

## FACT SHEET

# RAPID RESPONSE TO EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS ACROSS FOOD AND AGRICULTURE SYSTEMS (A1712)



Rapid responses to extreme weather events are critical to maintaining a secure, accessible, safe, nutritious, affordable, and abundant food supply. Innovative extension and applied research efforts are needed to alleviate the impacts of extreme weather and disasters across the food and agricultural system.

## COORDINATED AGRICULTURE PROJECT GRANT

During and after disasters, there is a need to develop, in real-time, new resources or add value to existing educational materials that support food and agricultural systems, farmers and ranchers, workers, families, youth, and communities. This AFRI program CAP Grant is designed to coordinate a national, “real-time” extension response grant program. Specifically, the CAP grantee will be able to rapidly deploy strategies and fill knowledge and information gaps to protect the nation’s food and agricultural supply chains, from production through consumption, during and after extreme weather and weather-related disasters.

### Program area requirements

For the CAP Grant, integrative partnerships are encouraged by leveraging existing extension networks. Applicants are encouraged to contact the Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN) executive officers during proposal formulation to solicit guidance on how best to interface with EDEN on the project and to secure a letter of support as appropriate. This program area seeks:

- Applications with a focus on critical and urgent solutions in rapid response to extreme weather and disaster impacts on the nation’s food and agricultural systems.
- Applicants that have the capacity to promptly accept and review proposals, award projects for rapid initiation at subaward institutions, and provide post-award management including project oversight and reporting.
- Applicants that describe how they will collaborate with EDEN in management of the grant.

## IMPORTANT FACTS FOR FY2022

- Rapid Response to Extreme Weather is a new AFRI program
- CAP Grant award duration is 24 months
- Extension projects only
- One award for \$3,000,000



### Application Deadline

- Thursday, May 12, 2022 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time

### APPLYING FOR FUNDING

Only electronic applications submitted via Grants.gov will be accepted. For further guidance on how to apply visit [AFRI Foundational and Applied Science RFA](#).

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