**Governor’s Agriculture and Forestry Industries Development Fund –**

**Infrastructure Grant Program**

**(AFID Infrastructure Program)**

**Grant Application**

1. **Overview**

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| **Project Title:** | Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | |
| **Applicant Locality (lead applicant for multilocality applications):** | | | | **Other localities (for multilocality applications only):** | |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Project Start Date:** | | Click or tap here to enter text. | | **Anticipated End Date:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Requested Amount:** | | | Click or tap here to enter text. | | |
| **Primary Contact Information** | | | | | |
| **Name:** | | Click or tap here to enter text. | | | |
| **Title:** | | Click or tap here to enter text. | | | |
| **Organization:** | | Click or tap here to enter text. | | | |
| **Telephone:** | | Click or tap here to enter text. | | | |
| **Email Address:** | | Click or tap here to enter text. | | | |
| **Mailing Address:** | | Click or tap here to enter text. | | | |
| **City, State, Zip:** | | Click or tap here to enter text. | | | |

1. **Project Description**

Please provide a narrative demonstrating a clear need, a proposed solution, and an explanation of how grant funding will support agriculture and/or forestry industries.

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1. **Eligibility**

Please briefly describe how your project meets one or more of the following eligible project types:

* Processing facilities that are primarily locally owned, including commercial kitchens, packaging and labeling facilities, animal slaughtering facilities, or other facilities, and that are primarily utilized for the processing of meats, dairy products, produce, or other products
* Farmers’ markets
* Food hubs and other agricultural aggregation facilities

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1. **Match Requirement**

Please indicate if your project qualifies for a reduced match requirement as described in the Program Guidelines:

1. Is the project located in an economically distressed locality?

Yes:  No:

1. Is the project a shared-use facility serving multiple small-scale agricultural producers?

Yes:  No:

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1. **Budget and Budget Narrative**

Please use the attached budget form to show total project costs. Provide a budget narrative below; outline specifics on the proposed use of funding and explain the details about the personnel and expenses that are itemized in the budget.

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1. **Work Plan**

Please describe the activities, who will be completing them, and the estimated completion date of each project outcome described in your project narrative.

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| **Project Activity** | **Who** | **Timeline (Month / Year)** |

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1. **Metrics and Outcomes**

Please describe what success would mean for the project and how that success will be measured.

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1. **Letters of Support/Attachments**

Please attach the following documentation:

* Letter for the chief administrative officer of applicant political subdivision(s) expressing support and how they will assist
* Letters of support from the agricultural industry, forestry industry, and/or other affected constituents

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**Email the completed application to:**

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