

# Available Grant & Loan Programs for Agriculture

## KADF PROJECT APPLICATION

- Eligibility:** Anyone may apply; project needs to show impact beyond the applicant's own farm/business
- Deadline:** Last Friday of each month
- Limits/Terms:** Up to 50% project costs  
County contributions require county council priority  
Requests for state funds are encouraged to seek county contributions
- Investments:** Statewide, regional and county projects that fit outside established programs
- More Info:** <http://agpolicy.ky.gov/funds/applications.shtml>

## ON-FARM ENERGY EFFICIENCY & PRODUCTION INCENTIVES

- Eligibility:** Farmers receiving at least 20% of gross income from farming for previous two years
- Deadline:** April 26, June 28, Sept. 27, Dec. 27
- Limits/Terms:** 50% project costs; up to \$15,000  
Energy audit required with application
- Investments:** Farm related energy efficient upgrades (e.g. more efficient heating) or energy generation (e.g. solar panels)
- More Info:** <http://ag-energy.ky.gov/> [facebook.com/EnergizingKyAg](https://www.facebook.com/EnergizingKyAg)

## KAFC LOANS

- Eligibility:** Varies with loan program
- Deadline:** 3 weeks prior to KAFC meeting; next deadline - Feb. 8
- Limits/Terms:** 2% a.p.r. on KAFC portion  
Up to 50% project costs; Maximum funding varies by program  
Participating lender  
Some require 3-year business plan and mentor
- Investments:** Farm structures, equipment, livestock, working capital, farm real estate, agribusiness buy-in, value-added processing, etc.
- More Info:** <http://kafc.ky.gov>

## OTHER

### County Agricultural Investment Program (CAIP)

- Applications scored by local administrator; deadlines set locally
- Up to \$5,000 (may be reduced at local level), not to exceed 50%

### Farmers' Market Competitive Grant Program (May 31 and Oct. 25, 2013)

### Deceased Farm Animal Removal / Shared-Use Equipment

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