



SWED AG Grant Fund - Grant Agreement

Grant Agreement

By signing this application, you certify the following under penalty of perjury:

1. The information contained in the application is true and correct.
2. I or my designated agent has the authority and right to sign and commit to the terms of this agreement.
3. I certify that I and the business are in compliance with federal, state and local laws and will continue to be in compliance.
4. I agree that the use of these funds is subject to audit and that I will maintain records on how funds were spent and provide such records to federal, state or local governments or their agents promptly upon request. Such records to include but not be limited to tax returns, financial statements, receipts, payroll records and any other documentation requested to verify expenditures of funds or to determine the eligibility of the applicant. I further understand grant funds are to be received on a reimbursement basis.
5. If any of the information contained in the grant application is false or materially misleading, I agree to return such funds to the appropriate agency or unit of government.
6. I acknowledge grant funds are for eligible purposes to include:
 - a. Agri-tourism (new or expansion of current initiatives)
 - b. Ag business diversification (new or expansion of current initiatives)
 - c. Deer fencing (specifications determined by MARBIDCO)
 - d. Other (upon approval of MARBIDCO)
7. I certify that the business is currently in operation.
8. I certify that I and the business are in Good Standing with the State of Maryland and Wicomico County.

9. I agree that if awarded a grant, it is a one-time payment, such payment being on a reimbursable basis.
10. I understand that any document deemed to be public record by said law is subject to disclosure in response to a request under said law.
11. If requested, I agree to provide SWED or any of its agents, additional information to assist in the determination of eligibility and in the distribution of grant funds. Additional information may include, but not be limited to W2's, payroll records, profit and loss statements, interim financial statements, tax returns and / or any other document requested by SWED or its agents.
12. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Salisbury-Wicomico Economic Development, Inc. (SWED), its directors, officers, employees and agents for any AG Grant Funds received that SWED, the State of Maryland or the federal government determine were not used for eligible expenses or for any other reason whatsoever.
13. I understand that SWED may share this application with a third party or other agents of SWED needed for processing.
14. Funds for this program are made available to Salisbury-Wicomico Economic Development from the Maryland Agriculture and Resource Based Industry Development Corporation, Wicomico County and PNC bank. Should any of these entities stop funding the program, if the volume of applications exceeds the amount of funds available and/or for any other reason in which funds are not available, I agree to release Salisbury-Wicomico Economic Development and its agents from this agreement.

The award of this grant shall be construed in accordance and governed by the laws of the State of Maryland.

By signing this application and grant agreement, you are accepting the terms of the grant and requesting disbursement of funds. In addition, your signature will indicate that under penalties of perjury, the attached IRS W-9 form, to the best of your knowledge and belief, is true, correct and complete. Signatures via Adobe .PDF and sent electronically shall be considered original signatures.

Thank you for your business in Wicomico County, Maryland. Should you have any questions, please email us at info@swed.org

Agreed and Accepted as of this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Applicant Name & Title (Print)

Applicant (Signature)

Thank you for your submission. Should you have any questions, please email us at info@swed.org.