yes/No

Project

Which resilience strategies/activities from the [List of Potential Allowable On-Farm Resilience Strategies/Activities](#) are you applying for funding to implement? Please use the wording in our list and include all strategies/activities you are applying for separated by a comma. If not on our list, write OTHER. (100 words)

If you wrote OTHER, please describe your resilience strategies/activities here in detail. (300 words)

Project Justification

How will this project help your farm be more disaster resilient? If you are requesting funding for equipment please be detailed on how the equipment improves on-farm disaster resilience. (300 words)

Project Budget - please use the budget template on the website to complete your budget

What is the total amount you're requesting for this project? \$ amount

What are your total projected material costs for this project? \$ amount

What are your total projected equipment costs for this project? \$ amount

What is the total projected cost of professional services for this project? \$ amount

What are your total projected labor costs for this project? \$ amount

If you anticipate having any other costs for this project:

a.) Please enter the total amount of any additional anticipated costs for this project. \$ amount

b.) Please describe these additional anticipated costs.

Upload Project Budget (using the provided template)

Other Project Information – Not Related To Eligibility

If you are applying for funding for multiple projects, please rate your projects in order of importance. *If we are unable to fund your full request we would like to know which projects are your priority for a partial award.* (300 words)

Where did you hear about this grant program? (100 words)

Do you plan to use these funds for federal or other funding match or cost share? Yes/No

If yes, which program or funding source? (100 words)

Would you like to provide a public testimonial on how this funding would impact the disaster resilience of your farm or ranch? Yes/No

If yes, add your testimonial here. (300 words)

Do you have any feedback for us on this application process? (200 words)

Large Grants - Large grant applicants answer all above questions and the additional three below.

1. All projects must be fully implemented and reported on by March 30, 2025. With this in mind, please share your timeline for completing your project and any key milestones.
2. Please describe steps you have taken to prepare for your project. For example, describe any research you have done and/or resources you have identified that will contribute to the success of your project.
3. Describe how this project fits the scale of your operation. If you are planning to install infrastructure or purchase equipment that is over-sized for your operation, please describe your plan for utilization.