

2026 Columbus Urban Agriculture Critical Infrastructure Grant

- Applicant Organization Name:
- Your Name:
- Your Position/Title with the Applicant Organization:
- Your Phone Number:
- Your Email:

• I acknowledge that the applicant must be a qualifying organization and may only submit one application per organization.

• I understand that the farmed acreage must be less than or equal to 5 acres to apply.

• I understand that grant funding may not be used to plant, grow, harvest, or distribute illicit substances or invasive species.

• I understand that the majority of the grant award must be spent on operations for specialty crops for human consumption.

- Did you receive the Urban Ag grant in 2024 or 2025?
- What type of organization is the applicant?

Non-profit (501c3)

- Please provide your organization's **Employer Identification Number (EIN)** below:
- Please upload **proof of current non-profit status**:

For Profit Business

- Please provide your organization's **Employer Identification Number (EIN)** below:
- Please upload a copy of your current **State of Ohio business license**:

Other Organization with Qualifying Fiscal Sponsor

- Is your fiscal sponsor a business or non-profit?
- Please provide your organization's **Employer Identification Number (EIN)** below:
- Please upload proof of your fiscal sponsor's current non-profit status:

or

- Please upload a copy of your fiscal sponsor's current **State of Ohio business license**:

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- What is the project address?
 - What is the **parcel ID** for the project location?
 - Does your organization own the property where the project will be installed?
 - If no;

§ Please provide the property owner's name:

§ Please provide the property owner's contact information:

§ Please **submit an acknowledgement letter signed by the property owner**

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- What is the total acreage of land in production that is being operated by your organization?
 - What is the total acreage of land in production at the property or properties for which you are requesting funding?
 - How much grant funding are you requesting?
 - How would the grant funding be used?
 - **Award Budget Planning Sheet** upload
(<https://www.franklinswcd.org/docs/documents/4243/Budget%20Spreadsheet%202026.xlsx>)
 - Note: if you do not have a scale to weigh harvests, please include the cost of one in your grant request, as all awardees are required to track yields.

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- How long has the growing operation been active?
 - How much food do you currently produce annually in pounds and/or dollars?
 - How is currently grown produce processed and distributed (sold or donated)?
 - What aspects would award funding help you scale-up?

o Growing/Producing

- o Processing
 - o Distribution
 - o Other
 - How would this funding be used to scale-up your chosen aspects?
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- Does your operation make your produce available to any underserved areas, programs, or communities?
 - If you selected yes, please describe how your growing operation serves the selected underserved areas, programs, or communities:
 - Which underserved areas, programs, or communities does your operation make produce available to?

§ WIC Users

§ SNAP/EBT Users

§ Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program

§ Food Pantries

§ Free or discounted distribution to individuals

§ Designated high priority communities/neighborhoods (CelebrateOne, Opportunity Zones)

§ Other

- What crops are you growing currently?
 - What crops would you grow if you were awarded funding?
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- What is your organization's annual budget and how was it used last year?
 - Please upload supporting documents if desired (business plan, tax return, etc.)
- If awarded, do you prefer direct invoicing or reimbursement?
 - With direct invoicing, the award funding would be administered by FSWCD and qualifying purchases would be authorized and paid directly to the vendor by FSWCD in consultation with the organization.
 - With reimbursement, the organization will spend its own funding on qualifying purchases, to be reimbursed by the grant award following project completion with sufficient documentation.
- How will the proposed project be sustained beyond the grant award?

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- If you are making food available for sale, what measures do you take to ensure food safety?