

Micro Grants for Food Security Program

Outcomes and Indicators

The grant program outcomes and performance measures outlined below reflect direct stakeholder feedback and provide a framework that allows grant recipients to evaluate project activities more accurately in relation to each program's statutory purpose.

For recipients, the measures are:

- More feasible to accomplish and measure within a grant's period of performance;
- Better aligned with grant program purpose and recipient activities; and
- More reflective of work performed during the project.

These performance measures will go into effect beginning with the FY2023 grant application cycle.

Outcome 1: Increase the Quantity and Quality of Locally Grown Food for Food Insecure Individuals, Families, Neighborhoods, and Communities

1.1 Total number of individuals being fed as a result of the project (The total may include, but is not limited to, family members, neighbors, friends, community members, customers, etc.) ____.

1.2 Total number of individuals participating in the project _____. (The total should exclude the number of individuals being fed, which is captured in 1.1. The total may include, but is not limited to, family members, community members, volunteers, gardeners, farm managers, farm workers, carpenters, contractors, etc.)

1.3 The number of small-scale operations that will be created or expanded as a result of the project:

1.3a Gardening operation(s) ____.

1.3b Herding operation(s) ____.

1.3c Livestock operation(s) ____.

1.4 The amount of food grown or produced, measured in:

1.4a Pounds (lbs.) ____.

1.4b Gallons (liquids) ____.

1.4c Number of animals ____.

1.4d Number of crops ____.

1.4e Number of animal or crop varieties ____.

1.4f Dollars (\$) from animal and/or crop sales. ____.

1.4g Other measurement (please specify) ____.

1.5 The amount of food stored or processed, measured in:

1.5a Pounds (lbs.) ____.

1.5b Gallons (liquids) ____.

1.5c Number of animals ____.

1.5d Number of crops ____.

1.5e Number of animal or crop varieties ____.

1.5f Dollars (\$) from animal and/or crop sales. ____.

1.5g Other measurement (please specify) ____.

1.6 The amount of food storage or processing space created or increased, measured in:

1.6a Square feet (sq. ft.) ____.

1.6b Other measurement (please specify) ____.

1.7 The amount of fencing installed to protect livestock and/or crops, measured in:

1.7a Square feet (sq. ft.) ____.

1.7b Other measurement (please specify) ____.

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