

Application for the Alachua County Small Farmer Grant

Grant Due 5 PM June 28, 2024

Name of Applicant:	Clement Doby
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Phone Number:	(352) 231-6784
Address of Farm/Small Producer Operation. Please include the parcel number.	1216 NE 192 Avenue Gainesville, FL 32609
Total Funding Requested (request may not exceed \$5,000):	\$5,000
My operation's total Gross Cash Income per year is between \$1,000 and \$250,000 (yes / no)	
AND (Please select one below)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Between \$1,000 and \$75,000.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Between \$75,001 and \$150,000.	
<input type="checkbox"/> 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 / no)	
The owner and operator of the farm/small producer operation is a black, women, indigenous, and or persons-of-color. (yes / 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/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 / no)	

Explain what equipment is needed, its cost, how it will be utilized, and economic return to your operations.

If you have taken the Extension Office's Agricultural Entrepreneurial Series, please attach your Farm Plan. (5 bonus points)

The grant funding will be used to build a shelter for the goats and equipment. This will protect the animals from the weather as well as protect the equipment so that it can last longer, which will save money on veterinary bills and equipment repairs or new purchases.

The grant funding will also be used to build a fence to keep the animals from escaping as well as protect them from predators. This will ensure the safety of the goats, reducing risk of injury and/or death.

This will allow me to raise healthy babies to take to the market for future revenue.

The grant funds will be specifically allocated for the following items:

Boards to house the animals: \$513.60

36" roof panels: $45 \times \$39.98 = \1799.10

Fence posts: $180 \times \$7.95 = \1431.00

Field Fence: $5 \times \$209.99 = \1049.95

Total: \$4793.65



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, misrepresentations, or omissions in this application may result in the application not being considered, points reduced, or if discovered after the award, that the grant funds may be reimbursed to Alachua County.