



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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RFSI Equipment Only Grant – Supplemental Questionnaire

The supplemental questionnaire is required in addition to the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) "Project Profile" fillable PDF form for the Resilient Food Systems Infrastructure (RFSI) grant program. This questionnaire is to be completed and digitally uploaded into the Texas Department of Agriculture Grants Online (TDA GO!) application alongside USDA's Project Profile form by the application deadline of June 12, 2025, by 11:59 PM CST.

Applicant Information

Applicant Name:

TDA-GO! Application ID (starts with RFSI240XXX):

Equipment Locale

A.) Will the applicant be purchasing only one equipment unit?

Yes: ☐ No: ☐

B.) If answering "No" to question A, please skip to question D.

C.) If answering "Yes" to question A, where will the applicant's equipment unit be physically placed/located within Texas? (After answering this question move onto the next section of the form)

Address:

D.) Answering this question indicates that you, the applicant, will be purchasing multiple equipment units. Will all the equipment units being purchased be physically placed/located in the same location within Texas?

Yes: ☐ No: ☐

E.) If answering "No" to question D, please skip to question G.

F.) If answering "Yes" to question D, where will the applicant's equipment **units** be physically placed/located within Texas? (After answering this question move onto the next section of the form)

Address:

G.) Answering this question indicates that you, the applicant, will be purchasing multiple equipment units that will be placed/split up between multiple locations within Texas. In the field below, please provide the location address for each unit of equipment being purchased with grant funds. Please

include the corresponding quantities at each site, should one site out of your total number of sites, be housing multiple equipment units.

For example: Address 1, cold storage unit, quantity: 1

Address 2, cold storage unit, quantity: 3

Address 3, commercial juicer, quantity: 1

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Equipment Locale, Continued...

A.) Please, select only ONE of the following options below:

Project equipment will be placed/located, by majority (if multiple locations), in RURAL Texas: ☐

Project equipment will be placed/located, by majority (if multiple locations), in URBAN Texas: ☐

As defined in [7 CFR 4284.1103](#), the term, “rural” means any area of a state not in a city or town that has a population of more than 50,000 inhabitants according to the latest decennial census of the United States and not in the urbanized area contiguous and adjacent to a city or town that has a population of more than 50,000 inhabitants. The terms, “rural” and “rural area” shall be determined as defined in [7 U.S.C. 1991\(a\)\(13\)](#).

Project’s Potential Impact Area

A.) Please, select only ONE of the following options below:

The intended project impact area of the proposed project, by majority, is benefiting agricultural producers in RURAL Texas: ☐

The intended project impact area of the proposed project, by majority, is benefiting agricultural producers in URBAN Texas: ☐

Project’s Potential Impact Area, Continued...

A.) Please, select only ONE of the following options below:

The intended project impact area of the proposed project, by majority, is increasing Texas-grown food product and/or value-added food product availability in either wholesale and/or retail markets in RURAL Texas: ☐

The intended project impact area of the proposed project, by majority, is increasing Texas-grown food product and/or value-added food product availability in either wholesale and/or retail markets in URBAN Texas: ☐

Food Safety

- A.) Will your grant project's equipment investments improve food safety measures for the aggregation, processing, manufacturing, storage, and/or distribution of locally and regionally produced food products from Texas that are eligible under the RFSI program? (If not applicable to your project, please write, "N/A" in the field below)

Employee/Worker Safety

- A.) Will your grant project's equipment investments improve employee/worker safety measures for the aggregation, processing, manufacturing, storage, and/or distribution of locally and regionally produced food products from Texas that are eligible under the RFSI program? (If not applicable to your project, please write, "N/A" in the field below)

Environmental Stewardship

- A.) Will your grant project's equipment investments support environmental stewardship along the middle-of-the-food-supply-chain for the expanded capacity to aggregate, process, manufacture, store, and/or distribute locally and regionally produced food products from Texas that are eligible under the RFSI program? (If not applicable to your project, please write, "N/A" in the field below)

Equipment Maintenance Plan

- A.) How will equipment acquired through RFSI funding be maintained long-term beyond the grant project timeframe for the longevity of successful businesses operations and continual opportunity to provide for local and regional food producers?

Outcomes / Performances Measures – Data Collection

- A.) Please explain how the applicant organization plans to collect and track performance measurables related to the stated outcomes/indicators that were entered by you, the applicant, on the “RFSI – Equipment-Only Project Profile” Form? (See the screenshot photo of the form below). How will the applicant reach their stated outcomes?

EXPECTED PERFORMANCE MEASURES

The outcomes and performance measures below provide a framework that allows grant recipients to track and evaluate project activities. Please provide expected numbers based on the projects scope of work. Select N/A if not applicable to the specific project.

OUTCOME 2: CAPACITY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE SUPPLY CHAIN FOR LOCAL/REGIONAL FOOD PRODUCTS			
Indicator	Description	Expected Numbers	N/A
2.3	Number of processing equipment units purchased and installed:		☐
2.5	Number of aggregation, storage, distribution equipment units purchased and installed:		☐

OUTCOME 3: INCREASE ECONOMIC VIABILITY OF LOCAL/REGIONAL PRODUCERS AND PROCESSORS			
Indicator	Description	Expected Numbers	N/A
3.2	Number of local/regional agricultural producers who benefited from the new or improved processing/aggregation/storage or distribution capacity:		☐
3.3	Number of new local/regional products processed, aggregated, stored or distributed:		☐
3.4	Number of new value-added products developed:		☐
3.5	Number of new market-outlets established:		☐

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