

**Welcome to the New Orleans Community Urban Agriculture Micro-Grant Fund Application. The FSA has recently opened an office here in New Orleans and they are working to build community with growers. We are so excited they are resourcing us to do an innovative and collaborative project that allows for redistribution of grant funds to the community. This Micro- grant fund, ranging from \$500 to \$10,000 aim to expand the growth of urban agriculture in New Orleans. The fund specifically targets:**

- Financial assistance for innovative projects that contribute to sustainability**
- Community-driven farming initiatives**
- Make infrastructure investments in traditionally underserved producers**
- Connect farmers to the services that our new USDA Urban Service Center offers.**

**Please fill out this application completely. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out.**

## **Urban Farmer Information**

1. Name

**First name**

**Last name**

2. Address

**Street address**

**City**

**State**

**Zip code**

**Country**

3. What parish are you in?

- Orleans
- Jefferson
- St. Bernard
- Plaquemines

4. Email Address

Email

5. Phone Number

Country code

Phone number

6. How long have you been involved with urban agriculture?

7. Farm overview:

Please give a brief summary of your current work in urban farming.

8. How do you identify yourself?

- Farm owner
- Farm worker
- Community Gardener

9. Are you a socially disadvantaged farmer according to [the USDA definition](#)?

- Yes
- No

## Your Urban Farm Information

10. Farm Name

11. Farm Address

**Street address**

**City**

**State**

**Zip code**

**Country**

12. Farm Contact Number

**Country code**

**Phone number**

13. How would you best describe your agricultural enterprise?

- Urban Farmer
- Urban Gardener
- Community Garden
- Other (please specify)

14. Website/Social Media

## Urban Farming Proposal

15. Please select the category for your proposal. (Some projects may involve land disturbing activity that will require individual environmental evaluations, in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), Endangered Species Act (ESA), and any other relevant environmental compliance laws and Executive Orders.)

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| <input type="radio"/> Amending Soil                            | <input type="radio"/> Refrigeration                      |
| <input type="radio"/> Bathroom Infrastructure                  | <input type="radio"/> Shade Structure                    |
| <input type="radio"/> Building Infrastructure/ Gathering Space | <input type="radio"/> Shipping Container                 |
| <input type="radio"/> Business Development                     | <input type="radio"/> Solar Power                        |
| <input type="radio"/> Hoop House                               | <input type="radio"/> Storage                            |
| <input type="radio"/> Insurance                                | <input type="radio"/> Tools                              |
| <input type="radio"/> Irrigation                               | <input type="radio"/> Transportation                     |
| <input type="radio"/> Labor                                    | <input type="radio"/> Washing Station                    |
| <input type="radio"/> Land                                     | <input type="radio"/> Education                          |
| <input type="radio"/> Marketing                                | <input type="radio"/> Internship/ Apprenticeship program |
| <input type="radio"/> Post Harvest Infrastructure              | <input type="radio"/> Data Software                      |
| <input type="radio"/> Rain Catchment system                    | <input type="radio"/> Writing and Publication            |
| <input type="radio"/> Other (please specify)                   |                                                          |

16. Total grant amount requested

17. Proposal Duration

18. Describe Your Urban Farming Proposal in Detail. (max 1,000 words)

Please state the problem your project is designed to solve and your vision and plan for your project.

19. Goals of your proposal (max 1,000 words)

Please list the goals that you would like to accomplish with this proposal. Include how your project contributes to the environmental and financial sustainability of urban agriculture in the region, and the impacts you anticipate it will have on traditionally underserved growers such as infrastructure, enhancing programming, and improving marketing.

20. Please upload your Proposal Budget.

If you would like a budget template click the link below.

**Budget Template**

No file chosen

21. Please upload your Budget Narrative.

Please explain items included in your budget.

No file chosen

22. Project Sustainability (max 500 words)

Explain how, with this one-time infusion of funds, the project will maintain long-term or become self-supporting.

23. Supporting Documents

No file chosen

24. What kind of technical assistance, if any, will you need to progress through the application process? *(optional)*

25. Reporting

- Grantees will check in with Sprout quarterly to monitor project goals. Also, grantees will complete a written progress report due one year after receiving funds.