

Central Appalachian Family Farm Fund – Flood Relief Application

The Central Appalachian Family Farm Fund - Flood Relief 2025, a partnership between the Foundation for Appalachian Kentucky and Community Farm Alliance, is soliciting applications from family farms impacted by the February 2025 flooding across southeastern Kentucky. These grants can be used as part of your farm's recovery plan from damage and losses sustained in the flood.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis until funds are exhausted. The first round of reviews will be for applications that are submitted by Sunday, March 30, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. ET. Additional rounds of reviews will be made for applications submitted by 11:59 p.m. on every other Sunday until funds are exhausted. The application should take you approximately 10 to 15 minutes to complete. The information you provide will be kept confidential and not shared for any purposes beyond establishing eligibility, identifying resources that could be useful for your family farm, and conducting follow-up.

Applications will be reviewed by a committee of people involved in agriculture within the region. Applicants must demonstrate a flood impact to their farming operations.

Eligibility criteria:

- Family-owned farms/cooperative farms with no more than 10 employees.
- Priority is on currently working farms which are:
 - Growing/producing food/edible products, including hay and silage for livestock, and
 - Have sales greater than \$1,000 per year.
- Farms in the following counties: Bell, Breathitt, Clay, Clinton, Estill, Floyd, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Martin, Menifee, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Powell, Whitley, and Wolfe.
- Damage or loss to farm operations incurred due to heavy rain and flooding on February 14-16, 2025.

Applications can be:

- Completed online at: <https://bit.ly/ekygrantapp>
- Faxed to: 606-328-6130
- Scanned/photographed & emailed to: jennifer@cfaky.org

For assistance with your application, please contact:

- Jennifer Weeber at 606-439-1357



General Information:

Farm Name: _____

Farmer(s) Name: _____

Phone number: _____ Alternative Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Social media: Please select any forms of social media your farm utilizes (circle all that apply)

Facebook Instagram TikTok X/Twitter Other _____

If the social media accounts are not under your farm name, what name(s) are they under?

Location of farm operations that were flooded (this is the **physical** address):

Street Address _____

City, State, and Zip Code _____

In which county is your farm located? _____

Which body/bodies of water flooded your property? _____

Farm operations information:

1. What do you produce on your farm? Please choose from the list below (Select all that apply).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-edible horticultural crops |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit and/or nuts trees | <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit other than tree fruits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honey | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicinal herbs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy | <input type="checkbox"/> Eggs/Poultry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grains | <input type="checkbox"/> Hay/Forage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

2. Where do you currently sell your products (select all that apply)?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Direct from farm | <input type="checkbox"/> Farmers markets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Restaurants | <input type="checkbox"/> Schools |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stockyard | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Flood impact information:

9a. Please summarize the damage and losses your farm experienced.

	Type of Loss	Brief Summary	Extent of Loss
<input type="checkbox"/>	Barns/Structures		<input type="checkbox"/> Partial loss/damaged <input type="checkbox"/> Total loss
<input type="checkbox"/>	Equipment		<input type="checkbox"/> Partial loss/damaged <input type="checkbox"/> Total loss
<input type="checkbox"/>	Farm vehicles		<input type="checkbox"/> Partial loss/damaged <input type="checkbox"/> Total loss
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tractors		<input type="checkbox"/> Partial loss/damaged <input type="checkbox"/> Total loss
<input type="checkbox"/>	Crops		<input type="checkbox"/> Partial loss/damaged <input type="checkbox"/> Total loss
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fencing		<input type="checkbox"/> Partial loss/damaged <input type="checkbox"/> Total loss
<input type="checkbox"/>	Livestock/Poultry		<input type="checkbox"/> Partial loss/damaged <input type="checkbox"/> Total loss
<input type="checkbox"/>	High tunnels		<input type="checkbox"/> Partial loss/damaged <input type="checkbox"/> Total loss
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fields		<input type="checkbox"/> Need debris removal <input type="checkbox"/> Need soil/amendments
<input type="checkbox"/>	Roads, bridges, culverts		<input type="checkbox"/> Partial loss/damaged <input type="checkbox"/> Total loss
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tools & supplies		<input type="checkbox"/> Partial loss/damaged <input type="checkbox"/> Total loss
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hay & feed		<input type="checkbox"/> Partial loss/damaged <input type="checkbox"/> Total loss
<input type="checkbox"/>	Established conservation practices		<input type="checkbox"/> Partial loss/damaged <input type="checkbox"/> Total loss
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other		<input type="checkbox"/> Partial loss/damaged <input type="checkbox"/> Total loss
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Other		<input type="checkbox"/> Partial loss/damaged <input type="checkbox"/> Total loss

9b. Please provide additional details on your farm losses and damages, including other losses and damage not included above.

10. Estimated Damages - What is the estimated dollar value of the total damage and losses your farming operation experienced? \$ _____

Value of Future Losses - What is your estimated loss of income (in dollars) due to damaged and destroyed crops and/or livestock? \$ _____

11. What else do you want to tell us about the impact of the flood on you and your farming operations? (Feel free to attach photographs, IF available, which help to tell your story.)

Fund request:

12. A family farm can apply for funds up to **\$1,000** and no more than one grant will be awarded per farming operation. These are grants and do not need to be repaid. How much funding are you requesting? _____

13a. If approved for a grant, would you prefer a check or ACH bank transfer?

- ACH bank transfer
- Check

13b. If you prefer a check, please fill out the following as this is where the check will be mailed.

Who should the check be made out to? _____

Mailing Address - Street or P.O.: _____

Mailing Address - City: _____

Mailing Address – State: _____

Mailing Address – Zip Code: _____

Thank you for your application. We will contact you within
three weeks of receiving your application about the status of your request.