



# TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER SID MILLER

## 2025 SPECIALTY CROP BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM Request for Grant Applications

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### Executive Summary

The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) will accept applications for the Specialty Crop Block Grant Program (SCBGP), 2025 State Plan, under the United States Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Marketing Service (USDA-AMS) for projects to enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops, including:

- Leveraging efforts to market and promote specialty crops;
- Assisting producers with research and development relevant to specialty crops;
- Expanding availability and access to specialty crops;
- Addressing local, regional, and national challenges confronting specialty crop producers; and
- For such other purposes determined to be appropriate by the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation with specialty crop stakeholders and relevant State departments of agriculture.

### Addendum #1

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All requirements of the Request for Grant Applications (RFGA) released on October 31, 2024, except those specifically changed by this Addendum, shall remain in effect. In the event of any inconsistency between information provided in the RFGA released on October 31, 2024, and information in this Addendum, the information in this Addendum shall prevail.

This Addendum is issued for the purpose of extending the deadline. This Addendum shall be attached to and form a part of the referenced RFGA and any resulting awarded grant. The following sections of the RFGA are revised as follows.

### Revised Submission Instructions - due date

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Applicants must submit one complete, electronically-signed application. The online application and all other required backup documents must be submitted by **Tuesday, January 14, 2025, by 11:59 pm Central Time**. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the timely delivery of all required materials. The TDA-GO online system will not allow any application submission after this deadline.

For questions regarding submission of the application and/or TDA requirements, please contact TDA's Grants Office by email at [Grants@TexasAgriculture.gov](mailto:Grants@TexasAgriculture.gov).

**The Application must be submitted online through TDA-GO. Mailed, emailed, or faxed applications will not be accepted.** The online system will date and time stamp the submission for receipt documentation purposes. Click the following submission link or copy and paste the following in your browser: <https://tda-go.intelligrants.com/>.