

Available Grant & Loan Programs for Agriculture



KADF PROJECT APPLICATION

Eligibility: Anyone may apply; project needs to show impact beyond the applicant's own farm/business

Deadline: Last Friday of each month

Limits/Terms: Up to 50% project costs
County contributions require county council priority

Requests for state funds are encouraged to seek county contributions

Investments: Statewide, regional and county projects that fit outside established programs

More Info: <http://agpolicy.ky.gov/funds/Pages/program-portal.aspx>



ON-FARM ENERGY EFFICIENCY & PRODUCTION INCENTIVES

Eligibility: Farmers receiving at least 20% of gross income from farming for previous two years

Deadlines: March 27; July 31, 2015

Limits/Terms: 50% project costs; up to \$10,000
Energy audit required with application

Investments: Farm related energy efficient upgrades (e.g. more efficient heating)

More Info: <http://ag-energy.ky.gov/> or Angie Justice, 502-564-4627

KAFC LOANS

Eligibility: Varies with loan program

Deadline: 3 weeks prior to KAFC meeting

Limits/Terms: 2% a.p.r. on KAFC portion
Up to 50% project costs; Maximum funding varies by program
Participating lender

Some require 3-year business plan and mentor

Investments: Farm structures, equipment, livestock, working capital, farm real estate, agribusiness buy-in, value-added processing, etc.

More Info: <http://kafc.ky.gov> or Bill McCloskey, 502-782-1766



OTHER

County Agricultural Investment Program (CAIP)

- Applications scored by local administrator; deadlines set locally
- Up to \$5,000 (may be reduced at local level), not to exceed 50%

Deceased Farm Animal Removal

Shared-Use Equipment



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