

## Agriculture and Markets

### NYS Grown & Certified Infrastructure, Technology, Research and Development Grant Program

**Q. Is this Program subject to the July 29, 4pm deadline?**

A. Applicants applying to be Program Administrators must meet the July 29, 4pm deadline. Agricultural entities wishing to apply for funding for a capital or research and development project will have a separate deadline. An application deadline for agricultural projects will be announced after a Program Administrator has been selected and program details established/finalized.

**Q. If I am an agricultural producer or processor, how do I apply to this program?**

A. A program administrator will be selected to administer a grant program for each REDC regional grouping. Using the requirements detailed in the Program Description, each administrator will have a separate application process for agricultural entities to follow. Selected administrators will be posted on the REDC website at a future date.

**Q. What are the match requirements for agricultural projects?**

A. An eligible agricultural entity must provide at least 10% of the total project cost. Total individual capital project costs can range between \$20,000 to \$250,000 each. Total individual research and development project costs can range between \$10,000 to \$50,000 each.

**Q. How far along is too far along in an agricultural project? For example, you have paid for architectural plans, but construction hasn't advanced.**

A. A project should not begin and expenses should not be incurred before funding awards have been announced. Expenses incurred prior to submission of a CFA should not be included in CFA project budgets, nor should expenses that will be incurred after submission of a CFA but prior to an award announcement. But multi-component or multi-phase projects may apply without the those pieces completed prior eligible for funding.

**Q. How much emphasis is placed on MWBE requirement?**

A. If a project is funded, MWBE goals will be established for the project. The goal ascribed depends on eligible expenses as identified by our MWBE team.