

## Agri Aid Farmers' Crisis Fund Grants

### Criteria for Application

Our crisis grants aim to provide timely and effective assistance to those facing acute challenges that threaten their livelihoods and the agricultural community. The following criteria are used and considered in selecting recipients for the farmers' crisis grant:

**Geography:** Applicants must reside in the Pennsylvania counties of Jefferson, Clarion, Clearfield and Elk.

**Nature and Severity of the Crisis:** We assess the nature of the crisis, whether it is due to natural disasters (e.g., floods, droughts, wildfires), severe illness or injury, loss of livestock or crops due to disease, or other unforeseen events. The severity and impact on the farming operation are carefully considered.

**Urgency and Immediate Need:** Priority is given to applicants who demonstrate an urgent need for assistance to mitigate the crisis's effects and prevent further damage or loss.

**Impact on Livelihood:** We consider how the crisis affects the applicant's livelihood and the farm's viability, including potential long-term impacts if assistance is not provided.

**Proposed Use of Funds:** Applicants must provide a clear and detailed plan for how the grant funds will be used. Priority is given to plans that effectively address the immediate crisis and contribute to the farm's future stability and resilience.

**Past Management and Stewardship:** While past performance is not a strict criterion, we consider the farm's history of management and stewardship as an indicator of the farm's commitment to sustainable and responsible farming practices.

**Financial Need:** The financial need of the applicant is assessed, including any other sources of aid they have access to or have already received. We aim to allocate funds where they can have the most significant impact.

Grants will be made on a reimbursement basis only. Recipients will be required to submit receipts and evidentiary support prior to payment of the awarded grant.

Submit the completed application package to:  
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Reynoldsville, PA 15851

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