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Minority-Serving Institutions (MSIs) Programs

- MSIs were established in response to historical, racial, and ethnic inequality in access to higher education
- With their long history of educating and investing in underrepresented students, MSIs are well-positioned to foster career opportunities in agriculture, natural resources, and related science disciplines



MSI Programs

- Advancing cultural diversity in the food and agricultural workforce.
- Attracting and educating students from underrepresented groups.
- Strengthening linkages among 1890 institutions, other colleges and universities, USDA and other federal agencies, and private industry.



MSI Programs- Goals

- Strengthen education, Extension, and research capacity.
- Increase student recruitment and retention.
- Establish partnerships with government and/or private sector organizations.
- Promote equity in access to Extension programs.
- Conduct outreach to diverse communities.



Competitive Grants

- Fundamental and applied research
- Extension, and higher education activities
- Projects that integrate research, education, and extension functions
- Facilities grant for 1890 and equipment grant for insular
- Equity grants to Tribal for formal learning at 1994 land grant institutions

Individuals, institutions, or organizations may apply according to criteria listed in the Request For Applications



Competitive Grant Programs

- 1890 Institution Teaching, Research, and Extension Capacity Building Grants (CBG) Program.
- Centers of Excellence at 1890 Institutions (1890 COEs)
- 1890 Facilities Grants Program.
- Scholarships for Students at 1890 Institutions (1890 Scholarships).
- Hispanic-Serving Institutions Education Grants Program.
- Alaska Native-Serving and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions Education Competitive Grants Program.



Competitive Grant Programs

- Distance Education Grants for Institutions of Higher Education in Insular Areas (DEG).
- Federally Recognized Tribes Extension Program (FRTEP) (formerly Extension Indian Reservation Program).
- New Beginning for Tribal Students Programs (NBTS).
- Resident Instruction Grants Program for Institutions of Higher Education in Insular Areas (RIIA) & Agriculture and Food Sciences Facilities and Equipment (AGFEI).
- Tribal Colleges Education Equity Grants (TCEG) Program.
- Tribal Colleges Extension Program - Capacity Applications.
- Tribal Colleges Extension Program: Special Emphasis.
- Tribal Colleges Research Grants Program.



Broadening Participation

- In FY 2022, NIFA administered 18 specific MSI-targeted programs with over \$250 million in funding.
- In addition, through American Rescue Plan, Congress provided \$250 million to support workforce development (NEXTGEN program) in food, agriculture, natural resources, and human sciences (FANH).
- Strengthening grants, discussed earlier, create more funding opportunities for MSIs in AFRI programs.



Broadening Participation

- Other programs that support MSI participation include the following:
 - Beginning Farmers and Ranchers Development Grants Program
 - Enhancing Agricultural Opportunities for Military Veterans Program
 - Multicultural Scholars Grants Program
 - Women and Minorities in STEM Education Grants Program



Resources

- Visit the [NIFA Funding Opportunities Page](#) to:
 - Find the Request for Applications (RFA)
 - Locate the program
 - Locate the contact information
 - Locate Technical Assistance resources



NIFA Funding Opportunities Page

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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 conducted by program staff before the application due date. The registration information and 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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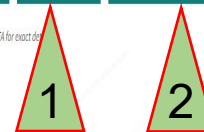
Capacity Building Grants for Non-Land-Grant Colleges of Agriculture Program (NLGCA) Institutions may use the funds: (a) to successfully compete for funds from Federal grants and other sources to carry out educational, research, and outreach activities that address priority concerns of national, regional, 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 a navigation bar at the top containing three buttons: "Apply for Grant", "Download RFA", and "Technical Assistance Webinar". Below the navigation bar, there are three green triangles with red outlines, numbered 1, 2, and 3. Triangle 1 points to the "Download RFA" button. Triangle 2 points to the "Technical Assistance Webinar" button. Triangle 3 points to the "PROGRAMS:" section, which contains a link to "Capacity Building Grants for Non-Land-Grant Colleges of Agriculture Program". Below this, the "ELIGIBILITY:" section is shown, followed by a "MORE INFORMATION ON ELIGIBILITY:" section with detailed text. The "POSTED DATE:" is listed as "Friday, October 7, 2022". The "FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:" section contains a link to "Michelle Schelske-Santos", with a green triangle numbered 4 pointing to it. The "CLOSING DATE:" is "Thursday, December 1, 2022". The "CONTACT FOR ELECTRONIC ACCESS PROBLEMS:" section contains a link to "grantapplicationquestions@usda.gov". The "FUNDING OPPORTUNITY NUMBER:" is "USDA-NIFA-NLGA-009505".

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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.

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Questions

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