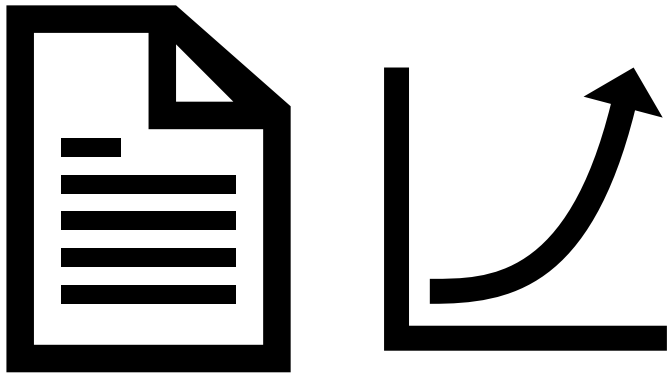# Small Farmer Grant

2024 Applications Recommended for Award

August 27, 2024

Presentation

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Program Review

51.4% increase in applications

- 2023 – 37 applications with scores of 30.0 and higher were awarded via Revenue Recovery. 24 applications met this criteria

- 2024 – 56 applications submitted. 28 applications with scores of 38.3 points and higher recommended for award

Grant Criteria

- Resident of Alachua County

- Equipment/Infrastructure requests only

- Economic Priority: small farms, no more than $250,000/year (Up to 10 Points)

- Priority of Equity (10 Points)

- Viability of Use Priority (Up to 20 Points)

- Farm Plan (5 Points) & Not Previously Awarded (5 Points)
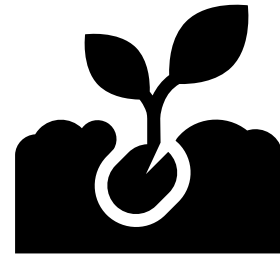
Application Statistics

100% Meet Equity Priorities

96% are extremely small farmers

56 applications: 50% recommended for funding

86% first time submitters

A total of $124,460 (max $5000 per application) to 28 farmers.
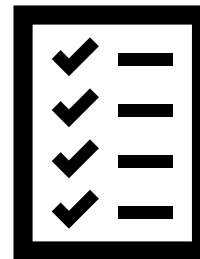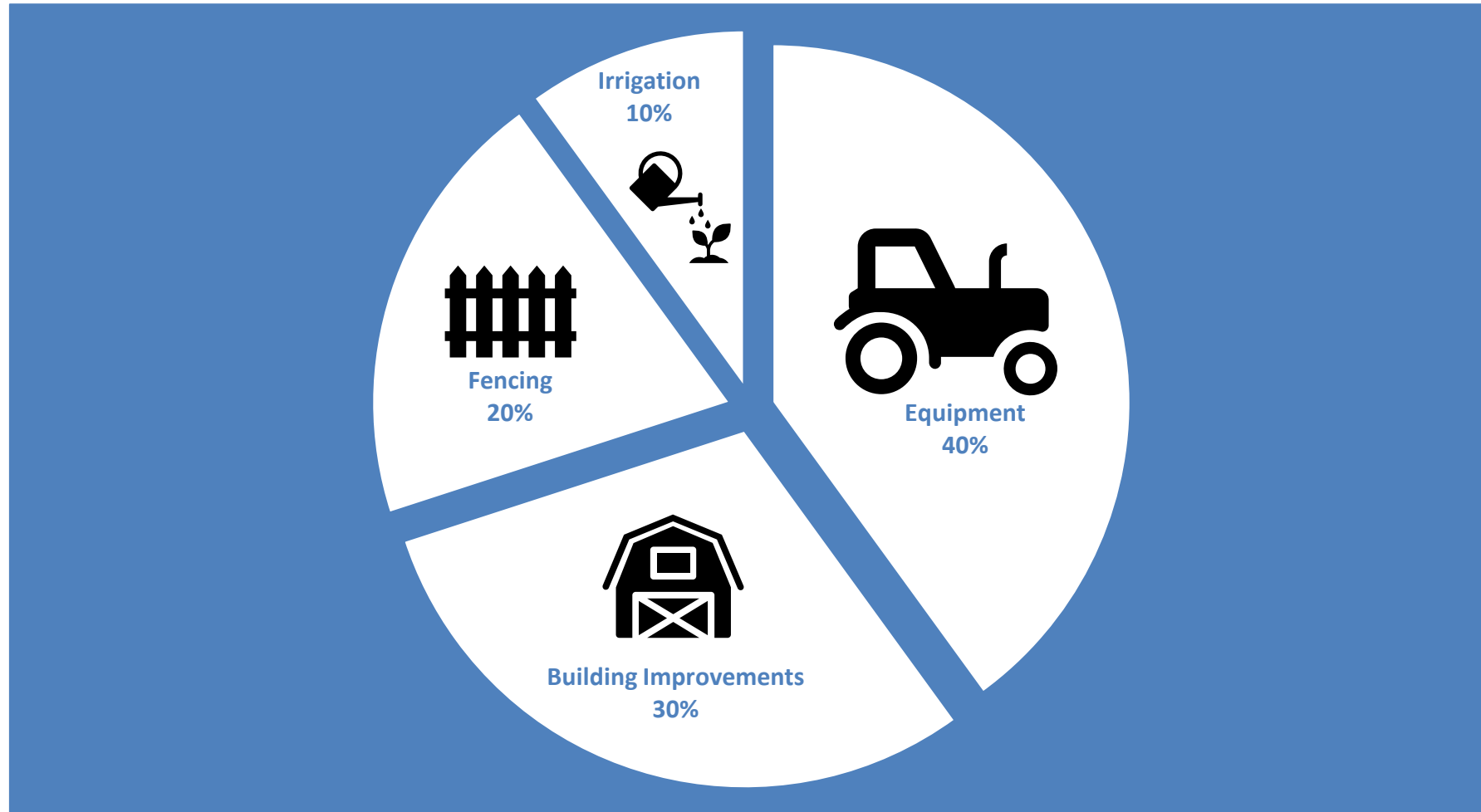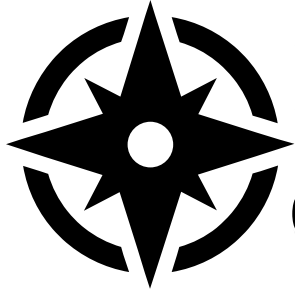
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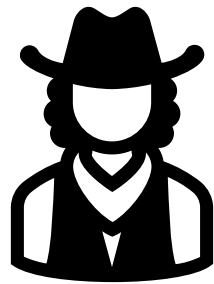
What do farmers need?

Mapping Farm Locations

Mapping Applicants

Farm geographic disbursement

50% ranching operations

50% farmers

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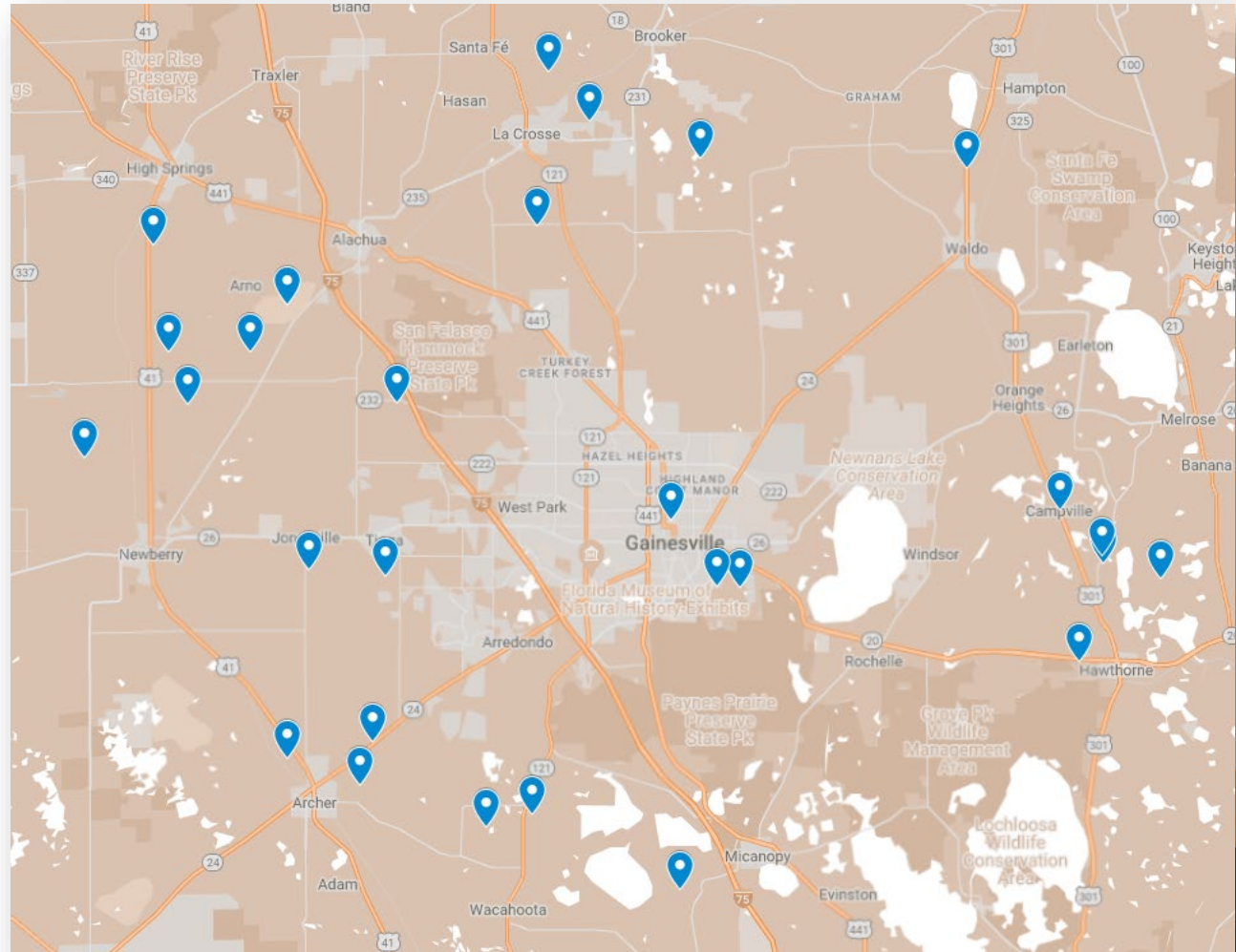
Recommended Awardee List

Shannon and Jeffrey Fedenko	$5,000	49	Eddie Shuker	$5,000	41.7
Jack & Neepa DeVries	$4,799	48.3	Annette Johnson	$5,000	41
Cheryle Morgan	$5,000	48	Anastasia Overton	$5,000	41
Sarah Cervone	$5,000	47.7	Layne and Laurie Thomas	$2,500	41
Janet Sweeney	$5,000	45.7	Susan M Frey	$5,000	40.7
Erica MacArthur	$4,998	45	Gregoria & James H. Adler	$4,978	40.3
Alix Freck/Alexander Venable	$4,978	45	Karen Pierce	$650	40
Jennifer Speedy	$4,422	45	Natalia Derevianko	$3,860	40
Kala Fuhrmann	$5,000	43.7	Kelli Sand	$5,000	39.7
Braze Ranch	$5,000	43.3	Cheryl Boyd	$5,000	39.3
Rebecca Farr	$5,000	43.3	Korinne Johnson	$5,000	39.3
Savanna Johnson	$3,804	43	Clement Doby	$5,000	38.7
Charlotte Simmons	$2,184	43	Daniel Robleto	$2,686	38.3
Gainesville Giving Garden	$4,600	42.7			
Diana Adams	$5,000	42			

Recommended Action

Approve award of grant funds to all applications scoring 38.3 points and above.

Questions?