



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER SID MILLER

2024 YOUNG FARMER GRANT PROGRAM - ROUND 2 Request for Grant Applications

Executive Summary

The Young Farmer Grant (YFG) Program is administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) under the direction of the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority (TAFA). The purpose of this program is to provide financial assistance in the form of dollar-for-dollar matching grant funds to those persons 18 years or older, but younger than 46 years of age at the time of the grant application submission deadline, who are engaged or will be engaged in creating or expanding an agricultural business in Texas. This program is intended to support Agricultural Producers.

Addendum #1

All requirements of the Request for Grant Applications (RFGA) released on February 27, 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 February 27, 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

Applicants must submit one complete, electronically-signed application. The online application and all other required backup documents must be submitted by **Wednesday, April 17, 2024, 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.

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/>.