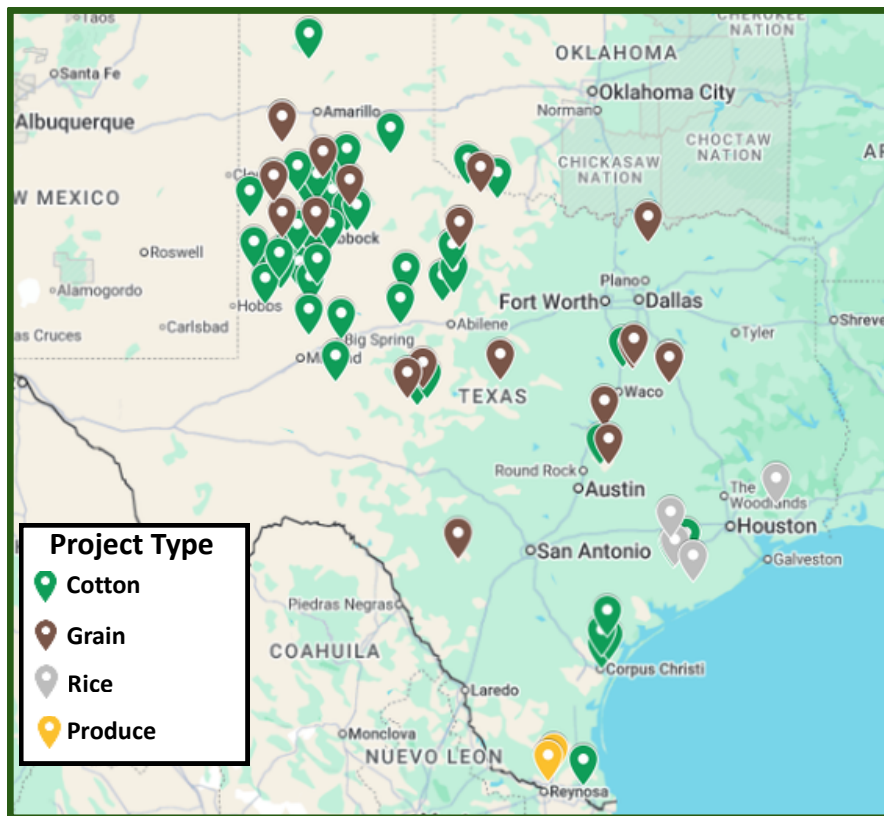




Texas Agriculture Finance Authority

Agriculture Continuity (AgLink) Grant



Program Overview

The Texas Agricultural Finance Authority (TAFA) awarded more than **\$22.4 million** through the **AgLink Continuity Grant Program**. The objective of AgLink is to support agricultural facilities affected by natural disasters. These grant funds will support facilities that connect raw agricultural commodities to storage, marketing, and processing channels, helping ensure Texas producers retain access to essential agricultural infrastructure. Projects may include infrastructure improvements, equipment purchases, personnel support, and operational supplies, often combining multiple investment types to address the unique needs of agricultural facilities.

Project Highlights

- **Construct new grain bins and storage facilities** to expand storage capacity and provide producers with greater flexibility in storing and marketing their grain.
- **Upgrade cotton gins with modern controls, bale tracking systems, module trucks, loaders, and processing equipment** to improve efficiency, enhance product quality, and support reliable operations.
- **Repair warehouses, rail infrastructure, scales, roofs, and electrical systems** to keep essential agricultural facilities in service for rural Texas communities.
- **Purchase fire suppression, spark detection, and other safety systems** that protect facilities, reduce downtime, and improve long-term reliability.

Statewide Impact

\$22.4M +

Invested Statewide

55

Cotton Facilities
Funded

18

Grain Facilities
Funded

4

Rice Facilities
Funded

3

Produce/Other
Projects

AgLink awards were distributed through a competitive grant review and selection process. Selected projects support critical agricultural facilities that provide storage, handling, marketing, and initial processing services for raw agricultural commodities, including cotton, grains, rice, and fresh produce. These investments help strengthen supply chain resiliency, support disaster recovery, and preserve essential agricultural infrastructure serving Texas producers and rural communities.

Infrastructure

Infrastructure projects can involve facility modernization, storage expansion, new construction, rehabilitation of aging infrastructure, and capital improvements that strengthen agricultural operations.

AgLink invested approximately **\$8 million in infrastructure** across **53 projects** that support agricultural facilities serving Texas producers. These projects include:

- Modernizing cotton, grain, rice, and produce facilities through equipment, technology, and processing upgrades.
- Repairing and improving critical infrastructure, including warehouses, rail facilities, drying systems, roofs, scales, and electrical systems.
- Upgrading fire suppression, spark detection, and other safety systems to improve facility safety and operational reliability.

Equipment

Equipment projects support the purchase and modernization of specialized agricultural equipment used for storage, handling, transportation, and processing.

Texas invested more than **\$9.8 million in equipment** across **58 projects** purchasing and upgrading:

- Cotton gin controls, automation, and bale-tracking systems.
- Forklifts, loaders, module trucks, trailers, and handling equipment.
- Scales, drying systems, aeration equipment, and storage technology.

Personnel

Personnel projects support workforce retention and operational continuity at critical agricultural facilities serving Texas producers.

Texas invested more than **\$2.1 million in personnel** across **26 projects** to help agricultural businesses retain skilled workers and maintain essential services in rural communities.

- Supporting payroll and employee retention at cotton gins, grain elevators, rice facilities, warehouses, and processing operations.
- Providing employee benefits and fringe support, including health insurance, retirement contributions, and other workforce-related expenses.

Producer Impact

7,000 + Texas Cotton Producers will maintain access to essential ginning/processing services	18,000+ Texas Grain Producers will benefit from continued storage, handling, and marketing access	45 Counties Served preserving agricultural infrastructure across Texas	220K+ Bushels of New Storage Capacity will allow flexibility in storing and marketing grain
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