

Application for the Alachua County Small Farmer Grant

Grant Due 5 PM June 28, 2024

Name of Applicant:	Kala Fuhrmann
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Phone Number:	352-339-3738
Address of Farm/Small Producer Operation. Please include the parcel number.	5522 SW 144 th lane Micanopy Florida, 32667
Total Funding Requested (request may not exceed \$5,000):	\$5000
My operation's total Gross Cash Income per year is between \$1,000 and \$250,000 (yes / no) YES AND (Please select one below) Between \$1,000 and \$75,000. YES 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 / no) NO	
The owner and operator of the farm/small producer operation is a black, women, indigenous, and or persons-of-color. (yes / no) YES	
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) 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) YES	

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)

I am 62-year-old women of color that runs a small farm. I have 11 beehives and approx. 100 chickens/Turkeys. I also have a vegetable and herb garden that I would like to start selling produce from. This grant would allow me to improve productivity by reducing the time spent with the current practice of manual transportation of equipment and supplies. Currently, I transport heavy equipment and supplies with utility hand trucks. This mode of transport limits the amount of work that can be completed on a daily basis. Which in turn, restricts the growth of my current business and inhibits further expansion such as adding additional hives and livestock, and by adding the sales of produce from my garden.

The purchase of a Utility Task Vehicle (UTV) will enable me to move our beehives and heavy equipment/supplies around the property. With the use of the UTV, it would allow me to place my chickens in mobile chicken coops/chicken tractors and use the UTV to pull the coops/tractors around the property. We lose approx. 25% of our chicken livestock annually to predators as we allow our chickens to free range. Placing our chickens in moveable chicken coops gives them the opportunity to safely free range. With the ability to safeguard and maintain my current livestock, I would be able to increase the number by 25% or more.

The cost of a UTV is \$5000-\$6000 depending on the make and model. (See attached sheet for description and cost of the BDX Crossfire UTV.

The UTV would reduce costs, increase efficiency, and increase productivity on my farm in the following ways:

1. Utilize UTV for transport of mobile chicken coops/tractors to protect and add to my chicken livestock, thus increasing our egg production by 25% or more. This would Increase revenue by \$5,000-\$8,000 annually and lower costs from losses by \$1500 annually.
2. Enable us to add to our chicken livestock to raise meat birds in the mobile coops. This would increase revenue by \$15,000 annually from meat sales.
3. An increase in efficiency and productivity would give me the additional time needed to maintain additional hives. Adding 10 more hives would increase honey yields by 250-300 lbs and increase revenue by \$3000-\$6000 annually.
4. Allow time for planting, harvesting and sales of produce Increasing revenue by \$10,000 annually.

In conclusion, the purchase of the UTV would increase my annual income by \$40,000.



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.

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DESCRIPTION

- Fully automatic transmission with reverse
- 177cc engine
- Electronic Fuel Injection (EFI)
- 30mph top speed
- Chrome 12in front and rear rims
- 24in front and rear tires
- 13in ground clearance
- 4.8 gal fuel tank capacity
- Dumpbed 26.4x43.4in 220lbs

- Digital speedometer
- Windshield

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This vehicle can come fully assembled or partially assembled -- [see options](#). Partially assembled is the default.

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SPECIFICATIONS

- Engine Type: Four-Stroke, Single Cylinder
- Displacement: 177cc
- Bore & Stroke: 62.5x57.8 mm
- Max speed: 30mph
- Compression: Ratio 8.8 : 1
- Fuel System: EFI
- Ignition: CDI
- Transmission: Automatic F-N-R
- Drive Train: Shaft Drive
- Cooling: air cooling
- Horse Power: 8.7HP (6.5kw)
- Fuel Tank Capacity: 4.8 gal
- Battery: 12V9Ah
- Overall Length: 92.5in
- Overall Width: 54.3in
- Overall Height: 73.6in
- Seat Height: 18.5in
- Ground Clearance: 13in
- Front Tire: 24x8-12
- Rear Tire: 24x8-12

- Wheel base: 63.8in
- Dry Weight: 828lbs
- Dump Bed Capacity: 220lbs
- Dump Bed Dimension: 26.4x43.4in
- Towing Capacity: 220lbs
- Front Suspension: Independent Mcpherson
- Rear Suspension: Independent Double A-Arm
- Front Brake: Ventilated Hydraulic Disc
- Rear Brake: Ventilated Hydraulic Disc

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9 months ago

Michael Ralston

Crossfire LH200 EFI UTV, 1 Year Warranty, Free Tech Support

This is an amazing little vehicle.. It's great for us to use around the ranch to get from point A to point B, to use along fence lines and to carry items in the back. It has the power we need to get the job done. .. for us we use it as a small utility truck and it works perfect for that. Now if you're looking for something to go off-roading and mudding with, this isn't what

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