

**USDA** OPPE-017  
**Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers  
 and Veteran Farmers and Ranchers**  
 Department of Agriculture  
 Office of Partnerships and Public Engagements

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**


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<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	OPPE-017
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers and Veteran Farmers and Ranchers
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Mandatory
<b>Opportunity Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	Section 754 of Division N, Additional Coronavirus Response and Relief, of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, Pub. L. No. 116-260
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	50
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	10.443 -- Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged and Veteran Farmers and Ranchers
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Version:</b>	Synopsis 1
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Mar 10, 2022
<b>Last Updated Date:</b>	Mar 10, 2022
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 08, 2022
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 08, 2022
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jul 08, 2022
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$35,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$750,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	

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**ELIGIBILITY**


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<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Private institutions of higher education
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**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**


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**Agency Name:** Office of Partnerships and Public Engagements

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**Description:**

The overall goal of the 2501 Program is to encourage and assist socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers, veteran farmers and ranchers, and beginning farmers and ranchers with owning and operating farms and ranches and in participating equitably in the full range of agricultural, forestry, and related programs offered by USDA. It also includes projects that develop socially disadvantaged youths' interest in agriculture. In partnership with the OPPE, eligible entities may compete for funding on projects that provide education and training in agriculture, agribusiness, forestry, agricultural-related services, and USDA programs, and to conduct outreach initiatives designed to accomplish those goals. This partnership includes working closely with OPPE, attend OPPE-led events in your proposed service territory, and collaborate with USDA Service Centers located in your state (Farm Service Agency, Natural Resources Conservation Service, and Rural Development).

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**Link to Additional Information:** [OPPE website](#)

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