

## 1006/22007 Projects Slated for NIFA Awards

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No.	Proposal Title	Entity Name	Focus	Target Audience	Geographic Reach	\$ Amount
1	Texas Agricultural Communities Creating Equitable Service Success (Texas Access)	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (TX)	Coordinated provision of a range of enhanced technical assistance services, delivered by a strong partnership of organizations led by an HSI	Black and Hispanic farmers and ranchers (BHFR) in Texas	Texas	\$3,487,564
2	Asserting a Farm Viability Model for the Future: Forging cross-sector and USDA partnerships to ensure agricultural and business resiliency for the next generation of underserved farmers	Grow Food (WA)	Primary approach is bilingual Technical Assistance	(1) beginning farmers; (2) socially disadvantaged farmers; and (3) farmers who focus on specialty crop production, focus on serving Spanish-speaking Latino and Hispanic immigrant farmers	Washington State (WA), with the majority of the work taking place in the Puget Sound region of western WA, and in Skagit and King counties	\$3,499,995
3	Georgia FarmLink: At the Kitchen Table with farmers to build capacity and align opportunities	Athens Land Trust (GA)	Intensive farm business development education and a “train the trainer” approach to building farmer peer leadership	Socially disadvantaged farmers	Georgia	\$3,499,760
4	Outreach, Training, and Technical Assistance Investment for Socially Disadvantaged and Veteran Farmers and Ranchers in Virginia	Virginia State University (VA)	Equip these underserved groups with the tools and skills needed for them to make informed decisions in owning and operating profitable farm businesses, while increasing their participation in USDA programs, and Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) programs, and introducing Climate Smart Practices	Socially Disadvantaged and Veteran Farmers and Ranchers, New and Beginning producers and Youth under the “Plants to Profits” program	Virginia and bordering areas of North Carolina	\$1,537,760
5	American Rescue Plan Technical Assistance Investment Program for Southwest Indian Farmers and Ranchers	Southwest Indian Agricultural Association, Inc. (AZ)	Work closely with USDA on delivering targeted technical assistance/training in Native American communities, improving equitable participation of	Native Producers	Southwest U.S.	\$1,494,250

			Native producers in USDA programs and services AND improve Native producers' business management skills, promote local food production, and increase the resiliency/self-reliance			
6	Growing Equity	American Farmland Trust (DC)	1) Increase underserved producer access to USDA programs through expanded outreach, coaching, and BTA and 2) Increase underserved producer access to USDA programs through expanded education and networking for BTA providers	Underserved Producers	Nationwide - clients of AFT networks	\$3,308,962
7	Building a Community of Practice for Tribal Agroforestry Producers and Youth in the Pacific Northwest	Ecotrust (OR)	Three key project goals: (1) establish a Community of Practice for Tribal agroforestry producers; (2) build upon the knowledge and experiences of Tribal producers in collaboration with USDA partners to increase the relevance, participation, and impact of USDA programs and services; (3) co-create and co-develop actionable research and tools, including the Forest Vegetation Simulator, and pilot agroforestry projects	Tribes and Indigenous agroforestry producers	Pacific Northwest, including northern California, Oregon, and Washington	\$2,504,200
8	The International Rescue Committee's Gaining Ground Project 2022	The International Rescue Committee, Inc. (NY)	Deliver targeted financial training and credit access, technical assistance in agricultural production and marketing, broker relationships with local USDA service providers and landowners, and create land access and training materials that are specifically honed to the language and literacy needs of the new Americans in the project	300 underserved new American farmers	Salt Lake County, UT, Albemarle County, VA, Sacramento County, CA, and Maricopa County, AZ.	\$3,415,588
9	Creating a DREAM Team to Link Socially Disadvantaged Farmers to USDA Resources	Ourspace World, Inc. (MD)	Develop a comprehensive TA and learning network, provide a range of TA activities, and Develop a robust TA training infrastructure for socially disadvantaged farmers and food providers;	Small-scale farmers and food producers of the Black Diaspora		\$3,499,030

10	Building the Capacity of Farmers and Service Providers for Culturally Competent Technical Assistance	The Food Group Minnesota Inc. (MN)	Strengthen their capacity and that of their project partners to provide culturally appropriate technical assistance in agricultural production and access to USDA programs and services	Underserved Minnesota farmers, particularly farmers of colors and Sudanese and Somali audiences	Minnesota	\$2,310,720
11	Leveling The Fields In Western Washington: A BIPOC-Led Nonprofit Uplifts BIPOC Farmers, Leveraging USDA and Other Farm Resources	Black Farmers Collective - TEN FORWARD (WA)	A collaborative, culturally sensitive, peer-to-peer approach bolstered by cultural/linguistic support, providing a) virtual and in-person group training; b) customized one-on-one virtual and on-site training, consultation, and coaching; c) guides and videos to reinforce training; and d) hands-on assistance to individual farms	45–65 socially disadvantaged small farms operated by ~80 producers	King, Pierce, Snohomish	\$779,861
12	Addressing Barriers to Better Serve Socially-Disadvantaged Michigan Producers: A Community-MSU Inclusive Technical Assistance Network	Michigan State University (MI)	Inter-institutional network of Technical Assistance Experts; creating a core pathway for Michigan farming communities of color to engage with agricultural resources in a way that is restorative, supportive and a revised model of outreach in target communities	Underserved producers	Michigan	\$3,447,677
13	Catskills-Hudson Valley Ag Technical Assistance Project	Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (NY)	Expand technical assistance, education, outreach, and mentoring efforts to new and beginning farmers	Underserved and beginning farmers in operation for less than 10 years, that consist of small farms, organic farms, women farmers, low to moderate income farmers, and/or minority farmers and farmworkers	Catskills-Hudson Valley	\$2,321,247
<b>TOTAL 35,106,614</b>						