

TAEP Producer Diversification – Fruit & Vegetable

2026-2027 TAEP Application B

- Not all eligible items are listed; please contact the Producer Diversification Coordinator for project eligibility or clarification prior to applying for TAEP cost share.
- All eligible items requested may not be approved due to the competitive evaluation of the program.
- To ensure long-term investments, items requested must be able to meet the five (5) year verification period to be considered for cost share.

Fruit & Vegetable - Eligible Items

Apple/Peach liners

Bladder press – viticulture

Crusher/Destemmer

Cold storage*

- Chilling units – not for AC units
- Freezer
- Walk-in cooler

Fan – greenhouse

Fertilizer equipment

Field Planter

Fruit stock**

- Apples
- Blackberries
- Blueberries
- Grapes
- Peaches
- Raspberries

Gravel*

- Foundation
- Propagation area
- Geotextile

Hand washing stations for workers

Harvest bins

Harvest lugs

Greenhouse*

- Hydroponic
- Overwintering
- Production
- Shade system

Heater – greenhouse

High tunnel/hoop-house*

Irrigation

- Controller system
- Fertigation system
- Filter system
- Frost protection
- Overhead
- Pivot
- Pond liner
- Pump
- Storage tanks

Lighting – not for aesthetics

- Greenhouse*
- Pavilion/retail shelter*

Loading area/dock*

Mechanical harvesters

Mulch machine

Must pump – fruit juices only

Packing facility*

- Structure
- Electrical
- Plumbing
- Packing line/washing equipment

Permanent restroom facilities*

- Standalone structure from packing facility
- Sinks/toilets
- Electrical
- Plumbing

Pest control

- Bird control netting
- Sprayer
- Wildlife barriers

Plastic mulch layer/ lifter
Plastic pallets (food grade only)
Production line equipment
Pruner – mechanical
Restrooms facilities* - staff

- Permanent
- Portable

Signs*
Sink – produce washing

Soil mixer
Spray equipment
Sprayer
Thermostat – greenhouse
Trellis materials – berries and vines
Vineyard hoe
Website development – no fees
Wood boiler

*** Include dimensions and designs with project proposal.**

**** Fruit stock proposals must represent significant expansion to be competitive.**

Fruit & Vegetable - Ineligible Items

Advertising
Alcohol production equipment
Brochures
Building – storage
Chemicals
Computers
Concession stands/kitchens
Containers – bottles, pots, packaging
Drip Tape
Driveways, trails, paths, roads, etc.
Electrical consumption
Fees – membership
Fencing
Fertilizer
Fuel
Giveaway items
Golf cart
Growing buckets/pots
Hand Tools
Hemp projects
Insecticides
Labor – applicant
Landscaping
Land – clearing of
Maintenance of existing structures, equipment, items
Meeting expenses
Merchandise
Motorized vehicles – ATV, forklift, tractor
Mower
Office equipment

Paper chain pots
Permits – or certifications
Pesticides
Plants – liners/plugs
Product development
Property – purchase or debt payment
Renovations of existing structures
Seeds – produce, nursery, flowers, etc.
Software
Soil/mediums
Store – general
Trade show expenses
Trailers – livestock
Used equipment
Water source creation – ponds, wells
Website – annual or hosting fees
Winemaking equipment - see Value-Added Products sector