



## INDIANA LIVESTOCK GRANT PROGRAMS APPLICATION

### Purpose

The Indiana State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) strives to make Indiana a world leader in innovation and commercialization of food, fuel, and fiber production. ISDA works to promote and nurture the economic development of Indiana's agricultural sector. The department is accepting project proposals for value-added market development as well as other projects that encourage the development of business and industry related to livestock production, processing, promotion, and/or distribution.

### Eligibility

Non-profit organizations, commissions, and associations are eligible to apply. These entities must be working to promote the livestock industry in Indiana. Livestock includes the following:

- (1) Beef cattle, dairy cattle, and other animals of the bovine species
- (2) Swine and other animals of the porcine species
- (3) Sheep and other members of the ovine species
- (4) Horses, mules, burros, asses, and other animals of the equine species
- (5) Goats and other members of the caprine species
- (6) Poultry and other birds of the avian species
- (7) Ostriches, rhea, emus, and other members of the ratite species
- (8) Camels, llamas, and other members of the camelid species
- (9) Farm raised deer, elk, moose, and other members of the cervidae species
- (10) Bison
- (11) Aquatic animals that are the subject of aquaculture
- (12) Rabbits

### Eligible Activities

The grant will reimburse up to 50% of activities and projects for the development of business and industry related to livestock production, processing and/or distribution. The department may make grants available for following purposes: (1) To conduct or support livestock industry shows, sales, expositions, conventions, or similar events throughout Indiana consistent with the purposes of this chapter. (2) To support expanding markets for Indiana livestock producers by encouraging the development of business and industry related to livestock production, processing, and distribution.

ISDA does not fund the same projects each year.

### Timeline

September 1, 2018: Grant applications are available  
October 1, 2018: Grant applications are due to ISDA via email  
December 1, 2018: Announcement of grant recipients  
January 1, 2019: Grant term begins  
February 1, 2020: Grant term ends



## Application Process

Applications must be submitted via e-mail to:

Ann McCambridge  
Grant Program Coordinator  
Indiana State Department of Agriculture  
[amccambridge@isda.in.gov](mailto:amccambridge@isda.in.gov)

***Please note that applications submitted after the October 1, 2018 at 11:59pm EST deadline will not be accepted under any circumstances. An email receipt stating when your application was received will be sent from the Grant Program Coordinator also noting if you met or did not meet the deadline and if the application was complete or incomplete. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all materials are complete and submitted within the application window. Incomplete applications submitted will not eligible for funding.***

## Selection Process & Criteria

An internal review committee established by ISDA will review all submitted applications and select those that will have the greatest impact statewide. For example, a multi-county/regional or statewide program may have a greater impact than a single county program.

Grant proposals will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Only one grant application per organization will be considered.
- The organization has a track record of success with their own general programming.
- Project is needed by the livestock sector and has strong industry support.
- Project has clear identifiable goals and demonstrates tangible benefits for the livestock industry segment and for Indiana's overall food and agriculture economy.
- Project has clear criteria by which to evaluate the success of the project. Goals and expected outcomes are verifiable, measurable, and realistic for the scope of the project.
- Budget is complete and detailed.
- The grant request is not for operational funding or capital expenses such as buildings, vehicles, livestock pens, large equipment, etc. which are not permissible in grant requests.
- ISDA will be recognized for providing funds to the project.

ISDA will announce the selected grant recipients, with information about the projects and funding amounts, via a press release and other communication channels.

## Reporting Requirements

Once a fully signed grant agreement is returned to the recipient from ISDA, 50% of the award will be provided. Following this initial step selected recipients will be required to submit a status report 30 days prior to the event date and a final report within 30 days of the event. The final report must include a complete budget with documentation of funds expended, including the required match which at this time the remaining 50% will be distributed. Also the grantee will need to provide copies of any promotional items used for the event/project. All templates will be provided by ISDA.



Year: 2019

Application Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Market Development \_\_\_\_\_ Promotion (Select one)

Name of organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
(No abbreviations)

Name of project/event: \_\_\_\_\_  
(15 words or less)

Species of livestock: \_\_\_\_\_

Total cost of project/event: \_\_\_\_\_ Funding request (50% max match): \_\_\_\_\_

What is the scope of this project/event? (Mark all that apply.)

\_\_\_\_ County    \_\_\_\_ Multi-county region    \_\_\_\_ State    \_\_\_\_ Multi-state region    \_\_\_\_ National

Mailing address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Federal Tax ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Project/event start date: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years project/event has been held: \_\_\_\_ Number of years funded by ISDA and calendar years: \_\_\_\_

Number of participants: \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibitors \_\_\_\_\_ Attendees

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**History** – *Provide a brief overview of your organization and its history. (Maximum 2,000 Characters.)*

**Summary**—*Describe the project/event include the impact that it will have on Indiana’s livestock industry. (Maximum 2,000 Characters.)*

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**Goals**—*List the project/event goals and how success will be measured and tracked. (Maximum 2,000 Characters.)*

**Industry Development**—*How will the project encourage the development of the Indiana livestock industry? (Maximum 2,000 Characters.)*

