

MICRO-GRANTS FOOD SECURITY
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
RESOURCES
Division of Agriculture

**THE FOLLOWING IS INFORMATION ON THE MICRO GRANTS FOR
FOOD SECURITY PROGRAM OVERSEEN BY THE ALASKA DIVISION
OF AGRICULTURE (DOAG).**



HOW CAN I APPLY:

All applications are submitted electronically through the State of Alaska Division of Agriculture SmartSimple Grant application website.



WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Anyone 18 year of age or older and a citizen of the state of Alaska.

Who can apply?

Both individuals and organizations may apply.

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What types of projects are accepted?

GARDENING:



Under category: Purchasing gardening tools or equipment, soil, soil amendments, seeds, plants, animals, canning equipment, refrigeration, and other necessary items to grow and store food: \$3,500.

- Freezer
- Vacuum packing
- Garden Box/soil amendments/tools/seeds
- Apiary
- Garden Fencing
- Grow towers/seeds
- Hydroponics
- Master Gardner's class/soil amendments/tools/seeds



LIVESTOCK/POULTRY FENCING

- ▶ Under category: Building, buying, erecting, or repairing fencing for livestock, poultry, or reindeer: \$3,500.
 - ▶ Livestock/Poultry/Fencing-may include shelters.

GREENHOUSES

- ▶ Under category: Engaging in an activity that extends the growing season: \$5,000.
 - Purchase a greenhouse/hoop house/tunnel to put together.
 - Purchase lumber and build your own greenhouse/hoop house/tunnel.



SUBSISTENCE

► In Alaska, this includes fishing, hunting, and harvesting wild plants: \$3,500

- Fishing-dip nets, poles, lures, tackle boxes, flies, bait, etc.
- Canning/Processing/smokehouses and racks, vacuum packaging equipment and supplies.
- Pressure cookers, jars/lids, and pickling supplies.
- Refrigerator/freezer-root cellars and other necessary items to store food.
- Subsistence supplies-knives, backpacks, waders, coolers, bow & arrows, etc. (NOT ammo, guns, firearms, shells, etc.

Anything relating to guns or firearms is prohibited under these Micro-Grants for Food Security funds.)

HOW ARE SELECTIONS MADE?

► The grant selection and scoring criteria remain focused on the most food-insecure areas of the state and are as follows:

- Priority to the highest food insecure areas, determined by the census area project is located in.
- The number of Direct Beneficiaries.
- The number of Indirect Beneficiaries.
- The project description provides an explanation of how it will increase food security for direct and indirect beneficiaries.
- Provides a method to measure food produced, stored, or distributed.
- Has not previously received a subaward (grant) under this program.

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

For more information and to view our FAQs please go to our website:

http://dnr.alaska.gov/ag/ag_grants.htm

You can also email the grants team at:

dnr.ag.grants@alaska.gov