



## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES COMMISSIONER NICOLE "NIKKI" FRIED

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### ADDENDUM 1

**TO:** Applicants

**FROM:** Michelle Faircloth, Purchasing Director

**RE:** **Notice of Federal Financial Assistance  
Funding Opportunity Number 21-DE-FOA-0000052-C**

This addendum is to provide all potential applicants with answers to questions received in reference to the above notice of funding opportunity.

### Question / Answer

1. Could you please explain the match requirement for the Florida Urban and Community Farming Pilot Program? The NOFA states, on page 9, " Applicants are required to provide a minimum ten percent (20%) cost share/match of the total project cost for this program." Is the Match 10%, 20%, or is the statement indicating a calculation of match amount?

[Section IX. Cost Sharing \(Matching\) Requirements is hereby amended to:](#)

[Applicants are required to provide a minimum \*\*twenty\*\* percent \(20%\) cost share/match of the total project cost for this program.](#)

2. I am a farmer in Boca Raton, Palm Beach County. I grow microgreens, sprouts, and testing other crops, in an indoor hydroponic facility. I am an LLC, but service the local community/urban area, work with students, and often donate extra crop. Would I be allegeable for the recent grant?

[Please see Section III. Eligibility Information, "Qualified applications must come from \*\*local governments \(as defined below\), Florida School Boards, and community-based non-profit organizations which offer community gardening and/or food pantry programs. Partnerships between eligible applicants are allowed and encouraged\*\*".](#)

Can it be used on former costs or only future costs?

No. any work performed on the project and/or any expenditure made prior to a fully executed subrecipient agreement and written authorization from FDACS is ineligible for reimbursement.

How soon would you have to use the money?

All funds must be expended within the first twelve (12) months of the grant award.

Are you aware of other grants that you think would be appropriate?

The Department is not aware of other funding sources available, currently.

**All other terms, conditions and specifications of this Notice of Federal Financial Assistance will remain the same. If you have any questions regarding this addendum, please feel free to contact us at [Bids@FDACS.gov](mailto:Bids@FDACS.gov).**