



## Discrimination Financial Assistance Program

## Have you experienced discrimination in USDA farm lending?

Section 22007 of the Inflation Reduction Act authorized \$2.2 billion in financial assistance to farmers and ranchers who experienced discrimination in USDA Farm Loan Programs prior to January 1, 2021.

## **Application Deadline**

- January 13, 2024
- The application is free
- Free technical assistance is available

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USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

## How to Apply

#### Online

Visit <u>22007apply.gov</u> to access the application, e-file, and to find resources near you.

#### In-person

USDA DFAP local offices are a network of brick-and-mortar locations where you can connect with in-person agents for help with applications, and where you can drop off a complete application. Office hours and locations can be found at <u>22007apply.gov</u>.

### **Get Assistance**

#### **Call Center**

Telephone assistance is available. Live agents are available and eager to help with questions about applications at 1-800-721-0970, from 8 a.m. ET to 8 p.m. PT seven days a week, except for federal holidays.

#### **Partner Organizations**

USDA has ensured that groups with extensive experience conducting outreach to farm organizations are able to support individuals who may be eligible for the program. These groups include AgrAbility, the Farmer Veteran Coalition, Farmers' Legal Action Group, Federation of Southern Cooperatives, Intertribal Agriculture Council, Land Loss Prevention Program, National Young Farmers Coalition, and Rural Coalition. Applicants may also reach out to these groups for further information and assistance.