
Agricultural Funding Resources - Covid-19

We understand that Covid-19 is impacting many small farms and producers. We are sharing all available funding resources.



New Mexico Funding Resources Available

New Mexico COVID-19 Local Food Supply Chain Response Fund:

There are two types of project funding available through The Fund:
Individual Producer Grants: Only New Mexico-based individual farmers and ranchers or farm and ranch operations are eligible to apply. Funding for these grants can range from \$500 - \$2500.

Collaborative Grants: Nonprofits and federally-recognized tribes operating in New Mexico are eligible to apply. Funding for these grants can range from \$2,500 - \$15,000 and can be for up to 6 months, with the possibility of extension depending on the ever-evolving situation.

<https://newmexicofma.org/>



Federal Funding Resources Available

USDA Coronavirus Food Assistance Program

Direct Support to Farmers and Ranchers: The program will provide \$16 billion in direct support based on actual losses for agricultural producers where prices and market supply chains have been impacted.

Purchase and Distribution: USDA will partner with regional and local distributors to purchase \$3 billion in fresh produce, dairy, and meat. The distributors and wholesalers will then provide a pre-approved box of fresh produce, dairy, and meat products to food banks, community and faith based organizations, and other non-profits serving Americans in need.

<https://www.usda.gov/media/press-releases/2020/04/17/usda-announces-coronavirus-food-assistance-program>



Additional Resources Available

For a comprehensive list of resources available, including disaster loans in response to Coronavirus, please visit The Farmer's Guide to Covid-19 Relief, developed by the Farmer's Legal Action Group:
<http://www.flaginc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Farmers-Guide-to-COVID-19-Relief-April-2020.pdf>

Do you need assistance finding or applying for funds? We will help. Please contact us at: info@taoslandtrust.org or call 575 751 3138. Seed distribution is also available. If you are in need, we will connect you.

Additional Resources can be found on our website: www.taoslandtrust.org