

The purpose of the Agricultural Grant is to provide a community support to the agricultural sector through some small grants that allow agricultural entities to overcome obstacles that otherwise make continuation of farming operations unnecessarily difficult. Council approved this grant process on the recommendation of [The PEC Agricultural Advisory Group](#). **Applications will be accepted from December 16th to January 20th at noon.**

GRANT PROGRAM INFORMATION
<p>Grants will be available in the following sizes:</p> <p>\$1,250 – Small Farm (2023 revenue below \$75,000 gross)</p> <p>\$2,000 – Medium Farms (2023 revenue below \$500,000 gross)</p> <p>The County Foundation will adjudicate based on geography, type of farming operations, and the explanation of the request provided in the application. The County Foundation provides a confidential adjudication process. Details about the owners and the farms are not included in the Adjudicators Package. Applications are seen as SMALL #1, SMALL #2, etc. A Final Report is submitted to the Municipality and in that report the owners and/ or Farm will be listed alphabetically and WILL NOT include dollar amounts. The County Foundation will adjudicate based on geography, type of farming operations, and the explanation of the request provided in the application.</p>

ELGIBILITY FOR GRANT
<p>Who is eligible:</p> <p>PEC-based farms who have a Farm Business Registration Number (FBRN) and a financial need based on: 1) Unexpected expense/Unexpected drop in revenue; 2) Project to positively impact climate change; 3) Labour shortage; or 4) Investment in succession planning.</p> <p>Who is not eligible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-PEC owned agricultural entities; • People without a Farm Business Registration Number (FBRN) and have not uploaded an Exemption Letter

HOW TO APPLY
<p>Applications are due: January 20th at 12:00 noon. Recipients will be notified by end of February.</p> <p>You can submit the application form in the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scan and email to info@thecountyfoundation.ca • Mail to: The County Foundation - 35 Bridge St, Suite 107, PO Box 24, Picton, ON, K0K 2T0 <p>The County Foundation reserves the right to increase the size of the various grants and/or consider an application under another stream based on the demand at time of application closure.</p>

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Farm/Owner (for the cheque) _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Closest Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Farm Registration Number: _____

If you do not have an FBRN please include your exemption letter with your grant application.

Type of Farm (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cash Crop | <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy Farm | <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Farm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Egg Farm | <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock (other) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wine/Beer Related |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Market Garden | <input type="checkbox"/> Speciality (lavender, etc) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Farm Size:

- Small Farm (2023 revenue below \$75,000 gross)
 Medium Farm (2023 revenue below \$500,000 gross)

Does your spouse, owner, partner, or major shareholder in the FBRN derive an “off farm” income?

- Yes No

Choose under what stream you are requesting an Agricultural Grant:

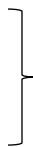
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Unexpected expense/Unexpected drop in revenue | <input type="checkbox"/> Project to positively impact climate change |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Investment in succession planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Labour shortage |

Please tell us about your request. The 2025 Agricultural Grant is a competitive process. Please provide as much detail on why this grant will support you and your farming operation. Please include any numbers or percentages to help clearly explain the need. The process is confidential. (Minimum 50 words)

REPORT FOR 2025 AGRICULTURAL GRANTS

Please Note – Successful applicants who receive an Agricultural Grant will need to provide a brief update to The County Foundation after a year to explain how the grant made a difference to you and your farming operations. This will allow us to see how these grants make an impact in the agricultural community.

By submitting this application, I agree that:
All information submitted is truthful.
I agree to the terms.
I am authorized to sign for this application.



Signature of applicant