

Animal Health and Disease Research Program

Fiscal Year 2022 Request for Applications

APPLICATION DEADLINE: September 30, 2021



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Animal Health and Disease Research Program

INITIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

ASSISTANCE LISTING formerly known as the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance: This program is listed in the Assistance Listings under **10.207**.

DATES: Applications must be received by **5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on September 30, 2021**. Comments regarding this request for applications (RFA) are requested within six months from the issuance of this notice. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

STAKEHOLDER INPUT: The National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) seeks comments on all request for applications (RFAs) so it can deliver programs efficiently, effectively, with integrity, and with a focus on customer service. NIFA considers comments, to the extent possible when developing RFAs and use comments to help meet the requirements of [Section 103\(c\)\(2\) of the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 \(7 U.S.C. 7613\(c\)\(2\)\)](#). Applicants may submit written comments to Policy@usda.gov (email is for comments only). Please use the following subject line: Response to the Capacity and Infrastructure Program Part (a) of the Continuing Animal Health and Disease, Food Security, and Stewardship Research, Education and Extension Program RFA.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: NIFA requests applications for the Capacity and Infrastructure Program Part (a) of the Continuing Animal Health and Disease, Food Security, and Stewardship Research, Education and Extension Program (aka Animal Health and Disease Research or AHDR) for fiscal year (FY) 2022 to assist all states in carrying out program of research activities designed to do the following:

- (1) Meet expenses of conducting animal health and disease research, publishing and disseminating the results of such research, and contributing to the retirement of employees, subject to the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1940 (54 Stat. 39–40, as amended; [7 U.S.C. 331](#));
- (2) For administrative planning and direction; and
- (3) Purchase equipment and supplies necessary for conducting such research.

The amount available for support of this program in FY 2022 is approximately **\$3.7 million**. Appendix A of this RFA includes specific FY2021 distributions. NIFA will issue FY 2022 payments subject to the availability of funds and the applicant having met the previous year's reporting requirements. As noted in Part III § B of this RFA, matching is required, so applicants should pay particular attention to the matching instructions included in Part IV § B(4).

This notice identifies the objectives for the AHDR program, the eligibility criteria for projects/program and applicants, and the application forms and associated instructions you need to apply for an Animal Health Capacity Program grant.

2022 Updates

1. In FY20 and FY21, NIFA implemented a high-level budget submission process as a pilot program. After extensive review and participant feedback, NIFA will discontinue this pilot program effective immediately. Budgets and the SF424a will not be part of the FY22 application process. The SF424a has been removed from the application guide and the application packet in grants.gov. NIFA will continue to explore budgetary and performance elements that can be collected to meet agency needs.
2. FY22 reporting requirements will begin the transition from REEport to the NIFA Reporting System (NRS) for some programs. Please consult your program RFA for specific transition reporting requirements.

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PART I—FUNDING OPPORTUNITY DESCRIPTION

A. Legislative Authority and Background

Section 1433 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977, enacted as Title XIV of Pub. L. 95–113 (The Food and Agriculture Act of 1977) - ([7 U.S.C. 3195](#)) also known as the Animal Health and Disease Research (AHDR) program, provides the basis for federal funding for research activities into animal health and diseases at accredited State schools or colleges of veterinary medicine or agricultural experiment stations that conduct animal health and disease research.

States are eligible for funds appropriated under this Act according to the following formula: Forty-eight percent of the State allotment will be distributed among the states in the proportion the value of and income to producers from domestic livestock, poultry, and commercial aquaculture species in each State bears to the total value of and income to producers from domestic livestock, poultry, and commercial aquaculture species in all the states, based on the most current inventory of all cattle, sheep, swine, horses, poultry, and commercial aquaculture species published by the Department of Agriculture. Forty-eight percent of the State allotment will be distributed among the states in the proportion the animal health research capacity of the eligible institutions in each state bears to the total animal health research capacity in all the states, as determined by NIFA.

The applicability of the 5 percent retirement cap to capacity programs listed in section 251(f)(1) of the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994, [7 U.S.C. 6971\(f\)\(1\)](#) will depend on the final appropriations act language. The authority to pay for the retirement of land-grant college employees is found in [7 U.S.C. 331](#). Section 331 applies to Acts supplementary to the First Morrill Act and to programs authorized under authorities that specifically provide for the application of section 331. Therefore, the 5 percent retirement cap applies to Smith-Lever, Smith Lever Special Needs, DC PPERA, Hatch, 1890 Extension, 1890 Research, and Animal Health grants. This includes these grants in Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, Northern Marianas, and Micronesia. The retirement cap does NOT apply to the following programs: McIntire-Stennis, 1890 Facilities, RREA, EFNEP, and Tribal College Endowment.

B. Purpose

The purpose of the AHDR program is to increase animal health and disease research activities at accredited public or private veterinary schools or colleges, or state agricultural experiment stations conducting animal health and disease research. The AHDR program is aligned with the following [USDA Strategic Goals](#):

1. Strategic Goal 2: Maximize the Ability of American Agricultural Producers to Prosper by Feeding and Clothing the World; (Objective 2.3), to protect agricultural health by preventing and mitigating the spread of agricultural pests and disease; and
2. Strategic Goal 7: Provide all Americans Access to a Safe, Nutritious, and Secure Food Supply.

PART II—AWARD INFORMATION

Available Funding. NIFA will distribute funds to the institutions according to the amounts allocated in FY 2022. The amount available for support of this program in FY 2021 was \$3,717,120. The [Automated Standard Applications for Payment System](https://www.fiscal.treasury.gov/fsservices/gov/pmt/asap/asap_home.htm) (ASAP), operated by the Department of Treasury’s Bureau of the Fiscal Service, will be the payment system for all NIFA grant awards. For more information, please visit https://www.fiscal.treasury.gov/fsservices/gov/pmt/asap/asap_home.htm.

Type of Application. In FY 2022, submit applications to the Animal Health Disease Research Program as a “new” application.

Responsible and Ethical Conduct of Research. See [Responsible and Ethical Conduct of Research](#).

PART III—ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

A. Eligible Applicants

Table 1 provides a list of the accredited school or college of veterinary medicine or State agricultural experiment station that conduct animal health and disease research in accordance with NARETPA section 1433(c)([7 U.S.C. 3195](#)):

Table 1. Eligible Applicants

Legal Name (From SAM)	Department (Eligible Institution or Department)
University of Alaska Fairbanks	University of Alaska Fairbanks Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station
Auburn University	Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station
Auburn University	Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine
Tuskegee University	Tuskegee University College of Veterinary Medicine
University of Arkansas System	Arkansas Agricultural Experiment Station
University of Arizona	University of Arizona College of Agriculture & Life Sciences
University of Arizona	University of Arizona College of Veterinary Medicine
Midwestern University	Midwestern University, College of Veterinary Medicine
Regents of The University of California, The	University of California Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Regents of The University of California, The	University of California Davis School of Veterinary Medicine
Western University of Health Sciences	Western University of Health Sciences College of Veterinary Medicine
Colorado State University	Colorado State University, Agricultural Experiment Station & College of Veterinary Medicine
University of Connecticut	University of Connecticut Storrs Agricultural Experiment Station
University of Delaware	University of Delaware Agricultural Experiment Station
University of Florida	Florida Agricultural Experiment Station
University of Georgia	University of Georgia Agricultural Experiment Station
University of Georgia	University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine
University of Hawaii Systems	University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources
Iowa State University of Science and Technology	Iowa State University Agricultural & Home Economics Experiment Station
Iowa State University of Science and Technology	Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine
Regents of The University of Idaho	Idaho Agricultural Experiment Station
University of Illinois	University of Illinois, Agricultural Experiment Station & College of Veterinary Medicine
Purdue University	Purdue University, Agricultural Experiment Station & College of Veterinary Medicine

Kansas State University	Kansas State University, Agricultural Experiment Station & College of Veterinary Medicine
University of Kentucky	University of Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station
Louisiana State University	Louisiana State University Agricultural Center
Louisiana State University	Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine
University of Massachusetts	University of Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station
Trustees of Tufts College	Tufts University Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine
University of Maryland	University of Maryland College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
University of Maine System	University of Maine Agricultural and Forest Experiment Station
Michigan State University	Michigan State University, Agricultural Experiment Station & College of Veterinary Medicine
Regents of The University of Minnesota	University of Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station
Regents of The University of Minnesota	University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine
University of Missouri System	University of Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station
University of Missouri System	University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine
Mississippi State University	Mississippi State University, Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station & College of Veterinary Medicine
Montana State University, Inc.	Montana State Agricultural Experiment Station
North Carolina State University	North Carolina State Agricultural Research Service
North Carolina State University	North Carolina State College of Veterinary Medicine
North Dakota State University	North Dakota State Agricultural Experiment Station
Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska	University of Nebraska Lincoln Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources Agricultural Research Division
University System of New Hampshire	New Hampshire Agricultural Experiment Station
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station
New Mexico State University	New Mexico State University Agricultural Experiment Station
Nevada System of Higher Education	Nevada Agricultural Experiment Station
Cornell University of Sponsored Programs	Cornell University Agricultural Experiment Station
Cornell University of Sponsored Programs	Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine
Long Island University	Long Island University College of Veterinary Medicine
Ohio State University, The	Ohio State University Agriculture Research and Development Center
Ohio State University, The	Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine

Oklahoma State University	Oklahoma State University, Agricultural Experiment Station & College of Veterinary Medicine
Oregon State University	Oregon State University Agricultural Experiment Station
Pennsylvania State University, The	Pennsylvania State University Agricultural Experiment Station
Trustees of the University Pennsylvania, The	University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine
University of Puerto Rico	Agricultural Experimental Station of the University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez
University of Rhode Island	University of Rhode Island College of the Environment and Life Sciences
Clemson University	Clemson University Experiment Station
South Dakota State University	South Dakota State University Agricultural Experiment Station
University of Tennessee	University of Tennessee AgResearch
University of Tennessee	University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine
Lincoln Memorial University	Lincoln Memorial University College of Veterinary Medicine
Texas A&M Agrilife Research	Texas A&M AgriLife Research
Texas Tech University	Texas Tech University School of Veterinary Medicine
Utah State University	Utah State University, Utah Agricultural Experiment Station
Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station
University of Vermont & State Agricultural College	University of Vermont, Vermont Agricultural Experiment Station
Washington State University	Washington State University Agricultural Research Center
Washington State University	Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine
University of Wisconsin System	University of Wisconsin, Agricultural Experiment Station & School of Veterinary Medicine
West Virginia State University	West Virginia State University Davis College of Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Design
University of Wyoming	University of Wyoming Agricultural Experiment Station

Award recipients may subaward to organizations not eligible to apply provided such organizations are necessary for the conduct of the project. Failure to meet an eligibility criterion by the time of the application deadline may result in the application being excluded from consideration or if the application is reviewed preclude NIFA from making an award.

Eligibility is also contingent upon timely responsiveness to the pre-submission reporting requirements, which include the submission of an annual AHDR Program of Research (PoR) and the timely submission and approval of an annual Animal Health Research Capacity Report, by each eligible entity. NIFA solicits these reports from all eligible entities during the months immediately preceding release of this RFA. Research Capacity report data must be collected and

processed by NIFA before this RFA can be released because this data drives approximately half of the formula determining the total distribution of funds to each entity.

B. Cost Sharing or Matching

There is 100% matching required for total State award amounts over \$100,000. Awards under \$100,000 for a State do not have a matching requirement. [7 U.S.C. 3200](#) provides no funds in excess of \$100,000, exclusive of the funds provided for research on specific national or regional animal health and disease problems under the provisions of section 3196 of this title, shall be paid by the Federal Government to any State under subsection (c) of section 3195 of this title to carry out subsection (a) of such section during any fiscal year in excess of the amount from non-Federal sources made available to and budgeted for expenditure by eligible institutions in the State during the same fiscal year for animal health and disease research. The Secretary is authorized to make such payments in excess of \$100,000 on the certificate of the appropriate official of the eligible institution having charge of the animal health and disease research for which such payments are to be made.

If any eligible institution certified for receipt of matching funds fails to make available and budget for expenditure for animal health and disease research in any fiscal year sums at least equal to the amount for which it is certified, the difference between the Federal matching funds available and the funds made available to and budgeted for expenditure by the eligible institution shall be reapportioned by the Secretary among other eligible institutions of the same State, if there are any which qualify therefore, and, if there are none, the Secretary shall reapportion such difference among the other States.

In accordance with [48 U.S.C. 1469a\(d\) and 1469a note](#), notwithstanding any other provision of law, in the case of American Samoa, Guam, the Virgin Islands, and the Northern Mariana Islands, NIFA waives any requirement for local matching funds under \$200,000 (including in-kind contributions) required by law to be provided by American Samoa, Guam, the Virgin Islands, or the Northern Mariana Islands for this grant program.

PART IV—APPLICATION AND SUBMISSION INFORMATION

A. Method of Application

Applicants must apply to this RFA electronically, no other method or response is accepted. The electronic application for this RFA and additional resources are available on [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) and [Grants 101](#). **Table 2** provides instructions on how to obtain an electronic application. **Part II § 1** of the [NIFA Grants.gov Application Guide](#) (Application Guide) contains detailed information regarding the registration process.

Table 2: Steps to Obtain Application Materials

Steps	Action
Step One: Register	<i>New Users</i> to Grants.gov must register early with Grants.gov prior to submitting an application (Register Here).
Step Two: Download Adobe	Download and Install Adobe Reader (see Adobe Software Compatibility for basic system requirements)
Step Three: Find Application	Using this funding opportunity number USDA-NIFA-10207-AHDRXXXX-22-0001 search for application here: Opportunity Package .
Step Four: Assess Readiness	Contact an AR prior to starting an application to assess the organization’s readiness to submit an electronic application.

Table 3: Help and Resources

Grants.gov Support	NIFA Support
Grants.gov Online Support Telephone support: 800-518-4726 Toll-Free or 606-545-5035 Email support: support@grants.gov Self-service customer-based support: Grants.gov iPortal Key Information: Customer service business Hours 24/7, except federal holidays .	Email: capacitygrantquestions@usda.gov Key Information: Business hours: Monday thru Friday, 7a.m. – 5p.m. ET, except federal holidays

B. Content and Form of Application Submission

Applicants must prepare electronic applications following Parts V and VI of the NIFA Grants.gov Application Guide. This guide is part of the corresponding application package (see Section A of this part). The following **additional information** is needed to prepare an application for this RFA. **If there is discrepancy between the two documents, the information contained in this RFA is overriding.**

Note the attachment requirements (e.g., PDF) in Part III, Section 3 of the guide. Any proposals that are non-complaint with the requirements (e.g; content format, pdf file format, file restrictions, and no password protected files) will be at risk of being excluded

from NIFA review. Partial applications will be excluded from NIFA review. We will accept subsequent submissions of an application until the established deadline in the RFA (see Part V, 2.1 of the NIFA Grants.gov Application Guide for further information).

For any questions related to the preparation of an application, review the NIFA Grants.gov Application Guide and the applicable RFA. If you need further assistance, contact:

1. Email: capacitygrantquestions@usda.gov
2. Business hours: Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. ET, excluding [federal holidays](#)

The NIFA Grants.gov Application Guide includes instructions for additional forms that are not needed for an application in response to this RFA. Complete and submit only the forms associated with the funding opportunity package and as instructed in numbers one thru four below.

Each grant application must contain the following:

1. “Application for Federal Assistance,” Form SF-424 R&R Cover Sheet
2. Key Contacts Forms
3. NIFA Supplemental Information Form
4. Attachment Form (including attachments in PDF format)

1. **SF 424 R&R Cover Sheet.** Information related to the questions on this form is available in Part V § 2 of the NIFA Grants.gov Application Guide. The following are additional instructions. Please note new instructions are included below for Field 5. The Organizational Information NIFA has included in Appendix A is based on FY2021 applications received for this program. If your organization intends to submit an application using information other than what appears in Appendix A, please contact us at Capacitygrantquestions@usda.gov prior to submitting your application.
 - a. **Field 1. Type of Submission** – Check “Application”
 - b. **Field 5. Applicant Information**
 - i. Enter Legal Name of the Applicant as registered in the System for Awards Management (SAM) which appears in the first column of Appendix A to this RFA.
 - ii. Enter Organizational DUNS as it appears in SAM, and in the third column of Appendix A to this RFA.
 - iii. Enter Department Name of Eligible Recipient, if applicable.
 - c. **Field 8. Type of Application** – Enter “new”
 - d. **Field 11. Descriptive Title of Applicant’s Project** – Enter a short descriptive title (no more than 200 characters including spaces) of the project(s) being paid for with this grant. Do not use acronyms or any special characters.
 - e. **Field 15. Estimated Project Funding** – For item a, enter your institution’s FY 2021 allocation as listed in Appendix A to this RFA.
 - f. **Field 17. Complete Certification** - See Part V § 2.18 of the NIFA Grants.gov Application Guide for the required certifications and assurances (e.g., Prohibition Against Entities Requiring Certain Internal Confidentiality Agreements)

2. **Key Contacts Form.** Information related to the questions on this form is available in Part VI § 4 of the NIFA Grants.gov Application Guide. These documents should be completed and submitted in PDF format.
 - a. **Contact 1 Project Role:** Enter the contact information for the Dean or Director.
 - b. **Contact 2 Project Role:** Enter the contact information for the Dean’s or Director’s designee, if applicable.
 - c. **Contact 3 Project Role:** Enter the contact information for the Business Office Manager/Administrator.
 - d. **Contact 4 Project Role:** Enter the contact information for the person responsible for drawdowns.
3. **Supplemental Information Form.** Information related to the questions on this form is available in Part VI § 1 of the NIFA Grants.gov Application Guide. The following are additional instructions.
 - a. **Field 2. Program to which you are applying.** Enter the program code name (i.e., enter “Animal Health and Disease Research -) and the program code (i.e., enter “AHDR”).
 - b. **Field 8. Conflict of Interest List.** Do not attach a conflict of interest list.
4. **Attachment Form.** Information related to the questions on this form is available in Part VI § 5 of the NIFA Grants.gov Application Guide. The following are additional instructions.
 - a. **Felony Convictions or Tax Delinquent Status** - See Part V § 4.12. of the NIFA Grants.gov Application Guide for instructions regarding mandatory Felony Convictions or Tax Delinquent Status. For Capacity programs, this mandatory information must be either included as an attachment in PDF and identified on the Attachment Form, or appropriately answered within the “Reps and Certs” section of your SAM.gov registration.
 - b. **Matching Funds** – If matching funds are required as specified under Part III § B. Cost-Sharing or Matching, the matching is an eligibility criterion and you must identify on the Attachment Form and include the non-federal source documentation with the application. We will consider this documentation when ascertaining final matching requirements. NIFA retains the right to make final determinations regarding matching requirements.

The matching documentation is to include the non-federal sources (specify the type of match as third party, cash, state or non-state, county or non-tax and the amount from each source) and the amount of all matching support including support from outside the applicant institution. Save this document in PDF format (see Part III, Section 3. of the guide for attachment requirements) and include as a separate attachment identified on the Attachment Form.

Establish the value of applicant contributions in accordance with applicable cost principles. Refer to [2 CFR Part 200](#), “Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards”, for further guidance and other requirements relating to matching and allowable costs.

C. Submission Dates and Times

Instructions for submitting an application are included in Part IV § 1.9 of the NIFA Grants.gov Application Guide. Applications are due by **5 p.m. Eastern Time on September 30, 2021**. Applications received after this deadline will normally not be considered for funding.

Applicants may check the status of your application in the [ezFedGrants](#) portal or by looking in Grants.gov after NIFA accepts the application. Please refer to the [ezFedGrants](#) training tab for access information. If an applicant is not able to validate NIFA received their application by **April 13, 2022**, they should contact the Agency Administrative Contact identified in Part VII of this RFA. Failure to do so may result in the application not being processed and funding being held. You should cite your Grants.gov tracking number on all inquiries until an award number is assigned.

D. Funding Restrictions

1. **Approved NIFA AHDR Projects.** AHDR federal funding may only be used on AHDR approved projects.
2. **Indirect Costs and Tuition Remission.** In accordance with section 1473 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 ([7 U.S.C. 3319](#)), indirect costs and tuition remission are unallowable as AHDR formula grant expenditures.
3. **Matching.** See Part III § B. for additional information.
4. **Carryover of Funds.** AHDR funds are expected to be fully expended in the fiscal year of appropriation; however, funds may be carried over for up to one additional year. Please note there is no limitation on the amount of federal funds that may be carried over for this one additional fiscal year. No prior approval from NIFA is required. Since this limitation is legislatively mandated, NIFA is not authorized to grant any carry-over requests beyond this one additional year.
5. **Retirement Contributions.** Employer contributions to land-grant college retirement systems are limited to 5 percent of the portion of the salaries paid, under this award, to employees who participate in the system (7 U.S.C. 331) and are subject to the other conditions in 7 U.S.C. 331. Note the 5 percent limitation does NOT apply to any state or individual contribution. Contributions of funds under this award may not exceed the contributions from non-Federal sources made by or on behalf of the individual concerned. See Section VI.H.1 of the NIFA policy guide for additional information.

E. Other Submission Requirements

Applicants must follow the submission requirements noted in Part IV § 1.9 of the NIFA Grants.gov Application Guide. See Part III § 6 of the NIFA Grants.gov Application Guide for information about the status of a submitted application.

DUNS Number and System for Award Management (SAM) – each applicant (unless excepted under [2 CFR § 25.110\(b\) or \(c\)](#), or has an exception approved by the federal awarding agency under [2 CFR § 25.110\(d\)](#)) is required to:

1. be registered in SAM before submitting its application;

2. provide a valid DUNS number in its application; and
3. continue to maintain an active SAM registration with current information at all times during which it has an active federal award or an application or plan under consideration by a federal awarding agency.

If an applicant has not complied with all applicable DUNS and SAM requirements they may be considered unqualified to receive an award. An applicant's SAM registration information determines their organization's ID in the ezFed Grants system. This information must match the applicant's ASAP recipient DUNS and EIN.

PART V—APPLICATION REVIEW REQUIREMENTS

A. General

NIFA will review submitted documents to determine if all program, financial, and administrative requirements are met and are current. Missing or incomplete information within an application may require additional submittals and deletion of application(s) already submitted.

B. Organizational Management Information

Specific applicant organizational management information shall be submitted on a one-time basis, with updates submitted as needed. If this information has not been submitted under this or another NIFA program, it is the responsibility of the organization to do so for determination of eligibility prior to the award of a grant identified under this RFA.

NIFA will provide you the forms to fulfill these requirements as part of the pre-award process. Although an applicant may be eligible, there are factors that may exclude an applicant from receiving federal financial and nonfinancial assistance and benefits under this program (e.g., debarment or suspension of an individual involved or a determination an applicant is not responsible based on submitted organizational management information).

PART VI—AWARD ADMINISTRATION

A. General

Within the limit of funds authorized, the NIFA awarding official will make grants to eligible applicants.

Award Notice. The notice of federal award is the authorizing document. The award document contains award provisions and other pertinent information. See [Notice of Award](#) for further details.

B. Administrative and National Policy Requirements

Several federal statutes and regulations apply to grant applications and the projects outlined in this RFA (some are listed here: [Federal Regulations](#)). Unless specifically noted by statute or award-specific requirements, [NIFA Policy Guide](#) applies to all NIFA awards.

C. Expected Program Outputs and Reporting Requirements

Organizations receiving Animal Health Disease Research funding from NIFA, are required to submit the following reporting:

1. Annual AHDR Program of Research (PoR);
2. Annual AHDR Capacity Report; and
3. Federal Financial Reports (SF-425)

NIFA is building a new integrated reporting portal, the NIFA Reporting System (NRS), for NIFA-funded research that will likely affect how annual, final technical, and financial reporting is submitted to NIFA in FY 2022. NIFA anticipates moving research projects funded by Animal Health to NRS by October 1, 2021.

Additional information about the NRS and reporting requirements is provided at <https://nifa.usda.gov/tool/pow-nifa-reporting-system>. To sign-up to receive information, schedules, and updates about the POW-REEport Integration Project, send an email message to pow@usda.gov (link sends e-mail). Insert the following text on the subject line: "Request to Sign Up for POW notifications." You will receive an email confirming your subscription.

Federal Financial reporting via the SF-425 is due within the ezFedGrants portal, at minimum on an annual basis. Please see your Notice of Award for additional required SF-425's throughout the life of the award. Information on how to access the ezFedGrants portal can be found under the training on the ezFedGrants page at [ezFedGrants \(eFG\) Grants and Agreements System](#).

See [Animal-Health](#) for details of current annual, final technical, and financial reporting requirements.

PART VII—AGENCY CONTACTS

Refer AHDR related questions to the appropriate person listed below:

Table 4: Programmatic and Administrative Contacts

Programmatic Contacts

Name	Email	Telephone
Dr. Robert M. Smith, National Program Leader	robert.m.smith@usda.gov	(202) 445-3468
Terry Radke, Program Specialist	Terry.Radke@usda.gov	(816) 610-1901

Administrative Contacts

Name	Email	Telephone
Linda Cambron, Senior Grants Management Specialist	Capacitygrantquestions@usda.gov	(816) 820-4039

Mailing Address:

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U.S. Department of Agriculture
P.O. Box 419205, MS 10000
Kansas City, MO 64141-6205

Courier/Package Delivery Address:

National Institute of Food and Agriculture
United States Department of Agriculture
2312 East Bannister Road, MS 10000
Kansas City, MO 64141-3061

For questions relating to REEport forms and submissions, please contact the Planning, Accountability, and Reporting Staff; email electronic@usda.gov.

PART VIII—OTHER INFORMATION

Additional information on the Animal Health and Disease Research Program is available at <https://nifa.usda.gov/program/animal-health-and-disease-research-program>.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
National Institute of Food and Agriculture**

**FY 2021 Distribution of Funds to Eligible State Institutions
Authorized Under Public Law 95-113, Section 1433, September 29, 1977, As Amended**

Appendix A - Final

Recipient Name	Department	DUNS	State Code	Calculated Allocation Amount	Calculated Matching Amount
UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS		615245164	AK	\$ -	\$ -
AUBURN UNIVERSITY	Coll of Veterinary Medicine	066470972	AL	17,320	-
TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY	Tuskegee University	128214178	AL	22,878	-
AUBURN UNIVERSITY	Auburn Ag Exp Station	066470972	AL	22,501	-
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FAYETTEVILLE DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS	Arkansas Ag Exp Station	140031639	AR	103,152	3,152
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA GCM CHICAGO	College of Agriculture	961605172	AZ	28,636	-
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA	Coll of Veterinary Medicine	806345617	AZ	-	-
MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY	Midwestern University Glendale	963264320	AZ	11,375	-
WESTERN UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES	Coll of Veterinary Medicine	093373694	CA	4,852	2,932
REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, THE DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES	School of Veterinary Medicine	080668243	CA	190,412	115,056
REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, THE DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES	Div of Ag and Nat Resources	080668243	CA	57,419	34,695
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION		149546160	CO	196,617	96,617
UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT OFFICE SPONSORED PROGRAMS	UConn-Storrs Ag Exp Station	614209054	CT	11,308	-
UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE	Ag Exp Station	059007500	DE	22,056	-
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA DIVISION OF SPONSORED RESEARCH	Florida Ag Exp Station	969663814	FL	71,329	-
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA SPONSORED PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION	Coll of Veterinary Medicine	619003127	GA	71,374	-
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA SPONSORED PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION	Ag Exp Station	619003127	GA	21,471	-
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEMS COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE & HUMAN RESOURCES	CTAHR	930124792	HI	2,993	-
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY	Ag & Home Econ Exp Station	005309844	IA	84,098	55,319
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY	Coll of Veterinary Medicine	005309844	IA	208,118	136,897
REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO	Idaho Ag Exp Station	075746271	ID	54,722	-
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, THE		041544081	IL	45,518	-
PURDUE UNIVERSITY		072051394	IN	61,312	-
KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY PRE-AWARDS SERVICES		929773554	KS	136,801	36,801
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY	Kentucky Ag Exp Station	007400724	KY	55,413	-
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY LSU AGRICULTURAL CENTER	Coll of Veterinary Medicine	783201833	LA	38,360	-
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY A&M	Coll of Veterinary Medicine	075050765	LA	12,434	-
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS OFFICE OF GRANT & CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION	Massachusetts Ag Exp Station	153926712	MA	7,002	-
TRUSTEES OF TUFTS COLLEGE TUFTS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	School of Veterinary Medicine	039318308	MA	35,809	-
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURALRESOURCES	Coll of Ag and Nat Resources	837696475	MD	28,489	-
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM RESEARCH & SPONSORED PROGRAM	Ag & Forestry Exp Station	186875787	ME	16,784	-
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY		193247145	MI	80,881	-
REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA OFFICE SPONSORED PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION	Minnesota Ag Exp Station	555917996	MN	86,959	37,281
REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA OFFICE SPONSORED PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION	Coll of Veterinary Medicine	555917996	MN	88,088	37,766

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI SYSTEM CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI	Coll of Veterinary Medicine	153890272	MO	29,196	-
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI SYSTEM CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI	Missouri Ag Exp Station	153890272	MO	59,150	-
MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY	Ag & Forestry Exp Station	075461814	MS	103,090	3,090
MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY OFFICE OF SPONSORED PROGRAM	Montana Ag Exp Station	625447982	MT	34,852	-
NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY	Coll of Veterinary Medicine	042092122	NC	58,587	20,068
NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY	NCARS	042092122	NC	93,513	32,032
NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY	North Dakota Ag Exp Station	803882299	ND	24,847	-
BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA	Agricultural Research Division	555456995	NE	125,810	25,810
UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF NEW HAMPSHIRE AGRICULTURE EXPERIMENT STATION	New Hampshire Ag Exp Station	781484048	NH	8,531	-
RUTGERS, THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY RUTGERS, THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY	New Jersey Ag Exp Station	030501568	NJ	12,354	-
NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY OFFICE OF SPONSORED PROGRAMS	Ag Exp Station	173851965	NM	30,958	-
NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION NEVADA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION	Nevada Ag Exp Station	962894411	NV	8,542	-
CORNELL UNIVERSITY OFFICE OF SPONSORED PROGRAMS	Agricultural Experiment Station	872612445	NY	-	-
CORNELL UNIVERSITY OFFICE OF SPONSORED PROGRAMS	Coll of Veterinary Medicine	872612445	NY	87,455	-
LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY	Coll of Veterinary Medicine	065933103	NY	-	-
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, THE OHIO AGRICULTURE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT CENTER	OARDC	171605848	OH	53,833	-
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY OFFICE OF SPONSORED PROGRAMS, THE	Coll of Veterinary Medicine	832127323	OH	39,252	-
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY		049987720	OK	77,998	-
OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY	Oregon Ag Exp Station	053599908	OR	69,558	-
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, THE PENN STATE	Ag Exp Station	003403953	PA	54,686	7,183
TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, THE CLINICAL PRACTICES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA	Coll of Veterinary Medicine	042250712	PA	60,434	7,937
UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO ESTACION EXPERIMENTAL AGRICOLA	UPR Mayaguez Ag Exp Station	785565735	PR	9,974	-
UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND CONTROLLERS OFFICE	Coll of Env & Life Sciences	144017188	RI	24,344	-
CLEMSON UNIVERSITY	Clemson U. Experiment Station	042629816	SC	26,971	-
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY	South Dakota Ag Exp Station	929929743	SD	70,206	-
UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE TENNESSEE AGRICULTURE EXPERIEN	AgResearch	133891015	TN	56,940	-
UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE	Coll of Veterinary Medicine	962110003	TN	10,507	-
LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY	Lincoln Memorial University	049467251	TN	4,946	-
TEXAS A M AGRILIFE RESEARCH	Texas A&M AgriLife Research	847205713	TX	256,170	156,170
TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY	School of Veterinary Medicine	041367053	TX	-	-
UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY USU	Ag Exp Station	072983455	UT	29,686	-
VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE ANDSTATE UNIVERSITY VIRGINIA TECH	Virginia Ag Exp Station	003137015	VA	53,865	-
UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT & STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT	Vermont Ag Exp Station	066811191	VT	13,075	-
WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY WSU EXTENSION AND CAHNRS	Coll of Veterinary Medicine	959235664	WA	85,333	232
WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY WSU EXTENSION AND CAHNRS	Agricultural Research Center	959235664	WA	14,940	41
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM RESEARCH AND SPONSORED PROGRAMS		161202122	WI	99,375	-
WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY	Coll of Ag and Nat Resources	929332658	WV	10,485	-
UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING SPONSORED PROGRAMS	Ag Exp Station	069690956	WY	21,176	-
Total Payments to States				\$3,717,120	\$809,079
Federal Administration				163,686	
Small Business Set-Aside				119,194	
Total Appropriation				\$4,000,000	