

TAEF Producer Diversification – Horticulture

2026-2027 TAEF Application B

- Not all eligible items are listed; please contact the Producer Diversification Coordinator for project eligibility or clarification prior to applying for TAEF 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.

Horticulture - Eligible Items

Aeration system – flowers

Cold frames*

Cold Storage *

- Walk in cooler
- Components

Container production area*

Drying house – flowers*

Fan – greenhouse

Fertilizer equipment

Field planter

Gravel – geotextile preferred

- Foundation*
- Propagation area*
- Container production*

Greenhouse *

- Covering
- Overwintering
- Shade system
- Structure

Heater – greenhouse

High tunnel/hoop house*

Irrigation

- Controller system
- Filter system
- Overhead/drip
- Pivot
- Pond liner
- Pump

Lighting – not for aesthetics

- Greenhouse*

Loading area/dock*

Packing facility*

Packing line equipment

Potting building*

Potting wagon

Propagation building*

Propagation mats

Restrooms facilities* - staff

- Permanent or portable

Rolling carts

Sod harvester

Soil mixer

Spray equipment

Sprayer

Thermal tag printer – horticulture only

Thermostat – greenhouse

Tree baler –standing

Tree claw

Tree lifter/shaker

Tree hauling wagons

Tree spade

Tree stakes – fiber glass

Tree transplanter

Tree trimmer

Water level control

Water storage tanks

Website development – no fees

Wood boiler

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

Horticulture - Ineligible Items

Advertising
Brochures
Building – storage
Catalogs
Chemicals
Computers
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
Hemp projects
Insecticides
Labor – applicant
Landscaping
Land – clearing of
Livestock

Maintenance of existing structures, equipment, items
Meeting expenses
Merchandise
Motorized vehicles – ATV, forklift, tractor
Mower
Office equipment
Paper chain pots
Permits
Pesticides
Plants – liners/plugs
Product development
Property – purchase or debt payment
Renovations – of existing structures
Seeds – produce, nursery, flowers, etc.
Software
Soil/mediums
Solar power equipment
Store – general
Trade show display and expenses
Trailers – livestock
Used equipment
Water source creation – ponds/wells
Website – annual, domain or hosting fees