

TAEP Producer Diversification – Value-Added

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.

Value-Added - Eligible Items

Cold storage*

E- Commerce development

Freezers*

- Walk-in
- Chest

Hand washing areas* – for food safety

Loading dock*

Packaging equipment

Pasteurizers

Processing areas*

Processing equipment

Range/stove

Refrigerators

Retail shelter*

Website development – no fees

Wine making equipment

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

Value-Added - Ineligible Items

Advertising

Alcohol production equipment

Brochures

Building – storage

Chemicals

Clearing land

Computers

Containers – bottles, pots, packaging

Driveways, trails, paths, roads, etc.

Electrical consumption

Fees – membership

Fencing

Fertilizer

Fuel

Giveaway items

Golf cart

Hemp projects

Ingredients

Items for resale

Kitchen utensils

Labels

Labor – applicant

Landscaping

Livestock

Maintenance of existing structures, equipment, items

Merchandise

Motorized vehicles – ATV, forklift, tractor

Office equipment

Packaging

Permits

Product development

Property – purchase or debt payment

Renovations – of existing structures

Rent

Software

Store – general

Trailers – livestock

Used equipment

Water source creation – ponds/wells

Website – annual, domain, or hosting fees