



Recovery Ag Producer Grant

Greetings!

Tatanka Funds and Native American Agriculture Fund are thrilled to extend this one-time opportunity to agricultural producers who are dedicated to driving innovation, sustainability, and growth in the agricultural industry in Indian Country. Our Recovery Ag Producer Grant is designed to support your way of life and aid your operation after the Covid Pandemic and December 2022 Blizzards.

We firmly believe that your expertise, coupled with our financial support, can cultivate a thriving agricultural industry that not only meets the demands of today but also builds a sustainable future for generations to come in Indian Country. As an Ag Producer Grant recipient, you will gain access to vital resources, financial assistance, and a dedicated network of professionals who are committed to fostering your success. We understand the challenges faced by Native farmers, ranchers and gardening entrepreneurs, and that is why we have designed this grant to aid Native Producers who are still coming out of a three-year drought, Covid impacts and the December 2022 blizzards our reservation endured.

Beyond the financial support, the Recovery Ag Producer Grant program provides invaluable opportunities for knowledge-sharing, collaboration, and mentorship. Through our network of industry experts and fellow grant recipients, you will be connected to a community that understands your aspirations and shares your commitment to agricultural excellence.

We eagerly await your application and look forward to working with you.

Application deadline is **August 4, 2023 by 5:00 pm CST.**

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Recovery Ag Producer Grant Application Criteria

The following is **REQUIRED** documentation needed to apply for this grant. Please attach all for your application to be considered. Failure to do so, will deem your application ineligible.

_____ Proof of Enrollment: Please submit a document verifying your enrollment as a member of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe. This could include a tribal identification card, or an official abstract provided by the RST Enrollment office.

_____ Proof of Ownership: As part of the grant requirements, applicants must provide evidence of ownership of cattle and/or buffalo or proof of engagement in small farming and gardening activities. This could include any relevant documents, such as your IRS Schedule F, 2022 livestock sales receipt, bank balance sheet, USDA acreage report, USDA/FSA Customer Agreement and/or sign off from Food Sovereignty Initiative.

_____ Proof of Residency: To be eligible for this grant, applicants must demonstrate residency within the Rosebud Sioux Tribe boundaries. Please provide documentation that verifies your residency, such as a 911 address verification from the tribe, RST tribal ID, SD Driver's License or SD State ID.

_____ Proof of Loss: If you suffered a loss of livestock or acreage from the December 2022 Blizzards, please attach a verification from USDA, your bank or Food Sovereignty Initiative.

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_____ Date: _____
Last Name First Name M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

_____ City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email _____

Community _____

1) Are you a farmer, rancher or gardener? _____

2) Are you an enrolled member of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe? _____

3) Do you reside within the boundaries of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe? _____

10) If awarded, you may be required to attend in person monthly meetings. This group setting will be to establish a cohort of Ag Producers to help strengthen local leaders in the agriculture industry. You may receive trainings and will also help with implementation of the following:

- ❖ Creation and Implementation of an Ag Alliance.
- ❖ Data collection on local Ag Producer needs.
- ❖ Research on government programs offered and awarded to Native Ag Producers.
- ❖ Project the grant awardees chose as a group project.

Would you agree to this? YES _____ NO _____ MAYBE _____

11) How many meetings would you feel comfortable attending?

- _____ 0
- _____ 1
- _____ 2-4
- _____ 5-7
- _____ 8-11
- _____ 12+

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

If this application leads to a grant opportunity, I understand that false or misleading information in my application may result in my release of funding opportunities.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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