

Upper Shore

# Micro Agricultural Grant Program



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Supporting and sustaining the development, expansion, and coordination of agricultural enterprises and initiatives in **Queen Anne's County, Maryland.**

## Link

[QAC Micro Agricultural Grant Application](#)

## Funding Source

[Upper Shore Regional Council](#) and QAC Commissioners

## Deadline

**Applications are due on February 15, 2026**

## Grant Contact

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## Purpose

Queen Anne's County Economic & Tourism Development, in partnership with Upper Shore Regional Council is providing grant funding to local agricultural businesses looking to expand, diversify, or improve their:

- Marketing efforts
- Implement capital improvement projects
- Conduct agricultural research initiatives

The purpose of the project is to help support and sustain the development, expansion, and coordination of agricultural enterprises and initiatives in Queen Anne's County.

## Eligible Applicants

Applicants must operate an agricultural business in Queen Anne's County, MD and be actively engaged in the farming community in one or more of the following categories:

- Crop and/or livestock production (including Equine)
- Agricultural product processing
- Agricultural education or support
- Agricultural Cooperatives
- Timber production or processing
- Agritourism
- Aquaculture

## Technical Assistance

Technical assistance will be available via email through February 6, 2026. Please contact Debbie Gill, Economic Development Coordinator, at [dgill@qac.org](mailto:dgill@qac.org).

## Eligible Projects

Grant funding can be used for the following purposes:

- Strategic marketing campaigns
- Technology innovation or implementation
- Climate resiliency projects
- Capital improvements for business start-up, expansion, or value-added production
- Research projects
- Animal welfare improvements
- Agritourism projects

## Funding Available

Approximately **\$69,000** is available to fund applications under this program in FY2025. Grant requests ranging from \$2,500 to \$10,000 will be considered on a competitive basis.

## Grant Process

Please submit a complete and accurate online application with all required supporting documentation **by February 15, 2026**. Applications received after this deadline will not be considered. Your submission should include:

- [Completed Online Application](#)
- Project Budget
- Documentation to support your request for financial assistance (a quote, receipts, invoices, cancelled checks, etc.)
- Articles of Incorporation/Organization/Formation, Bylaws and/or Operating Agreement, as applicable

Applications will be reviewed by committee. Applicants will be sent a confirmation that their application has been received and will be contacted via email with questions and/or with funding outcomes.

**This is a cost reimbursable grant.** Grantees must complete a reimbursement request showing proof of expenses. All approved projects must be completed by May 31, 2026 and funding must be requested prior to June 15, 2026.

Grantees must complete a **final grant report due** to Queen Anne's County Economic & Tourism Development **by June 15, 2026**.



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