

Equity Conservation Agreement - NRCS

Recommended Proposals for Funding

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Entity Name	States	Project Title
Advocates for Urban Agriculture	IL	Good Practices for Growing in Chicago: Improved Conservation Practices in Urban Agriculture
Africulture	VA	Building Capacity for Virginia Historically Underserved farmers to enable them to access NRCS programs.
Ajo Center for Sustainable Agriculture	AZ	Building Capacity for Climate Smart Agriculture, Conservation Leadership on Tohono O'odham Nation, Arizona and beyond.
Alabama's Mountains, Rivers, and Valleys RC&D	AL	North Alabama Next Generation Agriculture: Climate Smart Agriculture Technology and Career Training for Underserved Students
Alaska Conservation Foundation	AK	Improving food security of underserved communities in rural and urban Alaska through cold climate agriculture
Alaska Village Initiatives	AK	Live from the agAlaska Studios
American Farmland Trust	NC	Get Climate Smart: Food and Agricultural Systems Resilience Training
American Forest Foundation	AL, AR, GA, NC, TX, VA	Growing the SFLR Network to Reach More Historically Underserved Landowners and Provide Climate Smart Solutions
Arkansas Land & Community Development Corp.	AR, MS, TN	Arkansas Land and Community Development Corporation (ALCDC) Conservation Justice Equity and Equality Collaboration Project
Arizona Board of Regents, University of Arizona - Sandoval PI	AZ	Urban Ag/Beginner Farmer Program: Demonstration Farm
Black in Appalachia: Research, Education & Support	TN	Racial Equity Outreach & Support: Northeast Tennessee & Southwest Virginia
Black Thumb Farm	CA	Cultivating Capacity: Improving food security, community and environmental outcomes through regenerative farming and land access
Board of Regents, Univ. of NE, University of Nebraska-Lincoln	NM	Climate-Smart Indigenous Agriculture: Drought and Conservation Planning and Adaptation with New Mexico Pueblos
California Association of Resource Conservation District	CA	Advancing Equity in NRCS and RCDs Across California by Meeting Needs at the District Level
California Farm Link	CA	Equity and Conservation on Working Lands for Historically Underserved Producers in California
Catholic Charities of Louisville	KY	Common Earth Gardens: Developing and Supporting Refugee Farmers

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Center for Rural Affairs	NE	Nebraska Conservation Fellows: representatives from historically underserved audiences as advocates for farm/ranch resource conservation
Center of Southwest Culture, Inc.	NM	New Mexico Farmer Equity: Culturally Relevant Training and Support Program
The Central Arkansas Sphinx Foundation; A Nonprofit Corp.	AR	Assist and mobilize socially disadvantaged customers\partnerships to address food insecurity utilizing urban\small-scale agriculture
Charles Sherrod Community Development Corp.	GA	The Climate-Smart Farm: Educating Socially Disadvantaged Farmers on Conservation, NRCS Programs, and Resilient Farming Models
Chaz J Shelton	AZ	Climate Smart Farm for the Future: Growing Diversity. Planning and implementation of conservation practices and principles to historically underserved farmers and ranchers through the introduction of climate-smart agriculture education.
Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Inc.	MD, PA, VA	Outreach to Historically Underserved Farmers in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed
Children Learning through Outdoor Experiences (ChLOE)	CA, MO, VA	Conservation and agri culture STEM education through outdoor experiences for k 12 students, emphasizing access for underserved populations.
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma	OK	Choctaw Nation Equity and Justice Conservation Outreach Project
Christopher M Wood	DC, NC	The Power of Teamwork and Opportunity
Clemson University	SC	Increasing adoption of agricultural practices by underserved farmers to mitigate climate change in South Carolina.
Coeur d'Alene Tribe	ID	Preparing for Smlich (Salmon) Reintroduction on the Coeur d'Alene Reservation and Tribal lands.
Community Alliance with Family Farmers	CA	Cultivating Stewardship with Latinx Growers in California
Connecting Kids Inside Out	GA, MS, OH	The AG Connection: Building a New Paradigm
Council for Healthy Food Systems	TX	Promoting Conservation Programs for Beginning & Military Veteran Farmers in Texas
Dairy Grazing Apprenticeship	ME, MI, MN, MO, NY, OH, PA, WI	Climate Smart Technical Training and Outreach for Underserved Producers in Grazing Dairy Production
Daryl A. Orage	SC	Soil Stewards: Helping Small Family Farmers Implement Soil Conservation Practices across Generations
Dream Green Conservation, LLC	MS	COMMUNITY OUTREACH IN THE 21st CENTURY (THE AFTERMATH OF COVID-19)
Economic Development Greater East (EDGE) Incorporated	WV	Demonstrate, Educate, Invigorate and Replicate Mountain Farming and Conservation in Historically Underserved Communities

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The Farm Research Cooperative	MI	Equity in Soil: Color of Food: Agricultural Justice
Farm Training Collective NYC INC d.b.a. Farm School NYC	NY	Seeding Sovereignty & Climate Resilience for BIPOC & LGBTQI+ New & Beginning Farmers
First Nations Development Institute	CO	Advancing Indigenous Ecological Stewardship through Partnership
Florida A&M University	AL, FL, GA	Racial Equity and Justice to Enhance Conservation Efforts in FL, South AL, and South GA
Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College	MN	Food Sovereignty on Tribal Lands: Indigenous Markets, Producer Training, and Building Intertribal Food Networks
Foodshed Alliance	NJ	Outreach to Historically Underserved Farmers in New Jersey to Improve Racial Equity and Combat Climate Change through Climate Smart Agriculture Practices on Preserved Land
Friends of Zenger Farm	OR	Mentoring Beginning and Socially Disadvantaged Farmers on Climate-Smart Agriculture, in Portland, Oregon.
Georgia Minority Outreach Network	AL, GA	Leading The Way to Conservation
Golden Triangle RC&D Council	GA	Outreach and Technical Assistance to Address Natural Resource Concerns for Historically Underserved Producers
GreenSky Gives Inc.	AL	Restoring and Sustaining Racial Equity in Agriculture: A Multi- State Proposal
Halo Hands Foundation, Inc.	NC	Community Grows: Cultivating Sustainable Farming, Food Security and Healthy Outcomes in Underserved Communities
Hernan Cavazos Garcia, Solidarity Farm	CA	Cultivating a Climate and Crisis Resilient Foodshed for San Diego's BIPOC Farmers
Hiki Ola	HI	He Ali.i ka .Aina - Expanding Farm Bill Program Participation by Native Hawaiians/Pacific Islanders
Holmes County Food Hub	FL, MS	Building and strengthening local food projects that provide sustainable healthy food production and economic opportunities
In Touch Community Services Inc.	MS	Lifting Youth and Farmers Together (LYFT)
Indian Land Tenure Foundation	OK, SD	Assessment of Grazing Management Effects on Carbon Sequestration and other Soil Parameters for Additionally
Indian Nations Conservation Alliance	NM	Building Capacity for Indigenous Leaders in Conservation and Agriculture
Institute for Community Research	CT	Young farmers and Climate Smart agriculture in Connecticut's cities
Intertribal Agriculture Council	Nationwide	Embracing Culturally Relevant Outreach Techniques to Serve Socially Disadvantaged Tribal Producers
Jackson State University	MI, MS, OH, TX	HBCU Consortium To Address Food Insecurities

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James Bunch	AR, IA, MS, NC	Strengthen Historically Underserved Communities Through Healthy Food Production systems Utilizing the Seasonal High Tunnel System
Kevin Golding	NY	Provide training to underserved youth in urban communities in field of agriculture, diet, health, and the environment.
The KKAC Organization	AR, FL, LA, MS, NC	Equity in Conservation Programs for Socially Disadvantaged Producers through Outreach
Knik Tribe	AK	Soil and nutrient management for small farms and beginning farmer development in historically underserved communities.
Limestone Valley RC&D	GA	Outreach in market gardening for NW Georgia.
Nolo Martinez	Nationwide	Champions in Conservation and Climate-Smart Agriculture (CCCSA) "Campeones en conservación y la agricultura climáticamente inteligente"
McIntosh SEED	GA	Growing the Numbers: Strengthening Historically Underserved Farms through Conservation, Marketing, New Markets, Products and Collaboration
Louis E. James	AL, AR, GA, MS, NC, TN	Six-State Climate Smart Agriculture Outreach and Technical Assistance
Michigan Food and Farming Systems	MI	Great Lakes Technical Assistance Navigators Pilot Program for Climate Resiliency in Historically Underserved Communities
Mill City Grows	MA	Merrimack Valley Growers Aid (MVGA)
Mississippi Association of Cooperatives	MS	Local and Regional Solutions: Working with a System-Based and Intersectional Approach to Conservation Practices
Morehouse Parish Black Farmers & Landowner Assoc.	AR, LA, MS	Leveling the Playing Field: Conserving the Ark-LA-Miss Delta's Natural Resources
National Latino Farmers and Ranchers Trade Association	DC, NM	Project AGUA: AGUA is the acronym representing the project as "Agricultural Gains Upskill All"
National Center for Appropriate Technology (NCAT)	AL, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, MT, NH	Investing in Underserved Farmers to Regenerate Their Farms' Ecologies
National Women in Agriculture	OK	A Cornucopia of Sustainably Produced Food at the Climate Change Table
New York Restoration Project	NY	Urban Grower-to-Grower Exchange Program
North Carolina A&T State University - Dr Chyi-Lyi-Liang	NC	Generating Racial equity and justice by Empowering and ENgaging Underserved farmers to adopt conservation Practices (GREEN UP) FUNDING
North Jersey RC&D Area, Inc.	NJ	New Jersey Regenerative Farming Network: A Community Conservation Support Network to Broaden Climate-Smart Practice Implementation
Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association	OH	Towards Equity and Justice for Ohio's Historically Underserved Farmers: Conservation Outreach, Education, and Technical Assistance

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Oklahoma Black Historical Research Project, Inc.	OK, TX	Empowering and Preparing Socially Disadvantaged Farmers & Ranchers for Climate Resiliency
Organization for Refugee and Immigrant Success	NC, NH, SC, TN, TX, VA	Conservation Outreach for Climate-Smart Farming among Historically Underserved Farmers in New England
Pecan Street Inc.	CA, CO, NY, PR and VI, TX	Improving racial equality and inclusivity in access to NRCS resources and adoption of climate-smart agriculture
Pocasset Pokanoket Land Trust Inc.	MA, RI	Outreach and Technical Assistance for Veteran and Limited Resource Farmers in Massachusetts and Rhode Island
Rio Grande Agricultural Land Trust	NM	Middle Rio Grande Equitable Conservation Program
Rolling Hills Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc.	GA	NRCS Education and Community Outreach Program
Roots 2Empower	RI	Roots Agriculture and Entrepreneurship Program for Low-Income and Formerly Justice Involved
Rural Advancement Foundation International-USA	AL, NC, PR and VI, SC	Conservation Resources for Resilient Farms
Rural Coalition	CA, FL, NC, PR and VI, TX	Effective Partnerships to Catalyze Resilient Operations for Historically Underserved Farmers and Ranchers
Sand County Foundation	WI	Amplifying the Reach and Impact of the Land Ethic Mentorship for Historically Underserved Farmers and Ranchers
SDFR Policy Research Center at Alcorn State University	MS	Advancing the Success of SDFR in MS by addressing state leadership and natural resource issues
Shinnecock Indian Nation Environmental Department	NY	Shinnecock's Climate Smart Agriculture Demonstration Farm Site to Encourage Underserved Growers in the Long Island Communities.
Soil & Water Conservation Society	IA	A Conservation Professionals' Guide to Diversity, Equitable and Inclusive Conservation Delivery Among the Historically Underserved
South Texas Advancement Resource	TX	2022-2024 South Texas Advancement Resource Conservation Outreach Grant Program – USDA South Texas Region
Southern Sky Center for Diverse Arts and Culture Inc.	GA	When Bees Rule the World Pollinator Project Training and Demonstration Farm
Southwest Indian Agricultural Association, Inc.	AZ	Southwest Indian Natural Resources Conservation Outreach and Assistance Program
SR1	MS	SR1Community Oriented Opportunities for Learning (C.O.O.L.™) Conservation Outreach Project
Sustaining Environments through Education and Economic Development	FL	Pathway to Racial Equity

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Texas Coalition of Rural Landowners	TX	Building a Collaborative Partnership through Outreach and Assistance to Underserved Texas Landowners in Implementing Sustainable Conservation Practices
The 1890 Universities Foundation	DC	Preparing 1890 land-grant students for career opportunities with Federal Government by hosting Career Development Conferences
The Center for Popular Research, Education and Policy	WY	The Wind River Food Sovereignty Project: Advancing Equality for Native Food Producers
Federation of Southern Cooperatives/Land Assistance Fund	AL, FL, GA, LA, MS, SC, TX	Facilitating Racial Equity and Justice Conservation for Historically Underserved Southern Ranchers and Forest Landowners
The Food Group	MN	Enhancing Conservation Assistance for Minnesota BIPOC Farmers through Partnerships and Hands-on Learning
The Kohala Center, Inc.	HI	Ohaha Mahi'ai: Conservation Agriculture Education and Outreach in Hamakua and Kohala on Hawai'i Island
The Learning Center at the Euchee Butterfly Farm Inc	OK	Food Initiative for Tribes: Assisting Native Americans in Implementing Climate Smart Agriculture and Improving Conservation
The Piney Woods School	MS	The Piney Woods School Demonstration Farm
Third Sector New England, Inc.	Nationwide	Expanding Equity and Conservation for Refugee Beginning Farmers
TigerMountain Foundation	AZ	How do You Measure Community and Personal Wealth?
Tonya Smith	KY	Permaculture and Soil Education Outreach
Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indian (TMBCI) Agriculture Department	ND	Buffalo Hemp Model for improving the environmental and economic performance of working lands in Indian Country
Tuskegee University	AL, FL, GA, MS	Establishing a Climate Smart/Regenerative Agricultural Hub for Sustaining Underserved Farms in the Southeast
Tyonek Tribal Conservation District	AK	Participatory Conservation through Subsistence Agriculture in the Tyonek Tribal Conservation District
Uncle Jerry's Farms, Inc.	AR, LA, MS	Outreach to historically underserved farmers and ranchers to provide access to information via drone technology to increase economic yield, adapt to changing weather patterns, and enroll additional participation in NRCS programs.
The Univ of AR at Pine Bluff (UAPB)	AR	University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff Racial Equity and Justice Conservation Outreach Training Program
Regents of the University of Minnesota - GLBW	MN	Equipping next generation professionals to support historically underserved farmers and ranchers in implementing conservation practices
The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	TX	Conservation, Community, and Equity in Food and Agriculture in the Rio Grande Valley (CEFAIR)

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Urban Transformation Network	IL	Chicagoland Collaborative Project for the Improvement of Climate-Smart Agricultural Practices
Veterans Employment Base Camp and Organic Garden	OH	Veterans Employment Base Camp and Organic Garden Agricultural Conservation and Farmers Market Cooperative
Waianae Community Re-Development Corporation	HI	Konohiki: Growing And Empowering 21st Century Ahupua'a Climate-Smart Agriculture (CSA) & Food Systems Leaders
West Central Missouri Community Action Agency	MO	Farm Conservation Outreach in West Central Missouri
West Virginia National Guard Foundation	WV	Increasing On-Farm Conservation Practices for Veterans and Beginning Farmers in West Virginia
Winston County Self Help Cooperative	AL, AR, FL, GA, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, TX, VA	Stronger Together: Assisting Historically Underserved Farmers & Ranchers Implement Natural Resources Conservation Practices Across the Rural Southern Black Belt
Wisconsin Tribal Conservation Advisory Council	WI	Supporting Conservation Practices and Local Agriculture in Tribal Communities in Wisconsin
Foundation for Community Impact & Health Equity	SC	Elevating South Carolina Agricultural Practices and Education (ESCAPE)
World Farmers, Inc.	MA	Planning and Implementing Key Conservation Strategies among Immigrant and Refugee Farmers in Massachusetts