Pennsylvania
Department of Agriculture

Agricultural Innovation Grant Program 2026-2027

Agriculture is central to Pennsylvania's economy, heritage, employment, and land use. The Commonwealth's endorsement of agriculture innovation will ensure that this legacy carries onto the future. This funding aims to support projects that address challenges in a new, novel, or more efficient way than from the standard.

Eligibility:

- A person who grows an agricultural commodity and who has anticipated sales greater than $2,000 per year.
- A person who processes an agricultural commodity and has anticipated sales greater than $10,000 per year.
- A person who provides technical assistance or services to farmers for conservation, engineering, veterinary care, animal disease management, farm management, agricultural commodity production, nutrient management or similar services.

Grant Types:

Planning Grant

- The amount of a grant should be no less than $7,500 and no more than $50,000.

On-site Grant

- The amount of the grant should be no less than $5,000 and no more than $200,000.

Regional Impact Grant

- The amount of the grant should be no less than $100,000 and no more than $2 million.

Application Period:

Open: August 24, 2026 (8:00 AM)
Close: September 23, 2026 (11:59 PM)

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