



United States Department of Agriculture
National Institute of Food and Agriculture

NIFA GRANT/FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

NIFA grant/funding opportunities applicable to the StrikeForce criteria listed below:

- 1) To create jobs,
- 2) Build homes,
- 3) Feed kids,
- 4) Assist farmers, and
- 5) Conserve natural resources in the country's most economically challenged areas.

Grant Funding Opportunity Title	Total Available Funding	Available Funding Per Applicant	Eligibility	Project Code	NPL Responsible E-Mail Address
Farm Safety (AgrAbility)	\$4,100,000	\$533,000 for the National AgrAbility Project (N=1); \$180,000 for each State/Regional AgrAbility Project (N=20)	1862 and 1890 Land-Grant Colleges and Universities, including Tuskegee University, West Virginia State University, and the University of the District of Columbia	LQ	Aida Balsano abalsano@nifa.usda.gov
Youth Farm Safety Education and Certification	\$300,000	\$150,000	1862 and 1890 Land-Grant Colleges and Universities, including Tuskegee University, West Virginia State University, and the University of the District of Columbia	RB	Aida Balsano abalsano@nifa.usda.gov
AFRI Bioenergy (1)	\$29,000,000	\$500,000- \$15,000,000	Broad		William Goldner, Fen Hunt wgoldner@nifa.usda.gov

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BRDI (1) with DOE	\$12,000,000	\$500,000- \$1,000,000	Broad		Daniel Cassidy dcassidy@nifa.usda.gov
SBIR: Phase I and Phase II (1)	\$22,000,000	\$100,000- \$500,000	Small Business		Scott Dockum sdockum@nifa.usda.gov
Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative	\$18,000,000	\$50,000- \$2,000,000	Everyone, but it is competitive and partnering with established research entities is encouraged	113.A	Mathieu Ngouajio ngouajio@nifa.usda.gov
Organic Transitions	\$4,000,000	Up to \$500,000	Colleges and universities	112.E	Mathieu Ngouajio ngouajio@nifa.usda.gov
Specialty Crop Research Initiative	\$50,000,000	\$50,000- \$10,000,000	Everyone, but it is competitive and partnering with established research entities is encouraged	SCRI	Tom Bewick tbewick@nifa.usda.gov
Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program	\$23,500,000	\$2,000-\$300,000 varies with individual grant programs	Very broad eligibility, varies with individual grant programs (ie farmer/ rancher grants; graduate student grants)	SARE	Rob Hedberg rhedberg@nifa.usda.gov
Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program	\$18,000,000	Up to \$600,000	Colleges and Universities, Non-Governmental Organizations, Foundations	BFRDA	Jill Auburn jauburn@nifa.usda.gov
Small Business Innovation Research Program- Small and Mid-Sized Farms	\$4,000,000	Up to \$100,000 for Phase 1; Up to \$600K for Phase 2	For profit organizations, partnering with farmers, colleges and universities	8.12	Scott Dockum sdockum@nifa.usda.gov (1)
Research Phase I	\$9,000,000 (for all SBIR)	\$100,000	Small businesses and small proprietorships that are in business for profit are eligible to submit applications to this program.	8.6	

Small Business Innovation Research Phase II	\$12,000,000 (for all SBIR)	\$500,000	Small businesses and small proprietorships that are in business for profit are eligible to submit applications to this program. Each organization submitting a proposal must have won an SBIR Phase I award as specified in the Full Announcement, and qualify as a small business concern for research or research and development purposes.	8.6	
Small Business Innovation Research Program – Phase I (Plant Production and Protection-Biology)	\$9,000,000	\$100,000	Small Business	8.2	
Regional Rural Development Centers (RRDC)	\$1,000,000	\$250,000	Each of four RRDCs are administered by a joint agreement between USDA and a host institution operating for the Extension Services and the Agricultural Experiment Stations in the respective region.	UU-R	Brent Elrod Belrod@nifa.usda.gov
Farm Business Management and Benchmarking (FBMB) Competitive Grants Program	\$1.350,000	Proposed project budgets may not exceed \$500,000	1862 Land-Grant Institutions, 1890 Land-Grant Institutions, 1994 Land-Grant Institutions, For-profit Organizations Other Than Small Businesses, Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Individuals, Nonprofits with 501©(3) IRS status, other than Institutions of Higher Ed, Nonprofits without 501©(3) IRS status, other than Institutions of Higher Ed, Other or	FBMB	Brent Elrod Belrod@nifa.usda.gov

			Additional Information (See below), Private Institutions of Higher Ed, State Agricultural Experiment Stations, State Controlled Institutions of Higher Ed		
Equity	\$3,439,000	\$101,000	1994 land grant institutions	KX	Tim Grosser tgrosesr@nifa.usda.gov
Extension	\$4,446,000	\$100,000	1994 land grant institutions	NK	Tim Grosser tgrosesr@nifa.usda.gov
Research	\$1,800,000	\$200,000	1994 land grant institutions	ZY	Tim Grosser tgrosesr@nifa.usda.gov
FRTEP	\$3,039,000	\$78,000	1994 land grant institutions	LP	Tim Grosser tgrosesr@nifa.usda.gov
Children, Youth and Families at Risk (CYFAR)	\$8,400,000	\$80,000-\$280,000	1862 and 1890 Land-Grants	MC	Bonita Williams bwilliams@nifa.usda.gov
Minor Crop Pest Management Program Interregional Research Project #4 (IR-4)	\$11,000,000	\$1,000,000- \$4,800,000	1862 Land-Grant Institutions, 1890 Land- Grant Institutions, 1994 Land-Grant Institutions, State Agricultural Experiment Stations	IR-4	Rob Hedberg rhedberg@nifa.usda.gov (1&4)
AFRI Foundational: Critical Agricultural Research and Extension (CARE)	\$5,000,000	\$200,000 each year for up to 3 years	1862 Land-Grant Institutions, 1890 Land- Grant Institutions, 1994 Land-Grant Institutions, For-profit Organizations Other Than Small Businesses, Hispanic- Serving Institutions, Individuals, Nonprofits with 501l(3) IRS status, other than Institutions of Higher Ed, Nonprofits without 501l(3) IRS status, other than Institutions of Higher Ed, Private Institutions of Higher Ed, Small Business, State Agricultural Experiment Stations, State Controlled Institutions of Higher Ed	A1701	Marty Draper mdraper@nifa.usda.gov Mary Purcell-Miramontes mpurcell@nifa.usda.gov and others (4&5)

Crop Protection and Pest Management	\$16,000,000	Applied Research & Development program area (ARDP): max. \$325,000 , duration 2-4 years; Extension Implementation program area (EIP): max. \$900,000 , duration 3 years; Regional Coordination program area (RCP): max. \$4,600,000 , duration 4 years.	Colleges and Universities	ARDP; EIP; RCP	ARDP and RCP: Herb Bolton hbolton@nifa.usda.gov ; EIP: Marty Draper mdraper@nifa.usda.gov (1,4,5)
Methyl Bromide Transition	\$2,000,000	Maximum \$500,000, duration up to 3 years	Colleges and Universities	112.C	Herb Bolton hbolton@nifa.usda.gov (1,4,5)
Joint NSF-NIFA/AFRI Plant Biotic Interactions	\$14,500,000 NSF: \$8,500,000; NIFA/AFRI: \$6,000,000	No upper limit, but avg. range: \$50,000 – \$300,000 per year for a duration of 2-4 years	Those eligible to submit proposals to the NSF: •Universities and Colleges - Universities and two- and four-year colleges (including community colleges) accredited in, and having a campus located in, the U.S. acting on behalf of their faculty members. •Non-profit, non-academic organizations: Independent museums, observatories, research labs, professional societies and similar organizations in the U.S.	PBI	Ann Lichens-Park apark@nifa.usda.gov (1, 4)

			<p>associated with educational or research activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •USDA/NIFA: Eligible applicants include: (1) State agricultural experiment stations; (2) colleges and universities (including junior colleges offering associate degrees or higher); (3) university research foundations; (4) other research institutions and organizations; (5) Federal agencies, (6) national laboratories; (7) private organizations or corporations; (8) individuals who are U.S. citizens, nationals, or permanent residents; and (9) any group consisting of 2 or more entities identified in (1) through (8). Eligible institutions do not include foreign and international organizations 		
IPM Training for Public Housing	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	IAA with HUD Continuation award	FF-F	Herb Bolton hbolton@nifa.usda.gov (1)
Hatch Multistate (non-competitive)	\$60,000,000	\$29,304-\$2,279,444	State Agricultural Experiment Stations in the 50 states, American Samoa, District of Columbia, and insular areas that conduct ag. research with the multistate research fund provisions of the Hatch Act of 1887.	HMFP	Herb Bolton hbolton@nifa.usda.gov (1,4,5)
Plant Health and Production and Plant Products: Insects & Nematodes	\$5,500,000	\$9,500-\$500,000	1862 Land-Grant Institutions, 1890 Land-Grant Institutions, 1994 Land-Grant Institutions, For-profit Organizations Other Than Small Businesses, Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Individuals, Nonprofits with 501(c)(3) IRS status, other than Institutions of Higher Ed, Nonprofits without 501(c)(3) IRS status, other than Institutions of Higher Ed,	A1111	Mary Purcell-Miramontes mpurcell@nifa.usda.gov (4,5)

			Private Institutions of Higher Ed, Small Business, State Agricultural Experiment Stations, State Controlled Institutions of Higher Ed		
Food Safety Outreach Program	\$5,000,000	\$50,000-\$400,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The Cooperative Extension Service for a U.S. state or territory; •Non-government organizations and/or community based organizations representing owners and operators of farms, small food processors, or small fruit and vegetable merchant wholesalers that has a commitment to public health and expertise in administering programs that contribute to food safety; •Federal, State, local, or tribal agencies; •An institution of higher education (as defined in Section 101(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001(a)) or a foundation maintained by an institution of higher education; •A collaboration of two or more eligible entities. 	A4182	jwilliams@nifa.usda.gov
Community Food Projects Program	\$8.640,000	<p>CFP- no awards shall exceed \$125,000 in any single year or more than \$400,000 over four years</p> <p>Planning Projects- no awards shall exceed \$35,000 for the total project period</p>	Public food program service providers, tribal organizations, or private nonprofit entities, including gleaners.	CFP	Dr. Jane Clary-Loveless jclary@nifa.usda.gov

		Training and Technical Assistance- no award shall exceed \$250,000 in any single year.			
Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive Program	\$16,800,000	FINI Pilot- \$100,000 - FINI Projects- Awards not to exceed \$500,000 FINI Large Scale- Awards of \$500,000 or greater	Eligibility to receive this grant is limited to government agencies and non-profit organizations.	FINI	Dr. Jane Clary-Loveless jclary@nifa.usda.gov
NON-GRANT					
Veterinary Medical Loan Repayment Program	\$4.400,000	Successful applicants can receive up to \$75,000 in loan repayment for 3 years of veterinary service in a shortage situation. They also receive up to \$29, 250 (39% of \$75,000) to help offset additional income taxes associated	veterinarians who have received their DVM or equivalent from a AVMA accredited school with at least \$15,000 in qualifying veterinary school loan debt, have secured employment or established and/or maintain a practice in a veterinary shortage situation, provide certifications and verifications as defined in 7 CFR 3431	VMLRP	Danielle Tack danielle.tack@nifa.usda.gov

		with the award for a total maximum award of \$104,250. Actual award amount is dependent on the amount of qualifying veterinary school debt.		
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