Agricultural Grant 2026 – Application Form

https://thecountyfoundation.ca/grants-funds/agricultural-grant/

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. **Applications are due by Tuesday January 20th at 4pm.**

GRANT PROGRAM INFORMATION

Grants will be available in the following sizes:
$1,250 – Small Farm (2024 revenue below $75,000 gross)
$2,000 – Medium Farms (2024 revenue below $500,000 gross)

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.

ELGIBILITY FOR GRANT

Who is eligible:

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.

Who is not eligible:
1) Non-PEC owned agricultural entities;
2) People without a Farm Business Registration Number (FBRN) and have not uploaded an Exemption Letter

HOW TO APPLY

Applications are due: **Tuesday January 20th at 4pm.**
Recipients will be notified by end of February.

You can submit the application form in the following ways:

- Scan and email to info@thecountyfoundation.ca
- Mail to: The County Foundation - 35 Bridge St, Suite 107, PO Box 24, Picton, ON, K0K 2T0

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.

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):

- ☐ Cash Crop
- ☐ Dairy Farm
- ☐ Chicken Farm
- ☐ Egg Farm
- ☐ Livestock (other)
- ☐ Wine/Beer Related
- ☐ Market Garden
- ☐ Speciality (lavender, etc)
- ☐ Other

Farm Size:

- ☐ Small Farm (2024 revenue below $75,000 gross)
- ☐ Medium Farm (2024 revenue below $500,000 gross)

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

Did you receive a Municipal Agricultural Grant last year (2025)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Please note that you must submit a final report if you received a grant for the previous year. This is a brief update on how the funding assisted you. It can be emailed to info@thecountyfoundation.ca, or mailed to The County Foundation at Suite 107, 35 Bridge Street, Picton, ON, K0K 2T0.

Choose under what stream you are requesting an Agricultural Grant:

- ☐ Unexpected expense/Unexpected drop in revenue
- ☐ Project to positively impact climate change
- ☐ Investment in succession planning
- ☐ Labour shortage

Please tell us about your request. The 2026 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)

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

Applying for a grant is a competitive process and we often receive more grant applications than there is funding available. Past funding commitments should not be interpreted as a guarantee that future requests will be approved.

Questions? Phone 613-519-4470 or email info@thecountyfoundation.ca