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# Agricultural Economics and Rural Communities (AERC)

**AERC Programs supports economic and social science research related to**

- Economics of agricultural production, marketing (including trade), consumption, decision making, labor, and policy
- Natural resource use and conservation policy
- Promotion of rural economic development and prosperity
- Climate safe agriculture, including ecosystem services and valuation of these services
- Improve farm management knowledge and skills of agricultural producers





# AERC

## **AERC Programs supports economic and social science research related to**

- Big data in agriculture
- Social, ethical, cultural, legal, and other potential impacts of emerging technologies
- Education for risk mitigation and improve resilience
- Farm financial data analysis
- Risk management strategies for beginning farmers or ranchers, immigrant farmers attempting to become established socially disadvantaged farmers or ranchers



# Types of Programs

The Programs in AERC are divided into two groups

- AFRI
  - FAS Programs
    - Core programs
    - Cross-cutting programs
- Non-AFRI Programs

**AFRI: Agriculture and Food Research Initiative**

**FAS: Foundational and Applied Sciences**

# AFRI Programs (Core)

- A1601: Small and Medium-Sized Farms
- A1641: Economics, Markets and Trade
- A1642: Social Implications of Emerging Technologies
- A1651: Environmental and Natural Resource Economics
- A1661: Rural Economics Development



# AFRI Cross-cutting Programs

- A 1541: Data Science for Food and Agricultural Systems (DSFAS)
- A1701: Critical Agricultural Research and Extension (CARE)
- A1721: Extension, Education & USDA Climate Hubs Partnership
- A1741: Center for Research, Behavioral Economics, and Extension on Food Loss & Waste





# Non-AFRI Programs

- Farm Business Management and Benchmarking (FBMB) Competitive Grants Program
- Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program (BFRDP)



# Broadening Participation

- Strengthening grants discussed earlier, create more funding opportunities for MSIs in AFRI programs
- A1601, A1641, A1642, A1651 and A1661 AFRI program area priorities provide \$150,000 in additional funding for partnerships with MSIs or international institutions.



# Broadening Participation

- Farm Business Management Benchmarking grant program supports the nation's largest repository of farm financial data.
  - The grant program encourages projects to explore new areas of agriculture that helps all farms and ranches benchmark activities and manage risk
  - Farm financial and production benchmarking information is needed to produce detailed reports on all whole farm, crop (conventional and specialty), and livestock businesses



# Resources

- Visit the [funding opportunities page](#)
- This link is useful to
  - Find the Request for Applications (RFA)
  - Locate the program
  - Locate the contact information
  - Locate Technical Assistance resources



# Funding Opportunities Page

[nifa.usda.gov/grants/funding-opportunities?page=1](https://nifa.usda.gov/grants/funding-opportunities?page=1)

Click on the Program name to learn more

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

### Crop Protection and Pest Management



Thursday, November 17, 2022

The purpose of the Crop Protection and Pest Management program is to address high priority issues related to pests and their management using IPM approaches at the state, regional and national levels. The CPPM program supports projects...



## FUNDING OPPORTUNITY



### Capacity Building Grants for Non-Land-Grant Colleges of Agriculture Program

Friday, October 7, 2022

Capacity Building Grants for Non-Land-Grant Colleges of Agriculture Program (NLGCA)  
Institutions may use the funds: (a) to successfully compete for funds from Federal grants and other sources to carry out educational, research, and...





## You can

1. Access the RFA from the **Download RFA** button
2. Each program will host a RFA announcement and technical assistance webinar when the RFA is published. This webinar will be held by the program before the application due date. The registration information and the video recording can be accessed from the **Technical Assistance Webinar** button

## Capacity Building Grants for Non-Land-Grant Colleges of Agriculture Program



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Capacity Building Grants for Non-Land-Grant Colleges of Agriculture Program (NLGCA) Institutions may use the funds: (a) to successfully compete for funds from Federal grants and other sources to carry out educational, research, and outreach activities that address priority concerns of national, regional, State, and local interest; (b) to disseminate information relating to priority concerns to interested members of the agriculture, renewable resources, and other relevant communities, the public, and any other interested entity; (c) to encourage members of the agriculture, renewable resources, and other relevant communities to participate in priority education, research, and outreach activities by providing matching funding to leverage grant funds; and (d) through: (1) the purchase or other acquisition of equipment and other infrastructure (not including alteration, repair, renovation, or construction of buildings); (2) the professional growth and development of the faculty of the NLGCA Institution; and (3) the development of graduate assistantships.

To apply for this grant program, the institution must be Certified as a Non-land Grant College of Agriculture. Please review the [NLGCA Eligibility Flowchart](#) and corresponding [Request for Non-Land-Grant Colleges of Agriculture Designation](#).

The RFA announcement and technical assistance webinar related to this FY 2023 funding opportunity has taken place. Please access the details about the webinar including recording/supporting documents through the Webinar heading.



Dates may vary. Please see RFA for exact dates.

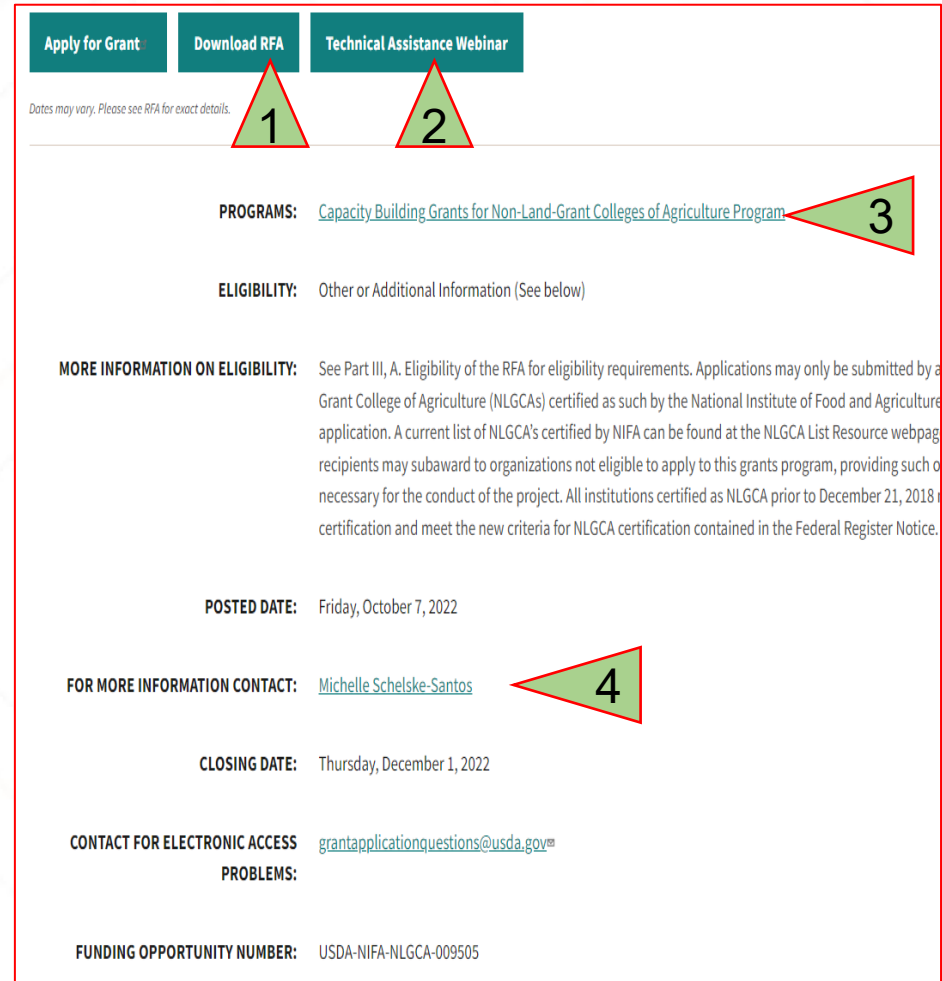


You can

3. Access the **program page** for more information about the program through Program link

4. Access the **Program staff contact** information from

- This page as shown here
- Contact information also available in RFA



The screenshot shows a grant application page with the following elements:

- Apply for Grant** (button)
- Download RFA** (button)
- Technical Assistance Webinar** (button)
- Dates may vary. Please see RFA for exact details.
- 1** (Callout pointing to the 'Download RFA' button)
- 2** (Callout pointing to the 'Technical Assistance Webinar' button)
- PROGRAMS:** [Capacity Building Grants for Non-Land-Grant Colleges of Agriculture Program](#) (Callout **3** points to this link)
- ELIGIBILITY:** Other or Additional Information (See below)
- MORE INFORMATION ON ELIGIBILITY:** See Part III, A. Eligibility of the RFA for eligibility requirements. Applications may only be submitted by a Grant College of Agriculture (NLGCAs) certified as such by the National Institute of Food and Agriculture application. A current list of NLGCA's certified by NIFA can be found at the NLGCA List Resource webpage recipients may subaward to organizations not eligible to apply to this grants program, providing such necessary for the conduct of the project. All institutions certified as NLGCA prior to December 21, 2018 certification and meet the new criteria for NLGCA certification contained in the Federal Register Notice.
- POSTED DATE:** Friday, October 7, 2022
- FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:** [Michelle Schelske-Santos](#) (Callout **4** points to this link)
- CLOSING DATE:** Thursday, December 1, 2022
- CONTACT FOR ELECTRONIC ACCESS PROBLEMS:** [grantapplicationquestions@usda.gov](mailto:grantapplicationquestions@usda.gov)
- FUNDING OPPORTUNITY NUMBER:** USDA-NIFA-NLGCA-009505



# Questions ???

## Panelists

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