

# Application for the Alachua County Small Farmer Grant

Grant Due 5 PM June 28, 2024

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Phone Number: <i>352-283-2244</i>	
Address of Farm/Small Producer Operation. Please include the parcel number. <i>6617 NW 234# Terr Alachua, FL 32615 Parcel# 01789-001-002</i>	
Total Funding Requested (request may not exceed \$5,000): <i>\$2,183.80</i>	
My operation's total Gross Cash Income per year is between \$1,000 and \$250,000 (yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> no)	
AND (Please select one below) Between \$1,000 and \$75,000. <i>-We are just getting started.</i> Between \$75,001 and \$150,000. Between \$150,001 and \$250,000.	
The owner and operator of the farm has not received the Small Farmer Grant in the past two years (yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> no)	
The owner and operator of the farm/small producer operation is a black, women, indigenous, and or persons-of-color. (yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> no)	
The owner and operator of the farm is a first-time applicant OR has not received a Small Farmer Grant award in the past two years. (yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> no)	
If awarded the funding will only be used to purchase equipment or other capital investments that enhance the economic productivity of my operation. (yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> no)	

<p><input type="checkbox"/> Explain what equipment is needed, its cost, how it will be utilized, and economic return to your operations.</p> <p>If you have taken the Extension Office's Agricultural Entrepreneurial Series, please attach your Farm Plan. (5 bonus points)</p> <p><i>If the hives each produce 30 lbs of honey per season &amp; sold for \$10 a pound, each hive would have an income of \$300 per harvest for a total of \$1,800.</i></p>	<p>Attach additional pages if needed.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">Honey Extractor x 1</td> <td style="text-align: right;">279.99</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hive Stand \$52.00 x 6</td> <td style="text-align: right;">312.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Medium Hive Box \$57.98 x 6</td> <td style="text-align: right;">347.88</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Supply Kit x 1</td> <td style="text-align: right;">62.99</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Flow Hive x 1</td> <td style="text-align: right;">269.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10 Frame Hive \$151.99 x 6</td> <td style="text-align: right;">911.94</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>Total</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$2,183.80</b></td> </tr> </table> <p><i>This hive set up will help to pollinate current farming plants &amp; provide for diversity of income on the farm. Also, since bees have a 5 mile range it will assist in other plant pollination and ecosystem support.</i></p>	Honey Extractor x 1	279.99	Hive Stand \$52.00 x 6	312.00	Medium Hive Box \$57.98 x 6	347.88	Supply Kit x 1	62.99	Flow Hive x 1	269.00	10 Frame Hive \$151.99 x 6	911.94	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,183.80</b>
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I certify that I am an Alachua County resident, have an agricultural exemption, and that all information in this grant application is true and correct. I understand that any errors,

*Charlotte A. Simmons*