



Farm Innovation Grant Program

The Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development (MDARD) is offering a new grant opportunity to establish farm innovation projects. MDARD will accept proposals to develop and support innovative solutions to real, immediate, and future farm problems facing Michigan's food and agricultural industry. The grant funds are open to all in-state universities, colleges, community colleges, tech centers, technology incubators, and research centers.

- \$200,000 maximum grant amount
- This grant is a cost-reimbursement program

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

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FUNDING WILL BE FOCUSED ON THE FOLLOWING TYPES AREAS:

Climate Smart Practices

Supply Chain Resiliency

Food Processing and Farm Production Automation

Rural Resiliency

PROPOSALS DUE: October 27, 2022 by 3 p.m. (EST)

All communications and inquiries concerning this RFP should be sent via e-mail to: mda-grants@michigan.gov.