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Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest–December 14, 2022

To notify the Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) of your intent to apply for any of these or other grant opportunities, please submit a [Proposal Intake Questionnaire](#) to provide OSP with preliminary information.

Check out the [Office of Sponsored Programs website](#) to view more [funding opportunities](#) to consider.

Federal



Supporting the Use of Real-World Data to Generate Real-World Evidence in Regulatory Decision-Making

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) protects the public health by ensuring that medical products intended to be marketed in the US are safe and effective for their intended use. FDA is exploring and implementing the use of real-world data. The primary objectives of this announcement are to improve the quality and/or use of real-world data, promote better understanding of real-world data study designs, and develop specific tools to evaluate aspects of real-world data

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Agriculture Innovation Center Grant Program

The purpose of this program is to establish and operate Agriculture Innovation Centers that provide technical and business development assistance to agricultural producers seeking to engage in developing and marketing of value-added agricultural products.

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United States Department of Agriculture
National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Crop Protection and Pest Management Competitive Grants Program

The purpose of this program is to address high priority issues related to pests and their management. The program supports projects that will ensure food security and respond effectively to other major societal pest management challenges with comprehensive approaches that are economically viable, ecologically prudent, and safe for human health.

Application Deadline: 2/13/23 | [View Opportunity](#)

Methyl Bromide Transition Program

This program focuses on integrated commercial-scale research on methyl bromide alternatives and associated extension activity that will foster the adoption of these solutions. Projects should cover a broad range of new methodologies, technologies, systems, and strategies for controlling economically important pests for which methyl bromide has been the only effective pest control option. Research projects must address commodities with critical issues and include a focused economic analysis of the cost of implementing the transition on a commercial scale.

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Food Safety Outreach Competitive Grants Program

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of owners and operators of small to mid-sized farms, beginning farmers, socially-disadvantaged farmers, small processors, or small fresh fruit and vegetable merchant wholesalers.

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Assistive Technology Program for Farmers with Disabilities

This program increases the likelihood that farmers, ranchers, farm workers, and farm family members with disabilities will experience success in agricultural production.

Application Deadline: 2/18/23 | [View Opportunity](#)

Application Deadlines:

- **December 31:** [Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational and Applied Science Program](#)
- **January 12:** [Specialty Crop Research Initiative](#)
- **January 19:** [Biotechnology Risk Assessment Research Grants Program](#)
- **January 19:** [AgrAbility - Assistive Technology Program for Farmers with Disabilities](#)

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Feed the Future Ethiopia Community Nutrition Activity

The overall goal of this activity is to improve the nutritional status of women and children through improving appropriate nutritional practices and utilization of nutrition services in the communities.

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Sustaining Agricultural Productivity in the Face of Climate Change

It is estimated that 346 million people in Africa are affected by a food crisis with crop production between 58-70 percent, which is below average across the region. The Science for Africa Foundation with support from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation welcomes innovative projects proposing ways to adapt agricultural production to climate change in a bid to sustain productivity and promote food security.

Application Deadline: 1/15/23 | [View Opportunity](#)

Foundations and Nonprofits



The Climate Change and Human Health Seed Grant

Aiming to stimulate the growth of new connections between scholars working in largely disconnected fields who might together change the course of climate change's impact on human health.

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If you have any questions or you would like to learn more about our work with these programs, please [contact senior grants advisor Clinton Doggett](#) for a brief conversation.

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