

Central Appalachian Family Farm Fund – Flood Relief Application

A partnership comprised of the Appalachian Impact Fund, the Foundation for Appalachian Kentucky, and Community Farm Alliance is soliciting applications from family farms and home gardens to the Central Appalachian Family Farm Fund - Flood Relief. These grants can be used as part of your recovery plan from damages and losses sustained in the flood which occurred across southeastern Kentucky in Summer 2022.

There are two deadlines for this round of funding. The initial deadline is January 31, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. ET. The final deadline is February 14, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. Funding announcements will be made by mid-March. The application should take you approximately 15 to 25 minutes to complete. The information you provide will be kept confidential and not shared for any purposes beyond establishing eligibility and identifying resources that could be useful for your family farm or home garden.

Small scale farm eligibility criteria:

- Family-owned farms/cooperative farms with no more than 10 employees.
- Priority is on farms which are growing/producing food/edible products and are selling their products (sales of \$1,000 or more per year). Farms producing non-edible horticulture products may be considered, should funding allow.
- The priority is on the counties of Breathitt, Clay, Knott, Letcher, Perry, Floyd, Pike, Owsley, Leslie, Magoffin, Martin, and Whitley, but adjacent counties may qualify as well.
- Damage or loss to farm operations incurred due to heavy rain and flooding on July 28-29, 2022.

Home garden eligibility criteria:

- Single or multi-family home gardens who do not sell or have very limited sales of what they produce (less than \$1,000 per year).
- The priority is on the counties of Breathitt, Clay, Knott, Letcher, Perry, Floyd, Pike, Owsley, Leslie, Magoffin, Martin, and Whitley, but adjacent counties may qualify as well.
- Damage to or loss of garden and/or crops due to heavy rain and flooding on July 28-29, 2022.

Farm applications will be reviewed by a committee of people involved in agriculture within the region, while home garden applications will be reviewed by a team of staff from the partner organizations. Applicants must demonstrate a flood impact to their farming operations or home gardens, either damage from the flood and/or loss of income due to the flood.

Applications can be:

- Completed online at: bit.ly/CFGrantApp
- Faxed to: 606-328-6130
- Scanned/photographed & emailed to: jennifer@cfaky.org

For assistance with your application, please contact:

- Kiristen Webb or Jennifer Weeber at 606-439-1357
- Laurie White at 859-428-7961



General Information:

Farm/Garden Name: _____

Farmer/Gardener Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

In which county is your farm/garden located? _____

Street Address of impacted farm/garden: _____

City, State and Zip Code of impacted farm/garden: _____

Social media: Please select any forms of social media your farm utilizes (circle all that apply)

Facebook Instagram TikTok Twitter None

Social Media Usernames: If your farming operation utilizes any social media accounts, please list those along with your account/username here.

Type of farming operation:

- ☐ I am a home gardener (does not sell or has very limited sales – less than \$1,000 per year).
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- ☐ I am a farmer who relies on sales for at least a portion of my income (over \$1,000 per year).
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GARDEN APPLICATION

What is the principal farmer's gender?

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Non-binary/other gender expression
- ☐ Choose not to answer

Please choose all demographic characteristics that apply:

- ☐ Black
- ☐ Indigenous
- ☐ Person of Color
- ☐ Veteran
- ☐ Disabled
- ☐ Youth (under35)
- ☐ Woman LGBTQ+

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What do you raise?

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables | <input type="checkbox"/> Herbs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Berries | <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry/eggs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit trees | <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sugar cane/sorghum | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please explain): _____ | |

How big of a plot do you garden? (e.g., 20' x 50', ½ acre, etc.)

What do you do with what you raise (check all that apply)?

- ☐ Feed my immediate family with fresh food
- ☐ Feed my extended family/friends/neighbors with fresh food.
- ☐ Put back food for the winter for my immediate family.
- ☐ Put back food for the winter for my extended family/friends/neighbors.
- ☐ Sell items in my community if I have extra.
- ☐ Give items away if I have extra (e.g., to my church, local food pantry, etc.)
- ☐ Other (please explain): _____

Have you been able to obtain any of the following forms of assistance for your garden/preserving?

- ☐ Produce through the EKY Canning Coalition / CANE Kitchen / my local farmers' market
- ☐ Feed, fencing, and other supplies through my county extension office
- ☐ Donation of produce from friends/family who were not flooded
- ☐ Other (please explain): _____
- ☐ I have not received any assistance

What else would you like us to know about your gardening and preserving?

What are your plans for the 2023 growing season?

Would you be interested in participating in your local farmers' market?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I would like more information
- ☐ I already participate in my local farmers' market

Who could tell us more about your gardening and flood damage (e.g., Extension agent, county conservation, neighbor, etc.?) Please list their name and contact information.

Flood damage:

Crops

- ☐ Total loss (all or nearly all crops were flooded and are unusable)
- ☐ Partial loss/damage (a portion of crops were flooded and are unusable)
- ☐ No damage or loss
- ☐ Not applicable

Sheds/Barns/Coop

- ☐ Total loss (cannot be repaired, must be replaced)
- ☐ Partial loss/damage (must be repaired)
- ☐ No damage or loss
- ☐ Not applicable

Tools (hoes, shovels, wire cutters, etc.)

- ☐ Total loss (cannot be repaired, must be replaced)
- ☐ Partial loss/damage (must be repaired)
- ☐ No damage or loss
- ☐ Not applicable

Equipment (tiller, tractors, etc.)

- ☐ Total loss (cannot be repaired, must be replaced)
- ☐ Partial loss/damage (must be repaired)
- ☐ No damage or loss
- ☐ Not applicable

Supplies (tomato cages, stakes, fencing, fertilizer)

- ☐ Total loss (all or most supplies must be replaced)
- ☐ Partial loss/damage (some supplies need replaced/some need repair)
- ☐ No damage or loss
- ☐ Not applicable

Poultry/eggs

- ☐ Total loss (all animals were lost due to the flood)
- ☐ Partial loss/damage (some animals were lost due to the flood)
- ☐ No damage or loss
- ☐ Not applicable

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Livestock

- ☐ Total loss (all or nearly animals were lost due to the flood)
- ☐ Partial loss/damage (some animals were lost due to the flood)
- ☐ No damage or loss
- ☐ Not applicable

Did you lose any heirloom seeds? If so, what varieties?

Please provide additional detail on how the flood impacted your home gardening (feel free to attach pictures, if you like, to further tell your story).

What is the estimated dollar value of garden-related property, livestock, and equipment damages and losses?

Fund request:

A home gardener can apply for funds up to \$500 and no more than one grant will be awarded per home gardening operation. These are grants and do not need to be repaid.

What amount are you requesting? _____

If funded, who should the check be made out to? _____

This is where the check will be mailed.

Mailing Address - Street or P.O.: _____

Mailing Address - City: _____

Mailing Address – State: _____

Mailing Address – Zip Code: _____

FARM APPLICATION

How many years of farming experience does the principal operator have?

- ☐ Less than 2 years
- ☐ 2 to < 5 years
- ☐ 5 to < 10 years
- ☐ More than 10 years

What is the principal operator/farmer's gender?

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Non-binary/other gender expression
- ☐ Choose not to answer

Please choose all demographic characteristics that apply to the principal operator/farmer:

- ☐ Black
- ☐ Indigenous
- ☐ Person of Color
- ☐ Veteran
- ☐ Disabled
- ☐ Youth (under35)
- ☐ Woman LGBTQ+

Operations Information:

What do you produce on your farm (select all that apply)?

- ☐ Vegetables
- ☐ Non-edible horticultural crops
- ☐ Fruit and/or tree nuts
- ☐ Dairy
- ☐ Other (please explain): _____
- ☐ Eggs/Poultry
- ☐ Grains
- ☐ Hay/forage
- ☐ Livestock

Where do you currently sell your products (select all that apply)?

- ☐ Directly from farm
- ☐ Farmers Market
- ☐ Local restaurants
- ☐ Local schools
- ☐ Stockyard
- ☐ Other (please explain): _____

How many acres are dedicated to farming (active acres)?

- ☐ Less than 5 acres
- ☐ 5 to < 15 acres
- ☐ 15 to < 50 acres
- ☐ 50 to < 100 acres
- ☐ 100 to < 500 acres
- ☐ More than 500 acres

How many paid employees (excluding yourself) work on your farm during the peak harvest?

Full-time _____ Part-time _____ Seasonal _____

Income from Farm Operations

- ☐ I am not farming for income
- ☐ Farming is supplemental income for my household
- ☐ Farming is an important but not the only source of income for my household
- ☐ Farming is my only income
- ☐ Other (please explain) _____

What are your plans for the 2023 growing season?

Would you be interested in participating in your local farmers' market?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I would like more information
- ☐ I already participate in my local farmers' market

Who could tell us more about your farming operations and flood damage (e.g., Extension agent, county conservation, neighbor, etc.?) Please list their name and contact information.

Flood Impact Information:

Barns/Structures

- ☐ Total loss (cannot be repaired, must be replaced)
- ☐ Partial loss/damaged (must be repaired)
- ☐ No damage or loss
- ☐ Not applicable

Equipment (Tillers, planters, hay rakes, etc.)

- ☐ Total loss (cannot be repaired, must be replaced)
- ☐ Partial loss/damaged (must be repaired)
- ☐ No damage or loss
- ☐ Not applicable

Farm Vehicles (tractors, ATVs, etc.)

- ☐ Total loss (cannot be repaired, must be replaced)
- ☐ Partial loss/damaged (must be repaired)
- ☐ No damage or loss
- ☐ Not applicable

Crops

- ☐ Total loss (all or nearly all crops were flooded and are unusable)
- ☐ Partial loss/damaged (a portion of crops were flooded and are unusable)
- ☐ No damage or loss
- ☐ Not applicable

Fencing

- ☐ Total loss (cannot be repaired, must be replaced)
- ☐ Partial loss/damaged (must be repaired)
- ☐ No damage or loss
- ☐ Not applicable

Livestock

- ☐ Total loss (all or nearly all animals were lost due to the flood)
- ☐ Partial loss/damaged (some animals were lost due to the flood)
- ☐ No damage or loss
- ☐ Not applicable

High Tunnels

- ☐ Total loss (cannot be repaired, must be replaced)
- ☐ Partial loss/damaged (must be repaired)
- ☐ No damage or loss
- ☐ Not applicable

Fields

- ☐ Total loss (no longer usable or substantial amount of field washed away)
- ☐ Partial loss/damaged (will need work to make fully usable)
- ☐ No damage or loss
- ☐ Not applicable

Roads, bridges, culverts

- ☐ Total loss (cannot be repaired, must be replaced)
- ☐ Partial loss/damaged (must be repaired)
- ☐ No damage or loss
- ☐ Not applicable

Tools & supplies

- ☐ Total loss (cannot be repaired, must be replaced)
- ☐ Partial loss/damaged (must be repaired)
- ☐ No damage or loss
- ☐ Not applicable

Hay

- ☐ Total loss (all or nearly all hay was flooded and is unusable)
- ☐ Partial loss/damaged (some hay was flooded and is unusable)
- ☐ No damage or loss
- ☐ Not applicable

Estimated damages: What is the estimated dollar value of farm-related property, livestock and equipment damages and losses? What amount of money would it take to replace and/or repair your farm property? (Include only farm-related damages.) \$ _____

Estimated income loss: If flood-related circumstances prevented you from selling farm products or services, what is your estimated loss of income (in dollars)? (Include only farm-related income loss.) \$ _____

Please provide additional details on the impact of the flood on you and your farming operations. (Feel free to attach photographs, IF available, which help to tell your story.)

FUND REQUEST:

13. A family farm can apply for funds up to **\$3,000** and no more than one grant will be awarded per farming operation. These are grants and do not need to be repaid. How much funding are you requesting? _____

If funded, who should the check be made out to? _____

This is where the check will be mailed.

Mailing Address - Street or P.O.: _____

Mailing Address - City: _____

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Thank you for your application.