

Agricultural Renewal Trust

Government Programs and Industry Applicability Directory

Federal, Oklahoma, tribal, and Pontotoc County resources

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Document status. This is a practical referral directory for the Agricultural Renewal Trust's program-development team and future administrators. It identifies established and regularly recurring government programs, current material initiatives, and government services that may help agricultural producers and related businesses. It is not a statement of entitlement, an application manual, or a substitute for current agency instructions, legal advice, accounting advice, lender underwriting, or program approval.

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1. Purpose, Scope, and Use

This directory gives the Trust's administrators a broad, organized starting point for finding government resources before deciding whether Trust assistance is needed. It covers producers and the agricultural businesses that keep production moving: processors, storage and cold-chain facilities, transporters, equipment and repair firms, feed, seed and farm-supply businesses, veterinarians and other professional services, food retailers, cooperatives, rural utilities, manufacturers, and agricultural technology companies.

The directory concentrates on active standing programs, regularly recurring programs, material 2026 initiatives, and government services relevant to Oklahoma. It does not attempt to reproduce every statute, county appropriation, one-time notice, research solicitation, tax provision, procurement contract, or disaster declaration. A program marked standing may still depend on appropriations, local ranking, commodity or county availability, lender participation, or an application period.

Trust use. Identify the actual need first; then check programs that fit the operation, industry, event, location, and timing. Help the applicant reach the correct agency, lender, insurer, intermediary, tribe, or technical provider. Record whether the resource is available, sufficient, suitable, and timely. Only then determine whether a documented Trust supplemental, gap, bridge, replacement, or sole-source response is appropriate under approved Trust policy.

No automatic delay. A government referral should not be used to stall a case when waiting would cause preventable material loss. The administrators may evaluate a narrowly tailored Trust response while an outside claim or application proceeds, but any expected reimbursement, insurance, grant, or loan must be documented and handled under approved duplicate-recovery and repayment terms.

No promise of government money. The Trust may help identify and coordinate a program, but it cannot decide another agency's eligibility, reserve its funds, waive its deadlines, or guarantee approval.

2. Access and Status Key

Label	Meaning
DIRECT	The producer, landowner, or business may apply to the agency, subject to program rules.

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LENDER / PRIVATE AGENT	A bank, approved intermediary, Certified Development Company, crop-insurance agent, utility, or other delivery partner is the applicant or transaction channel.
PUBLIC / PARTNER / INTERMEDIARY	A government, tribe, nonprofit, cooperative, school, utility, trade group, or similar eligible entity applies; a private operation benefits through the project or subaward.
SERVICE / AUTHORIZATION / TAX	The resource provides advice, mediation, training, market access, certification, permitting, or tax treatment rather than a cash award.
STANDING	Generally established and continuously authorized, but still subject to funding and program rules.
ANNUAL / BATCHED / PERIODIC	Uses deadlines, ranking dates, annual enrollment, funding notices, or intermittent application rounds.
DECLARATION / EVENT / AREA DEPENDENT	Available only after a qualifying loss, disaster, disease event, local activation, active project, or eligible geographic designation.
TIME-LIMITED / CURRENT / CLOSED	A special initiative with a specific loss year or application window. The watchlist records the status verified for this edition.

3. Industry Key and First-Stop Cross-Reference

Industry labels used in the directory are practical routing terms, not legal definitions. A business may fit more than one.

Industry label	Includes	Best first government contacts
CROP	Row crops, mixed farms, forage, hay, irrigated production	FSA; NRCS; crop-insurance agent; OSU Extension; conservation district
LIVESTOCK / DAIRY / POULTRY	Ranches, cattle, sheep/goats, swine, dairy, poultry, grazing	FSA; NRCS; RMA agent; ODAFF; OSU Extension
SPECIALTY / NURSERY	Fruits, vegetables, nuts, horticulture, greenhouse, nursery, vineyard	FSA/NAP; RMA agent; AMS/ODAFF; NRCS; Extension
AQUA / APIARY	Farm-raised fish and honey-bee operations	FSA; RMA agent; SBA only where specifically eligible; Extension
FORESTRY	Nonindustrial private forest, timber, wood supply	Oklahoma Forestry; NRCS; FSA; Forest Service; Rural Development
PROCESSING	Meat, poultry, dairy, food, fiber, wood, biofuel and value-added plants	Rural Development; ODAFF; FAPC; Commerce; SBA/lender; MEP
STORAGE / DISTRIBUTION	Grain/storage, cold chain, warehouses, food hubs, transport and trucking	FSA FSFL where commodity-eligible; Rural Development; Commerce; SBA/lender
SUPPLY / EQUIPMENT / REPAIR	Feed, seed, fertilizer, farm supply, machinery, repair and field services	SBA/lender; Rural Development; OKSBDC; Commerce; CareerTech
PROFESSIONAL / VETERINARY	Veterinary, accounting, engineering, inspection, IT and other agricultural services	SBA/lender; Rural Development intermediary; OKSBDC; Commerce; workforce programs
DIRECT MARKET / RETAIL	Farmers markets, roadside stands, grocery and healthy-food retailers	AMS/FNS; ODAFF; Rural Development; SBA/lender; local food procurement
CO-OP / PRODUCER GROUP	Marketing, purchasing, processing, service and utility cooperatives	Rural Development cooperative programs; AMS; FAS; FSA/RMA as applicable
UTILITY / COMMUNITY	Water, wastewater, power, broadband, emergency and public infrastructure	Rural Development; OWRB; EDA; local government; utility provider
AGRITECH / MANUFACTURING	Equipment, software, biotech, food tech, animal health and manufacturing	OCAST; NIFA SBIR/STTR; Commerce; SBA/lender; Rural Development; MEP
WORKFORCE	Farmworkers, processing employees, apprenticeships and temporary labor	OESC; CareerTech; DOL; Extension; local technology center

4. USDA Farm Service Agency

FSA is usually the first federal contact for farm credit, commodity support, disaster assistance, and CRP. Most programs serve primary producers rather than unrelated agricultural suppliers or service companies.

Program and access	Purpose, usual applicant, and important limit	Industries affected
<u>Direct Farm Operating Loans, Microloans, and Youth Loans</u> DIRECT STANDING	FSA credit for operating costs, livestock, equipment, supplies, refinancing of certain farm debt, and minor improvements. Applicants must be eligible farm operators and generally must be unable to obtain sufficient commercial credit on reasonable terms. Microloan and youth options use narrower limits and purposes.	CROP; LIVESTOCK; DAIRY; SPECIALTY; AQUA/APIARY
<u>Direct Farm Ownership Loans and Farm Ownership Microloans</u> DIRECT STANDING	FSA financing for purchase, enlargement, improvement, conservation, and certain closing costs of an eligible farm or ranch. Beginning-farmer and joint-financing provisions may apply. This is producer real-estate financing, not general business-property financing for unrelated suppliers.	CROP; LIVESTOCK; DAIRY; SPECIALTY; AQUA/APIARY
<u>Guaranteed Farm Loans</u> LENDER STANDING	A commercial lender makes the farm ownership or operating loan and FSA guarantees an approved portion. Useful where the operation is sound but ordinary lender risk standards prevent approval. The lender, not the Trust or applicant alone, submits the guarantee package.	CROP; LIVESTOCK; DAIRY; SPECIALTY; AQUA/APIARY
<u>Emergency Farm Loans</u> DIRECT DECLARATION-BASED	Credit to eligible producers after qualifying natural disasters to restore or replace essential property, pay production costs, reorganize, or refinance certain debt. Requires an eligible loss and disaster designation; it is not the normal response to every business interruption.	CROP; LIVESTOCK; DAIRY; SPECIALTY; AQUA/APIARY
<u>Disaster Set-Aside</u> DIRECT DECLARATION-BASED	Allows a qualifying borrower with an existing FSA direct loan to move one scheduled annual installment to the end of the loan after a designated disaster. It does not provide new repair money and does not apply to borrowers without eligible FSA debt.	FSA direct-loan borrowers
<u>Farm Storage Facility Loans</u> DIRECT STANDING	Low-interest financing for eligible commodity storage, handling, drying, cold-storage, refrigerated trucks, portable structures, and certain equipment. Eligibility depends on the commodity, ownership/use, security, and technical requirements.	CROP; SPECIALTY; AQUA/APIARY; STORAGE; DISTRIBUTION
<u>Marketing Assistance Loans, Loan Deficiency Payments, and Graze-Out</u> DIRECT ANNUAL	Short-term commodity-secured financing and price-support payments for eligible harvested commodities. Graze-Out may apply when certain small grains are grazed instead of harvested. These are commodity programs, not general working-capital grants.	CROP; LIVESTOCK where Graze-Out applies
<u>Agriculture Risk Coverage and Price Loss Coverage</u> DIRECT ANNUAL ELECTION	Income support for eligible covered commodities when county or individual revenue, or market prices, fall below statutory benchmarks. Producers must enroll and make elections within the applicable crop-year deadlines.	CROP; covered-commodity farms
<u>Dairy Margin Coverage</u> DIRECT ANNUAL	Risk-management payments when the national milk-over-feed-cost margin falls below the producer's selected coverage. Requires annual enrollment, production history, and premium where applicable.	DAIRY
<u>Dairy Indemnity Payment Program</u> DIRECT EVENT-BASED	Compensates eligible dairy producers and certain manufacturers when milk or dairy products must be removed from the commercial market because of specified chemical, toxic, or nuclear contamination. It is not ordinary price or spoilage coverage.	DAIRY; PROCESSING
<u>Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP)</u> DIRECT ADVANCE ENROLLMENT	Basic or buy-up disaster coverage for eligible crops where federal crop insurance is unavailable. Producers generally must obtain coverage before the crop-specific sales-closing date; applying after a loss is too late.	SPECIALTY; FORAGE; AQUA/APIARY; other noninsured crops

Program and access	Purpose, usual applicant, and important limit	Industries affected
<u>Livestock Forage Disaster Program</u> DIRECT LOSS-BASED	Payments to eligible livestock producers for qualifying grazing losses caused by drought or fire on eligible pasture or grazing land. Drought eligibility is tied to the U.S. Drought Monitor and program rules.	LIVESTOCK; DAIRY
<u>Livestock Indemnity Program</u> DIRECT LOSS-BASED	Payments for eligible livestock deaths above normal mortality and, in limited circumstances, reduced-price sales caused by qualifying adverse weather, disease, or attacks. Timely notice and supporting records are essential.	LIVESTOCK; DAIRY; POULTRY
<u>Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey Bees, and Farm-Raised Fish</u> DIRECT LOSS-BASED	Assistance for qualifying feed, grazing, transportation, water, honey-bee, farm-raised-fish, and other losses not covered by LFP or LIP. The covered event, cost, and loss must fit ELAP rules.	LIVESTOCK; DAIRY; AQUA/APIARY
<u>Emergency Conservation Program</u> DIRECT COUNTY-ACTIVATED	Cost share to rehabilitate farmland damaged by natural disaster and implement emergency water-conservation measures during severe drought. The local FSA committee must activate the practice; work usually should not begin before authorization unless FSA approves an exception.	CROP; LIVESTOCK; DAIRY; SPECIALTY
<u>Emergency Forest Restoration Program</u> DIRECT COUNTY-ACTIVATED	Cost share for emergency restoration of eligible nonindustrial private forest land damaged by natural disaster. Requires local activation and an approved restoration plan.	FORESTRY; landowners
<u>Tree Assistance Program</u> DIRECT LOSS-BASED	Cost share to replant or rehabilitate eligible orchard trees, bushes, and vines lost to natural disaster. It addresses the plants, not the value of the lost crop itself.	SPECIALTY; orchards; vineyards; nurseries where eligible
<u>Milk Loss Program</u> DIRECT LOSS-YEAR LIMITED	Compensation for eligible dumped or removed milk caused by qualifying weather events and related power outages or weather-driven conditions during authorized loss years. Availability is tied to specific legislation and loss periods.	DAIRY
<u>On-Farm Stored Commodity Loss Program</u> DIRECT TIME-LIMITED	Assistance for eligible commodities stored on the farm and lost in qualifying 2023 or 2024 disaster events. It is a loss-year program, not standing warehouse insurance.	CROP; STORAGE
<u>Supplemental Disaster Relief Program</u> DIRECT 2026 DEADLINE	Supplemental relief for eligible 2023 and 2024 crop, tree, bush, and vine losses. Stages distinguish insured/NAP losses and other eligible loss categories. Current deadline and documentation must be confirmed with FSA.	CROP; SPECIALTY; orchards; vineyards
<u>Conservation Reserve Program: General, Continuous, Grasslands, and CREP</u> DIRECT ENROLLMENT PERIODS	Rental payments and cost share for approved conservation cover or management on eligible land. Grasslands supports continued grazing under a conservation plan; CREP depends on an active state partnership. Not a repair or emergency operating program.	CROP; LIVESTOCK; LANDOWNERS; habitat
<u>Transition Incentives Program</u> DIRECT CRP-RELATED	Additional CRP payments to eligible retiring owners or operators who sell or lease expiring CRP land to qualifying beginning, veteran, or underserved producers who use sustainable practices.	Beginning/veteran producers; retiring CRP participants
<u>Indian Tribal Land Acquisition and Highly Fractionated Indian Land Loans</u> DIRECT / TRIBAL STANDING	FSA credit for eligible tribes to acquire land within a reservation and for eligible tribal members or entities to consolidate highly fractionated interests. These programs have specific tribal-land eligibility and are not general farm ownership loans.	TRIBAL AGRICULTURE; land consolidation
<u>USDA Certified Agricultural Mediation Service</u> STANDING	Confidential mediation through the certified state program for qualifying disputes involving USDA programs, creditors, lenders, leases, family farm transition, neighbors, and related agricultural matters. Mediation helps parties reach agreement; it does not award repair funding.	ALL AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

Program and access	Purpose, usual applicant, and important limit	Industries affected
<u>Food Safety Certification for Specialty Crops</u> DIRECT FUNDING-CYCLE	Cost reimbursement for specified on-farm food-safety certification and related expenses of eligible specialty-crop operations. Availability and covered expense years depend on current appropriations and announced application periods.	SPECIALTY; fresh produce; small food businesses

Primary source: USDA Farm Service Agency program directory and linked official program pages. County deadlines, notices of loss, and eligibility must be confirmed with the serving FSA office.

5. USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and Risk Management Agency

NRCS assistance is tied to resource concerns, conservation planning, ranking, and advance contracts. RMA products are insurance, sold through approved private agents, and must generally be purchased before the loss.

Program and access	Purpose, usual applicant, and important limit	Industries affected
<u>Environmental Quality Incentives Program</u> DIRECT BATCHED	NRCS technical and financial assistance for approved conservation practices addressing soil, water, air, animal-waste, energy, forest, wildlife, and related resource concerns. A conservation plan and advance contract are normally required before work begins.	CROP; LIVESTOCK; DAIRY; SPECIALTY; FORESTRY; AQUA/APIARY
<u>High Tunnel Initiative through EQIP</u> DIRECT BATCHED	EQIP assistance for qualifying seasonal high tunnels and related conservation practices that extend production and improve soil, water, and plant management. It is not a general greenhouse construction grant.	SPECIALTY; urban agriculture; nurseries
<u>Conservation Stewardship Program</u> DIRECT BATCHED	Payments under a multi-year contract for maintaining and improving conservation performance across an agricultural or forest operation. Best suited to operations ready to adopt enhancements beyond baseline management.	CROP; LIVESTOCK; DAIRY; SPECIALTY; FORESTRY
<u>Agricultural Conservation Easement Program — ALE and WRE</u> DIRECT / PARTNER BATCHED	Agricultural Land Easements protect working land through eligible entities; Wetland Reserve Easements restore and protect wetlands through eligible landowners. The program purchases easement interests and restoration, not ordinary operating needs.	LANDOWNERS; CROP; LIVESTOCK; habitat
<u>Regional Conservation Partnership Program</u> PARTNER / DIRECT PROJECT-BASED	Partner-led conservation projects combine NRCS funds with local resources. Producers and landowners participate only where an active project covers the location and resource concern.	Project-dependent; most production and land sectors
<u>Conservation Innovation Grants</u> COMPETITIVE PERIODIC	Competitive funding for development and field testing of innovative conservation approaches. National and state components may differ; organizations and businesses may qualify, while on-farm trials often require producer partners.	AGRITECH; universities; nonprofits; innovative producers
<u>Conservation Technical Assistance</u> SERVICE STANDING	No-cost planning and technical help to evaluate resource concerns and conservation options. It may lead to a financial-assistance application, but technical assistance itself is not a promise of cost share.	CROP; LIVESTOCK; DAIRY; SPECIALTY; FORESTRY
<u>Emergency Watershed Protection</u> PUBLIC SPONSOR DISASTER-BASED	Emergency recovery for imminent hazards to life and property caused by watershed damage. A local or tribal government or other eligible sponsor applies; individual farms generally benefit through a sponsored project rather than receiving direct repair money.	LANDOWNERS; communities; utilities; transportation
<u>Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations</u> PUBLIC SPONSOR PROJECT-BASED	Planning and implementation of watershed, flood-prevention, water-supply, and related public projects through eligible local sponsors. Benefits farms and rural businesses indirectly through infrastructure and risk reduction.	CROP; LIVESTOCK; COMMUNITIES; UTILITIES

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<u>Healthy Forests Reserve Program</u> DIRECT AREA / BATCH DEPENDENT	Easements and restoration agreements for eligible private forest land supporting threatened species, biodiversity, and carbon objectives. Availability depends on funding and priority areas.	FORESTRY; landowners; habitat
<u>Federal Crop Insurance — yield and revenue plans</u> PRIVATE AGENT SALES DEADLINES	USDA-regulated and subsidized insurance sold and serviced by approved private companies and agents. Crop, county, practice, and plan availability vary. Coverage must be in place before the applicable sales-closing date.	CROP; SPECIALTY; certain controlled-environment crops
<u>Whole-Farm Revenue Protection and Micro Farm</u> PRIVATE AGENT SALES DEADLINES	Revenue insurance for diversified operations using whole-farm revenue rather than a separate policy for each commodity. Micro Farm simplifies coverage for qualifying smaller diversified operations. Agent and tax records are central.	Diversified farms; specialty; direct market; livestock where eligible
<u>Pasture, Rangeland, and Forage Insurance</u> PRIVATE AGENT SALES DEADLINES	Index-based rainfall coverage for eligible grazing or hay acreage. Payments are based on the selected grid and index, not proof of the operation's actual individual forage loss.	LIVESTOCK; DAIRY; hay
<u>Annual Forage and Apiculture Insurance</u> PRIVATE AGENT AREA / DEADLINE DEPENDENT	Index-based protection for qualifying annually planted forage and for beekeeping rainfall-related production risk. Availability, intervals, and coverage options must be confirmed by county and crop year.	LIVESTOCK forage; APIARY
<u>Livestock Risk Protection and Livestock Gross Margin</u> PRIVATE AGENT SALES WINDOWS	Price-risk and margin protection for eligible cattle, swine, lamb, dairy, and other covered livestock categories. These products manage market risk; they do not pay for equipment breakdowns or animal-health costs.	LIVESTOCK; DAIRY
<u>Dairy Revenue Protection</u> PRIVATE AGENT SALES WINDOWS	Quarterly revenue protection based on milk prices, components, yield, and selected options. It can complement Dairy Margin Coverage but requires coordination to understand basis and coverage differences.	DAIRY
<u>Nursery Value Select and specialty/controlled-environment plans</u> PRIVATE AGENT PLAN- SPECIFIC	Nursery Value Select is available nationally for eligible nursery operations; other specialty-crop and controlled-environment products depend on crop and location. Inventory, plant records, and deadlines matter.	NURSERY; SPECIALTY; controlled environment

Primary sources: USDA NRCS program pages, Oklahoma NRCS, and USDA Risk Management Agency insurance-plan pages. Practice availability, county/crop coverage, batching dates, and insurance sales-closing dates change.

6. USDA Rural Development

Rural Development is the principal USDA route for processors, storage, distribution, manufacturers, agricultural suppliers, rural small businesses, cooperatives, utilities, and community infrastructure. Many programs are delivered by lenders, utilities, nonprofits, or local governments rather than paid directly to a business.

Program and access	Purpose, usual applicant, and important limit	Industries affected
<u>Business and Industry Guaranteed Loan Program</u> LENDER STANDING	A participating lender finances an eligible rural business and USDA guarantees part of the loan. May support real estate, equipment, working capital, acquisition, and certain refinancing. The lender applies; location, credit, collateral, equity, and job/community benefit requirements apply.	PROCESSING; STORAGE; DISTRIBUTION; SUPPLY; EQUIPMENT; PROFESSIONAL; MARKET; MANUFACTURING
<u>Rural Energy for America Program</u> DIRECT / LENDER FUNDING-CYCLE	Grants and guaranteed financing for eligible agricultural producers and rural small businesses installing renewable-energy systems or energy-efficiency improvements. A normal repair or replacement without measurable eligible energy benefit is not enough.	PRODUCERS; PROCESSING; STORAGE; RETAIL; SUPPLIERS; rural small businesses
<u>REAP Energy Audit and Renewable Energy Development Assistance</u> INTERMEDIARY FUNDING-CYCLE	Competitive grants to governments, universities, utilities, councils, and other eligible entities that provide energy audits and renewable-energy technical assistance to producers and rural small businesses. The business receives the service, not the grant.	PRODUCERS; PROCESSING; STORAGE; RETAIL; rural small businesses
<u>Value-Added Producer Grants</u> DIRECT ANNUAL / PERIODIC	Planning and working-capital grants for eligible independent producers, producer groups, cooperatives, and majority-controlled producer ventures developing value-added products and markets. Requires matching resources and does not finance ordinary production.	PRODUCERS; CO-OPS; PROCESSING; DIRECT MARKET
<u>Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program</u> INTERMEDIARY STANDING / PERIODIC	USDA lends and grants to approved microenterprise development organizations, which then provide loans and technical assistance to rural microbusinesses. The business applies to an intermediary, not directly to USDA.	SUPPLY; REPAIR; VETERINARY; TRANSPORT; PROCESSING; RETAIL; small service firms
<u>Rural Business Development Grants</u> PUBLIC / NONPROFIT FUNDING-CYCLE	Competitive grants to rural public entities, tribes, and nonprofits for technical assistance, facilities, equipment, training, and other projects benefiting rural small businesses. A private business usually participates through the grantee.	ALL RURAL BUSINESS SECTORS; indirect
<u>Intermediary Relending Program</u> INTERMEDIARY STANDING / FUNDING DEPENDENT	USDA finances eligible intermediaries that relend for rural business and community projects. Agricultural suppliers, processors, and service firms may qualify through a local intermediary; primary production eligibility and loan terms must be checked.	PROCESSING; STORAGE; SUPPLY; SERVICES; MANUFACTURING
<u>Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant</u> UTILITY INTERMEDIARY FUNDING-CYCLE	USDA supports eligible rural utilities, which provide zero-interest loans or establish revolving funds for local business and community projects. The business must work through a participating utility.	PROCESSING; STORAGE; MANUFACTURING; COMMUNITY; UTILITIES
<u>Rural Cooperative Development Grants</u> NONPROFIT / INSTITUTION ANNUAL	Grants to eligible nonprofit and higher-education centers that help form and improve rural cooperatives and mutually owned businesses. Producers and rural businesses receive development services through the center.	CO-OPS; producer groups; processing; marketing
<u>Socially Disadvantaged Groups Grants</u> CO-OP / CENTER ANNUAL	Technical-assistance grants to eligible cooperatives, cooperative development centers, and associations serving socially disadvantaged producer groups. Not a direct business operating grant.	CO-OPS; producer groups

Program and access	Purpose, usual applicant, and important limit	Industries affected
<u>Agriculture Innovation Culture Program</u> INTERMEDIARY PERIODIC	Competitive grants to eligible entities that create centers offering technical, marketing, financial, and business-development assistance to agricultural producers developing value-added ventures.	PRODUCERS; PROCESSING; CO-OPS; DIRECT MARKET
<u>Biorefinery, Renewable Chemical, and Biobased Product Manufacturing Assistance</u> LENDER / DIRECT STANDING / WINDOWED	Loan guarantees for development, construction, and retrofitting of commercial-scale biorefineries and renewable-chemical or biobased-product manufacturing facilities. Large-project underwriting and technical feasibility requirements apply.	BIOBASED MANUFACTURING; PROCESSING; FORESTRY; AGRITECH
<u>Advanced Biofuel Payment Program</u> DIRECT ANNUAL / APPROPRIATION DEPENDENT	Production payments to eligible advanced-biofuel producers based on qualifying fuel output and feedstock rules. It is not a construction grant.	BIOFUEL; PROCESSING; FORESTRY; crop feedstocks
<u>BioPreferred Program</u> CERTIFICATION / PROCUREMENT STANDING	USDA certification and federal purchasing preference for qualifying biobased products. Helps manufacturers establish market credibility and access procurement; it is not direct capital assistance.	BIOBASED MANUFACTURING; FORESTRY; crop-based products
<u>Timber Production Expansion Guaranteed Loan Program</u> LENDER FUNDING DEPENDENT	Guaranteed loans for qualified businesses building, reopening, retrofitting, or expanding facilities that process or manufacture wood products from specified forest-restoration materials. Lender and sourcing requirements apply.	FORESTRY; WOOD PROCESSING; MANUFACTURING
<u>Meat, poultry, and food-supply-chain processing programs</u> DIRECT / LENDER PERIODIC	USDA periodically opens processing expansion, food-supply-chain, and intermediary-lending programs such as MPPEP or FIELDS. These are not continuously open; administrators should check the current Rural Development business-program list before relying on them.	MEAT/POULTRY PROCESSING; STORAGE; DISTRIBUTION
<u>Community Facilities Direct Loans, Guarantees, and Grants</u> PUBLIC / NONPROFIT STANDING	Facilities and equipment for essential rural community services through public bodies, tribes, and nonprofits. May support emergency services, clinics, food systems, and public-service facilities that benefit agriculture, but not a private farm's ordinary facilities.	COMMUNITY; EMERGENCY SERVICES; indirect agricultural benefit
<u>Water and Waste Disposal Programs</u> PUBLIC / NONPROFIT STANDING	Loans, grants, guarantees, and technical programs for eligible rural water, wastewater, solid-waste, and related systems. Producers and businesses benefit as customers; the system owner or eligible sponsor applies.	UTILITIES; PROCESSING; rural businesses; communities
<u>Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants</u> PUBLIC / NONPROFIT EMERGENCY / STANDING	Grants to eligible rural communities and nonprofits after a significant decline in water quantity or quality. It restores community systems, not an individual operation's private well unless incorporated into an eligible public project.	UTILITIES; COMMUNITIES; indirect producer benefit
<u>ReConnect and Rural Broadband Programs</u> PROVIDER / PUBLIC FUNDING-CYCLE	Loans and grants for eligible broadband providers, cooperatives, tribes, and public entities serving unserved rural areas. Farms and agricultural businesses benefit through service availability rather than direct awards.	PRODUCERS; AGRITECH; ALL RURAL BUSINESSES; indirect
<u>Electric Infrastructure, Rural Energy Savings, and utility programs</u> UTILITY / LENDER STANDING / PERIODIC	Financing to eligible electric utilities and programs that may support grid improvements, energy-efficiency lending, and distributed resources. Businesses normally participate through their utility or an approved local program.	UTILITIES; PROCESSING; STORAGE; PRODUCERS; indirect/direct through utility

Primary source: USDA Rural Development business, energy, community-facility, water, electric, telecommunications, and Oklahoma program pages.

7. USDA Markets, Food Access, Research, Education, and Outreach

These programs commonly build markets, food systems, technology, training, and technical capacity. Many award an organization or state that then serves producers and businesses; they should not be described to an applicant as direct repair funds.

Program and access	Purpose, usual applicant, and important limit	Industries affected
<u>Specialty Crop Block Grant Program</u> STATE SUBAWARD ANNUAL	USDA awards the state, and ODAFF selects projects that enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops. A project must provide a broader industry benefit rather than solely improve one business.	SPECIALTY; NURSERY; PROCESSING; MARKET; research/education
<u>Farmers Market Promotion Program</u> COMPETITIVE ANNUAL	Grants for direct producer-to-consumer markets, outreach, training, and market development. Eligible applicants include producer groups, markets, local governments, tribes, nonprofits, and certain businesses; not general farm operating capital.	DIRECT MARKET; PRODUCERS; FOOD RETAIL
<u>Local Food Promotion Program</u> COMPETITIVE ANNUAL	Planning and implementation support for local and regional food enterprises that aggregate, process, store, distribute, or market local foods. Matching and eligible-entity rules apply.	PROCESSING; STORAGE; DISTRIBUTION; FOOD HUB; RETAIL; CO-OPS
<u>Regional Food System Partnerships</u> PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL / PERIODIC	Partnership funding for regional food-system planning and implementation. Usually requires a lead eligible entity and formal partners; individual businesses benefit as participants rather than receiving unrestricted aid.	REGIONAL FOOD SYSTEM; PROCESSING; DISTRIBUTION; MARKET
<u>Federal-State Marketing Improvement Program</u> STATE / UNIVERSITY / NONPROFIT ANNUAL	Matching grants for market research, feasibility, standards, distribution, and marketing innovation through eligible public and nonprofit applicants. Businesses may participate in or benefit from a project.	ALL COMMODITIES; PROCESSING; DISTRIBUTION; MARKET
<u>Specialty Crop Multi-State Program</u> STATE / PARTNER PERIODIC	Multi-state projects addressing regional specialty-crop research, pest, food-safety, and marketing needs. States and eligible partners apply; producers benefit through the project.	SPECIALTY; NURSERY; PROCESSING
<u>Dairy Business Innovation Initiatives</u> REGIONAL INTERMEDIARY PERIODIC	USDA funds regional initiatives that provide technical assistance and subawards to dairy farms and businesses for innovation, processing, products, and markets. Oklahoma availability depends on the serving initiative and active round.	DAIRY; PROCESSING; MARKET
<u>Sheep Production and Marketing Grants</u> ORGANIZATION PERIODIC	Grants to eligible organizations for sheep production, processing, marketing, research, education, and infrastructure projects. Individual producers generally participate through the funded organization.	SHEEP; WOOL; PROCESSING; MARKET
<u>Dairy Donation Program</u> PARTNERSHIP STANDING	Reimburses eligible dairy organizations for certain costs of donating dairy products through nonprofit partners. It moves product to food-insecure households; it is not a direct milk-price subsidy.	DAIRY PROCESSING; FOOD BANKS; DISTRIBUTION
<u>Organic Certification Cost Share</u> DIRECT / STATE ANNUAL	Reimbursement of an approved portion of eligible organic certification costs through FSA or a participating state agency. The operation must be certified and must document eligible expenses.	ORGANIC CROP; LIVESTOCK; PROCESSING; HANDLING
<u>Transition to Organic Partnership Program</u> SERVICE / NETWORK TIME-LIMITED NETWORK	Mentorship, technical assistance, workforce development, and market support for transitioning and existing organic operations through regional partners. It is primarily a service network, not a repair fund.	ORGANIC / TRANSITIONING PRODUCERS; PROCESSING
<u>SNAP Retailer Authorization</u> AUTHORIZATION STANDING	Allows qualifying stores and direct-marketing farmers to accept SNAP benefits after FNS approval. Creates a customer-payment channel; it does not provide a business grant.	FOOD RETAIL; FARMERS MARKETS; DIRECT MARKET

Program and access	Purpose, usual applicant, and important limit	Industries affected
<u>WIC and Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Programs</u> STATE MARKET ACCESS SEASONAL	State-administered programs authorize eligible farmers, markets, and roadside stands to accept participant benefits for approved foods. Participation and vendor rules are state-specific.	SPECIALTY; DIRECT MARKET; FARMERS MARKETS
<u>Farm to School and Local Food Procurement</u> SCHOOL / PARTNER PERIODIC	Grants, technical assistance, and state procurement programs help schools buy local food and build supply relationships. Schools or eligible partners often hold the award; producers benefit through sales contracts.	PRODUCERS; PROCESSING; DISTRIBUTION; SCHOOL FOOD
<u>Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged and Veteran Farmers and Ranchers — 2501</u> ORGANIZATION ANNUAL	NIFA funds organizations that provide outreach, education, business help, and access-to-program assistance. Producers receive services from a grantee rather than a direct 2501 payment.	Underserved and veteran PRODUCERS
<u>Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program</u> ORGANIZATION ANNUAL	Funds education, mentoring, apprenticeships, and technical assistance through collaborative organizations. Beginning producers use funded services; they do not normally receive a direct startup grant.	Beginning CROP; LIVESTOCK; SPECIALTY; other producers
<u>AgrAbility</u> SERVICE / PARTNER STANDING BY STATE	State projects help farmers, ranchers, farmworkers, and family members with disabilities or health limitations continue agricultural work through assessment, education, and assistive-technology guidance. Equipment funding may require other programs.	PRODUCERS; FARM WORKFORCE
<u>Southern Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Producer Grants</u> DIRECT / PARTNER ANNUAL / PERIODIC	Competitive grants for producer-led research and demonstration of sustainable practices in the Southern region. Requires a project, advisor/partner involvement, records, and outreach; not ordinary operating aid.	CROP; LIVESTOCK; SPECIALTY; FORESTRY; AQUA/APIARY
<u>Small Business Innovation Research and Technology Transfer</u> DIRECT SOLICITATION	Competitive federal research funding for qualifying small businesses developing commercially promising agricultural technology in stated topic areas. Requires technical novelty and research milestones, not merely purchase of existing equipment.	AGRITECH; FOOD TECH; ANIMAL HEALTH; BIOBASED; MANUFACTURING
<u>Food Safety Outreach Program</u> ORGANIZATION PERIODIC	Funds education and technical assistance helping small and mid-sized farms, processors, and wholesalers comply with food-safety requirements. Businesses receive training and support through funded organizations.	SPECIALTY; PROCESSING; WHOLESALE; DIRECT MARKET
<u>Extension Risk Management Education</u> SERVICE / PARTNER ANNUAL	Funds regional projects teaching production, price, financial, legal, and human-risk management. Producers and agribusinesses access training through grantees.	ALL AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES
<u>Community Food Projects and GusNIP</u> NONPROFIT / PARTNER ANNUAL	Community Food Projects strengthens local food security; GusNIP funds nutrition incentives and produce prescriptions through eligible organizations. Farms, retailers, and markets benefit as supply or redemption partners, not as unrestricted grantees.	PRODUCERS; FOOD RETAIL; DIRECT MARKET; FOOD SYSTEM

Primary sources: USDA Agricultural Marketing Service, Food and Nutrition Service, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, and Southern SARE official pages.

8. Other USDA Animal-Health, Forestry, Habitat, and Export Resources

Program and access	Purpose, usual applicant, and important limit	Industries affected
APHIS livestock and poultry disease indemnity DIRECT INCIDENT-BASED	Compensation may be available when APHIS orders or approves destruction, depopulation, disposal, cleaning, or related disease-control actions. Eligibility, appraisal, biosecurity compliance, and documentation are disease-specific; voluntary losses are not automatically covered.	LIVESTOCK; POULTRY; DAIRY; animal operations
APHIS Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza indemnity DIRECT INCIDENT-BASED	Specialized indemnity and compensation process for eligible commercial or backyard poultry affected by HPAI response. Immediate coordination with animal-health officials is required.	POULTRY; EGG; related service providers
APHIS Wildlife Services SERVICE / COST SHARE STANDING	Technical assistance and, where available, cooperative operational help for wildlife damage to livestock, crops, property, and human health. The service and cost arrangement depend on the problem and state office capacity.	LIVESTOCK; CROP; AQUA; property managers
Forest Service Wood Innovations, Community Wood, and Wood Products Infrastructure grants COMPETITIVE ANNUAL / PERIODIC	Competitive project funding for wood products, markets, biomass energy, processing capacity, and forest-sector infrastructure. Eligible applicants vary by program and notice; businesses may qualify in specified rounds.	FORESTRY; WOOD PROCESSING; MANUFACTURING; ENERGY
Partners for Fish and Wildlife — Oklahoma DIRECT SERVICE / COST SHARE STANDING	Voluntary habitat technical and financial assistance for private landowners through cooperative agreements. Projects must provide qualifying fish and wildlife habitat benefits; assistance is not general pasture improvement funding.	LANDOWNERS; LIVESTOCK; FORESTRY; habitat
Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production Grants COMPETITIVE PERIODIC	Planning and implementation grants for eligible urban agriculture projects, including production, aggregation, distribution, education, and innovative systems. Eligibility depends on the current notice.	URBAN AGRICULTURE; SPECIALTY; FOOD SYSTEM; AGRITECH
Composting and Food Waste Reduction Cooperative Agreements LOCAL / TRIBAL GOVERNMENT PERIODIC	Cooperative agreements with eligible local and tribal governments for municipal composting and food-waste-reduction projects. Farms and processors may be partners or material users; they do not directly receive the federal agreement.	COMPOSTING; FOOD PROCESSING; COMMUNITIES; urban agriculture
Foreign Market Development and Market Access Programs TRADE ORGANIZATION ANNUAL / PERIODIC	USDA cost-share partnerships with eligible trade associations, cooperatives, and other organizations to develop export markets. Individual businesses usually participate through an approved organization.	COMMODITY GROUPS; CO-OPS; PROCESSING; EXPORT
Technical Assistance for Specialty Crops ORGANIZATION ANNUAL	Projects that remove sanitary, phytosanitary, and technical barriers to U.S. specialty-crop exports. Eligible organizations apply; businesses and producers benefit through the project.	SPECIALTY; PROCESSING; EXPORT
FAS Emerging Markets, Quality Samples, and Agricultural Trade Promotion tools ORGANIZATION / EXPORTER PROGRAM-SPECIFIC	Technical assistance, sample shipment, and market-development programs with distinct eligible applicants and target markets. Administrators should route export-ready firms to FAS or the relevant commodity organization.	PROCESSING; COMMODITY GROUPS; EXPORT
GSM-102 Export Credit Guarantee BANK / EXPORTER STANDING / COUNTRY DEPENDENT	USDA guarantees approved credit extended for U.S. agricultural exports to eligible foreign buyers and markets. It supports export payment risk, not domestic operating losses.	EXPORTERS; PROCESSING; COMMODITIES; banks

Primary sources: USDA APHIS, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, USDA urban-agriculture pages, and USDA Foreign Agricultural Service.

9. Federal Resources Beyond USDA

Farm-related businesses may qualify for general small-business, workforce, export, and infrastructure programs even when they do not qualify for producer-only USDA assistance. Primary producers should not be routed to SBA disaster lending without first confirming the statutory agricultural limitation.

Program and access	Purpose, usual applicant, and important limit	Industries affected
SBA 7(a) Loan Program LENDER STANDING	Guaranteed small-business loans for eligible uses such as working capital, equipment, real estate, acquisition, and refinancing. Eligibility of a primary agricultural producer or particular farm-related business must be confirmed with the lender and SBA; FSA and USDA Rural Development may be the better first route.	PROCESSING; STORAGE; DISTRIBUTION; SUPPLY; REPAIR; PROFESSIONAL; RETAIL; MANUFACTURING
SBA 504 Loan Program LENDER / CDC STANDING	Long-term fixed-asset financing through a lender and Certified Development Company for eligible small businesses. Common uses are owner-occupied real estate and major equipment, not working capital or passive investment.	PROCESSING; STORAGE; DISTRIBUTION; REPAIR; RETAIL; MANUFACTURING
SBA Microloan Program INTERMEDIARY STANDING	Small loans and technical assistance through approved nonprofit intermediaries. Useful for smaller agricultural service, food, repair, transport, and retail businesses; intermediary and SBA eligibility rules apply.	SUPPLY; REPAIR; PROFESSIONAL; PROCESSING; RETAIL; TRANSPORT
SBA disaster loans and Economic Injury Disaster Loans DIRECT DECLARATION-BASED	Disaster loans may assist qualifying businesses, private nonprofits, small agricultural cooperatives, and nurseries. SBA generally does not make disaster loans to agricultural producers, farmers, or ranchers except eligible aquaculture enterprises; those producers should begin with USDA.	AGRIBUSINESS; CO-OPS; NURSERIES; AQUACULTURE; not most primary producers
SBA Grocery Guarantee and international-trade lending tools LENDER CURRENT 2026 INITIATIVE	Enhanced SBA support for eligible food and grocery supply-chain small businesses, including specified production-support, wholesale, trucking, storage, retail, and processing categories. A lender must confirm current eligibility and initiative terms.	PROCESSING; STORAGE; TRUCKING; WHOLESALE; FARM SUPPLY; FOOD RETAIL
SBA federal contracting certifications CERTIFICATION STANDING	8(a), HUBZone, Women-Owned, Veteran and Service-Disabled Veteran, and other programs can improve access to federal contracting for eligible small businesses. Certification does not guarantee a contract.	SUPPLY; PROFESSIONAL; REPAIR; TRANSPORT; MANUFACTURING; FOOD
Economic Development Administration funding PUBLIC / TRIBAL / NONPROFIT NOTICE-BASED	Infrastructure, planning, recovery, and economic-adjustment funding through eligible governments, tribes, nonprofits, and institutions. Agricultural businesses normally benefit through a sponsored regional project, industrial site, incubator, or recovery strategy.	PROCESSING; MANUFACTURING; UTILITIES; WORKFORCE; regional food systems
FEMA disaster assistance for businesses REFERRAL / PUBLIC RECOVERY DECLARATION-BASED	FEMA coordinates disaster recovery and may fund eligible public infrastructure and mitigation; private business operating assistance is usually routed to SBA, USDA, insurance, or state programs. Do not assume FEMA will reimburse a farm's private repair.	ALL INDUSTRIES; chiefly indirect/public recovery
H-2A Temporary Agricultural Workers CERTIFICATION STANDING / SEASONAL	Department of Labor certification process allowing eligible employers to hire temporary foreign agricultural workers when program conditions are met. Employers must follow recruitment, wage, housing, transportation, and worker-protection requirements.	CROP; LIVESTOCK; SPECIALTY; seasonal agricultural labor
National Farmworker Jobs Program WORKER SERVICE GRANTEE-DELIVERED	Employment, training, housing, and supportive services for eligible migrant and seasonal farmworkers through local grantees. It supports workers and workforce stability rather than paying an employer's repair costs.	FARM WORKFORCE; employers indirectly

Program and access	Purpose, usual applicant, and important limit	Industries affected
<u>EXIM agriculture export financing</u> EXPORTER / LENDER STANDING	Export credit insurance, working-capital guarantees, and buyer financing for eligible U.S. agricultural exports where private-sector support is unavailable or insufficient. Requires export-ready sales and credit underwriting.	PROCESSING; EQUIPMENT; COMMODITIES; EXPORT
<u>U.S. Commercial Service Rural Export Center</u> SERVICE STANDING	Export counseling, market intelligence, partner searches, trade events, and other services for rural businesses. It helps develop sales but does not provide operating grants.	PROCESSING; EQUIPMENT; AGRITECH; MANUFACTURING; EXPORT
<u>WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grants</u> WATER ENTITY FUNDING-CYCLE	Competitive water-conservation and energy-efficiency projects through eligible irrigation districts, water districts, tribes, states, and other entities. Individual producers participate through the applicant water organization.	IRRIGATED CROP; SPECIALTY; WATER DISTRICTS; UTILITIES
<u>IRS Farmer's Tax Guide and business tax resources</u> TAX GUIDANCE ANNUAL	Official starting point for federal farm income, expenses, depreciation, fuel tax, disaster, inventory, and other tax treatment. It is not a funding program. A CPA should determine which current deductions, elections, credits, loss rules, or refunds apply to the actual taxpayer.	PRODUCERS; farm entities; CPA review

Primary sources: SBA, EDA, FEMA, Department of Labor, EXIM, International Trade Administration, Bureau of Reclamation, and IRS official pages.

10. Oklahoma Programs and Services

Oklahoma resources include direct or lender-delivered financing, conservation cost share, market development, tax and job incentives, workforce services, technical support, permitting assistance, and public infrastructure. Local priorities and funding cycles matter.

Program and access	Purpose, usual applicant, and important limit	Industries affected
<u>Oklahoma Agriculture Enhancement and Diversification Program</u> DIRECT PARTLY ON HOLD	ODAFF grants and zero-interest loans have supported farm diversification, product development, value-added activity, events, and veteran/young farmer projects. As of the verification date, non-viticulture applications are on hold; current status must be checked before referral.	PRODUCERS; PROCESSING; VALUE-ADDED; AGRITOURISM
<u>Oklahoma Specialty Crop Block Grant</u> STATE SUBAWARD ANNUAL	ODAFF competitively selects projects that increase the competitiveness of fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, nursery crops, floriculture, and other eligible specialty crops. Projects must provide broader industry benefit rather than benefit only one business.	SPECIALTY; NURSERY; PROCESSING; MARKET; education/research
<u>Oklahoma Viticulture and Enology Fund</u> ORGANIZATION / INSTITUTION PERIODIC	Project funding for research, education, promotion, marketing, and industry development for Oklahoma grapes and wine through eligible organizations, institutions, and governments. It is not ordinarily a direct vineyard repair grant.	VITICULTURE; WINERY; PROCESSING; MARKET
<u>Oklahoma Healthy Food Financing</u> DIRECT / LENDER QUARTERLY / CURRENT	Loans and grants for eligible food retailers improving access to healthy food in underserved communities. Projects generally require fresh-food commitments and retailer eligibility; farms may benefit as suppliers.	FOOD RETAIL; DISTRIBUTION; PRODUCERS indirectly
<u>Oklahoma Resilient Food Systems Infrastructure</u> DIRECT / PARTNER PERIODIC	Infrastructure and equipment for the middle of the food supply chain, including aggregation, processing, manufacturing, storage, cold chain, transport, wholesale, and distribution. Primary production and consumer-facing retail are generally outside the central purpose.	PROCESSING; STORAGE; COLD CHAIN; DISTRIBUTION; FOOD HUB
<u>Oklahoma Local Food for Schools</u> SCHOOL / PROCUREMENT CURRENT / PERIODIC	State-administered procurement initiative connecting schools with locally produced food. Schools or eligible institutions hold the award; producers, processors, and distributors participate through qualified sales.	PRODUCERS; PROCESSING; DISTRIBUTION; SCHOOL FOOD

Program and access	Purpose, usual applicant, and important limit	Industries affected
<u>Oklahoma Agricultural Mediation Program</u> SERVICE STANDING	Confidential mediation for qualifying agriculture disputes involving USDA, lenders, creditors, leases, family transition, and other covered matters. It can support a workout or resolution but does not supply capital.	ALL AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES
<u>ODAFF Agricultural Environmental Management assistance</u> REGULATORY / TECHNICAL STANDING	Permitting, compliance, complaint response, and technical direction for animal feeding, poultry, waste, water-quality, and related agricultural environmental matters. Early contact can prevent an otherwise fundable repair from creating a compliance problem.	LIVESTOCK; DAIRY; POULTRY; PROCESSING; waste management
<u>Oklahoma Forestry cost-share and forest-management programs</u> DIRECT / PARTNER PROGRAM-SPECIFIC	State and federal-linked cost-share programs for eligible forest establishment, health, management, wildfire, and pest practices. Availability can be county-, species-, or funding-specific; use the state forester to identify the current route.	FORESTRY; LANDOWNERS; wood supply
<u>Urban and Community Forestry grants</u> LOCAL / TRIBAL / NONPROFIT PERIODIC	Competitive support for community tree inventories, plans, planting, workforce, and management through eligible public and nonprofit entities. Private farms benefit only when part of an eligible community project.	COMMUNITIES; FORESTRY; WORKFORCE
<u>Oklahoma Locally Led Conservation Cost-Share</u> DIRECT LOCAL SIGN-UP	Local conservation districts offer cost share for priority soil, water, grazing, livestock-water, erosion, and related practices. Each district sets local priorities and sign-up timing within state rules; approval should precede installation.	CROP; LIVESTOCK; DAIRY; LANDOWNERS
<u>Soil Health Implementation Program</u> DIRECT FUNDING / SIGN-UP DEPENDENT	Reimbursement-based support for approved soil-health systems and practices under the current state guide. Sign-up, practice, payment cap, completion, and documentation rules change by funding round.	CROP; LIVESTOCK; specialty production
<u>Oklahoma priority-watershed and water-quality cost share</u> DIRECT / PROJECT WATERSHED DEPENDENT	Technical and financial assistance in active priority watersheds to reduce nonpoint-source pollution and improve water quality. Eligibility depends on location, current project practices, and conservation-district coordination.	CROP; LIVESTOCK; DAIRY; poultry; LANDOWNERS
<u>Emergency drought and invasive-woody-species cost share</u> DIRECT PERIODIC	The Conservation Commission and districts may activate temporary drought-water, livestock, prescribed-burn, or woody-species programs when funded. These should be treated as watchlist programs, not standing entitlements.	LIVESTOCK; CROP; RANGELAND; LANDOWNERS
<u>Oklahoma Urban and Small Farm assistance hubs</u> SERVICE / COST SHARE AREA / FUNDING DEPENDENT	Planning, education, demonstration, and selected conservation assistance for small, urban, and specialty operations through designated hubs and conservation partners. Confirm whether Pontotoc County is within the current service area.	URBAN/SMALL FARM; SPECIALTY; direct market
<u>Oklahoma Agricultural Linked Deposit</u> LENDER STANDING / BANK PARTICIPATION	State deposits support reduced-rate financing through participating banks for qualifying at-risk farm or ranch operations and eligible alternative agricultural enterprises. The bank underwrites the loan and the state program must approve it.	CROP; LIVESTOCK; DAIRY; alternative agriculture
<u>Oklahoma Small Business Linked Deposit</u> LENDER STATUS TO CONFIRM	Potential reduced-rate financing route through participating banks for qualifying Oklahoma small businesses. Useful to check for agricultural suppliers and service firms, but current availability and lender participation must be confirmed.	SUPPLY; REPAIR; PROCESSING; PROFESSIONAL; RETAIL; TRANSPORT
<u>Oklahoma State Trade Expansion Program</u> DIRECT REIMBURSEMENT CURRENT 2026-27	Matching/reimbursement support for eligible Oklahoma small businesses undertaking approved export training, trade shows, missions, compliance, and market-development activities. Approval before expense and documentation are important.	PROCESSING; EQUIPMENT; AGRITECH; MANUFACTURING; EXPORT

Program and access	Purpose, usual applicant, and important limit	Industries affected
<u>Oklahoma Innovation Expansion Program</u> DIRECT ANNUAL WINDOW	Competitive incentive for qualifying Oklahoma companies making substantial capital investment and increasing payroll in targeted or supply-chain industries. It is an expansion tool, not assistance for a small outage; current thresholds and next application window control.	PROCESSING; MANUFACTURING; AGRITECH; SUPPLY CHAIN
<u>Oklahoma Quality Jobs incentive programs</u> DIRECT INCENTIVE STATUTORY / QUALIFICATION	Performance-based payroll incentives for qualifying new or expanding employers, with separate small-employer and 21st Century variants. Wage, payroll, industry, location, and job requirements apply; benefits follow verified performance.	PROCESSING; MANUFACTURING; DISTRIBUTION; AGRITECH; larger service firms
<u>Oklahoma investment, new-jobs, and business-expansion tax incentives</u> TAX / REBATE STATUTORY	State credits and rebates may support qualifying investment, new jobs, research, manufacturing, and expansion. These are fact-specific tax incentives; Commerce and the business's CPA should verify qualification before a project assumes a benefit.	PROCESSING; MANUFACTURING; AGRITECH; DISTRIBUTION
<u>Oklahoma CDBG Economic Development Infrastructure Financing</u> LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING-CYCLE	A local government sponsors eligible public infrastructure tied to qualifying private business investment and job creation. The business does not apply alone and must meet project, job, and public-benefit requirements.	PROCESSING; MANUFACTURING; STORAGE; DISTRIBUTION; UTILITIES
<u>Oklahoma State Small Business Credit Initiative</u> LENDER / FUND PROGRAM-SPECIFIC	Capital-access, collateral, loan-participation, guarantee, and venture programs delivered through approved lenders and investment partners. Agricultural businesses should confirm that the specific program and business activity are eligible.	AGRIBUSINESS; PROCESSING; SUPPLY; SERVICES; AGRITECH
<u>CareerTech Training for Industry Program</u> EMPLOYER SERVICE STANDING / QUALIFICATION	Customized workforce training for qualifying new or expanding Oklahoma employers through the CareerTech system. Training, not repair capital, is the principal benefit.	PROCESSING; MANUFACTURING; DISTRIBUTION; AGRITECH; food production
<u>Apprenticeship Oklahoma</u> EMPLOYER SERVICE / SUPPORT CURRENT	Employer assistance to design and register apprenticeship programs, identify related instruction, and connect with available incentives or support. Useful for skilled maintenance, processing, utilities, equipment, and logistics occupations.	WORKFORCE; REPAIR; EQUIPMENT; PROCESSING; UTILITIES; TRANSPORT
<u>OESC Agricultural Recruitment and H-2A support</u> EMPLOYER SERVICE STANDING	State workforce services for agricultural job orders, U.S. worker recruitment, and required H-2A coordination. Federal and state labor rules remain the employer's responsibility.	CROP; LIVESTOCK; SPECIALTY; seasonal workforce
<u>OESC migrant and seasonal farmworker services</u> WORKER SERVICE STANDING	Employment, referral, protection, and supportive-service connections for eligible migrant and seasonal workers. Helps workforce continuity but does not pay employer operating costs.	FARM WORKFORCE
<u>OCAST research, innovation, and commercialization programs</u> DIRECT / PARTNER SOLICITATION-BASED	Grants, matching programs, seed capital, SBIR/STTR support, manufacturing assistance, and other innovation financing under current solicitations. Strongest fit is a technology or commercialization project rather than an ordinary repair.	AGRITECH; FOOD TECH; ANIMAL HEALTH; EQUIPMENT; MANUFACTURING
<u>OSU Robert M. Kerr Food and Agricultural Products Center</u> TECHNICAL SERVICE STANDING / FEE MAY APPLY	Product, process, food-safety, labeling, packaging, pilot-plant, feasibility, and business support for Oklahoma food and fiber enterprises. It can define a sound project and compliance path but is not itself a funding source.	PROCESSING; FOOD MANUFACTURING; MEAT; DAIRY; SPECIALTY; fiber

Program and access	Purpose, usual applicant, and important limit	Industries affected
<u>Oklahoma Small Business Development Center</u> CONFIDENTIAL SERVICE STANDING	No-cost confidential advising on business plans, cash flow, financing, recovery, marketing, operations, and government contracting. Useful for agricultural suppliers, processors, service firms, and producers with a distinct business-development issue.	ALL AGRIBUSINESS; especially suppliers/services/processors
<u>Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance / NIST MEP</u> TECHNICAL SERVICE STANDING	Operational, quality, food-safety, workforce, cybersecurity, supply-chain, and productivity assistance for Oklahoma manufacturers. Service fees may apply; it is not a direct government grant.	PROCESSING; EQUIPMENT; FOOD/WOOD MANUFACTURING; AGRITECH
<u>OSU Extension farm management and finance</u> EDUCATION / SERVICE STANDING	Enterprise budgets, recordkeeping, financial analysis, farm transition, tax education, and management training. Extension can help verify a problem or recovery plan but does not approve Trust or government funds.	CROP; LIVESTOCK; DAIRY; SPECIALTY; beginning producers

Water, Tax, and Wildlife Resources

Program and access	Purpose, usual applicant, and important limit	Industries affected
<u>Oklahoma Water Resources Board financing and water services</u> PUBLIC ENTITY / SERVICE PROGRAM-SPECIFIC	Water and wastewater financing generally serves eligible public systems and political subdivisions; OWRB also provides drought, flood, permitting, and water-data services. Private agricultural benefit is usually indirect or regulatory.	UTILITIES; COMMUNITIES; irrigated agriculture; PROCESSING
<u>Oklahoma agricultural sales-tax exemption permit</u> TAX PERMIT STANDING	Qualifying for-profit farming and ranching operations may obtain a state permit for exempt purchases allowed by law. The permit does not make every purchase exempt; the Tax Commission and CPA should confirm the item and use.	CROP; LIVESTOCK; DAIRY; SPECIALTY; eligible farm purchases
<u>Oklahoma Land Access Program</u> LANDOWNER PAYMENT CONTRACT / AREA DEPENDENT	Payments to enrolled landowners who provide approved public hunting, fishing, or wildlife-viewing access and meet habitat and access terms. It is a land-use income option, not general conservation cost share.	LANDOWNERS; LIVESTOCK; FORESTRY; habitat
<u>Oklahoma Wildlife Habitat Improvement Program</u> DIRECT REIMBURSEMENT ANNUAL / FUNDING DEPENDENT	Cost reimbursement for approved habitat practices on qualifying private land under a written plan. Wildlife benefit and advance approval are required.	LANDOWNERS; LIVESTOCK; FORESTRY; habitat
<u>Oklahoma Partners for Wildlife</u> DIRECT / PARTNER PROJECT DEPENDENT	Technical and financial habitat assistance coordinated with state and federal partners. Fit depends on habitat priorities, landowner agreement, and available funding.	LANDOWNERS; LIVESTOCK; FORESTRY; habitat

Primary sources: ODAFF, Oklahoma Conservation Commission, State Treasurer, Department of Commerce, CareerTech, OESC, OCAST, OSU, OWRB, Oklahoma Tax Commission, and Department of Wildlife Conservation.

11. Tribal and Native-Business Resources

Tribal programs have citizenship, ownership, location, lender, service-area, or tribal-benefit requirements. They should be offered when relevant, but an applicant who is not eligible should not be delayed while tribal eligibility is explored.

Program and access	Purpose, usual applicant, and important limit	Industries affected
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Program and access	Purpose, usual applicant, and important limit	Industries affected
BIA Indian Loan Guarantee and Insurance Program LENDER STANDING	Guarantees or insures qualifying loans to enrolled individuals, tribes, and eligible majority Indian-owned businesses for operating capital, equipment, acquisition, construction, and other approved purposes. A participating lender applies and the project must meet ownership and tribal-service-area requirements.	TRIBAL PRODUCERS; PROCESSING; SUPPLY; SERVICES; MANUFACTURING
CDFI Fund Native Initiatives NATIVE CDFI FUNDING / NETWORK	Federal financial and technical support builds Native CDFIs, which then provide loans and services in Native communities. Businesses seek assistance from a serving Native CDFI, not directly from the CDFI Fund.	TRIBAL AGRIBUSINESS; PRODUCERS; SERVICES; COMMUNITY
USDA tribal farm ownership and land-consolidation loans DIRECT / TRIBAL STANDING	Special FSA routes for eligible tribes and tribal members acquiring or consolidating qualifying tribal land, alongside ordinary FSA farm-loan programs where eligible.	TRIBAL PRODUCERS; land ownership
DOE Tribal Energy Financing Program TRIBAL / LENDER STANDING / AUTHORITY DEPENDENT	Direct and guaranteed financing authority for eligible tribal energy projects. Projects require eligible tribal participation, substantial technical and financial development, and program underwriting.	TRIBAL ENERGY; UTILITIES; PROCESSING; renewable projects
DOE Office of Indian Energy technical assistance and funding TRIBAL CURRENT / PERIODIC	No-cost technical assistance and periodic competitive funding for tribal energy planning, resilience, generation, storage, and efficiency. Eligibility is limited to tribes and specified tribal entities.	TRIBAL UTILITIES; COMMUNITIES; agribusiness indirectly
Chickasaw Nation Small Business Development Center ELIGIBLE CITIZEN SERVICE STANDING	Counseling, training, planning, and business-development support for eligible Chickasaw entrepreneurs. Citizenship and program criteria apply; it is not a general public Oklahoma program.	PRODUCERS; SUPPLY; SERVICES; PROCESSING; RETAIL
Chickasaw Nation Apelachi Business Incubator ELIGIBLE BUSINESS SERVICE STANDING / CAPACITY	Incubation, workspace, mentoring, and business services for qualifying Chickasaw-owned businesses. Admission and capacity requirements apply.	AGRIBUSINESS; FOOD; SERVICES; AGRITECH
Chickasaw Nation Preferred Vendor and Business Network CERTIFICATION / NETWORK STANDING	Vendor registration, visibility, and networking for qualifying Chickasaw-owned companies. It may improve contracting access but does not guarantee purchases.	SUPPLY; REPAIR; PROFESSIONAL; TRANSPORT; FOOD; MANUFACTURING
Chickasaw Collateral Support Program LENDER PROGRAM DEPENDENT	Collateral support for eligible small-business loans through participating lenders, subject to ownership, location, credit, and project rules. The lender and program administrator structure the transaction.	TRIBAL AGRIBUSINESS; PROCESSING; SUPPLY; SERVICES

Primary sources: Bureau of Indian Affairs, CDFI Fund, USDA FSA, U.S. Department of Energy, Chickasaw Nation, and Chickasaw program administrators.

12. Pontotoc County First Contacts

The Trust's initial service area is Pontotoc County. These offices are the practical first calls for confirming which programs, sign-ups, declarations, specialists, and local services are active. Contact details should be checked before each printed update.

Contact	Use	Current reference
USDA Service Center Locator	Find the serving FSA, NRCS, and Rural Development office by address; use instead of assuming a county office handles every program.	farmers.gov/working-with-us/service-center-locator
Pontotoc County FSA / NRCS Service Center	Farm loans, disaster and commodity programs, conservation planning, EQIP/CSP, and official deadlines.	1328 Craddock Road, Ada; confirm current numbers through USDA locator
Pontotoc County Conservation District	Local conservation cost share, watershed and soil-health referrals, and conservation-district coordination.	1328 Craddock Road, Ada 580-332-3070 ext. 3 pontotocccd@conservation.ok.gov
OSU Extension — Pontotoc County	Agriculture, farm management, livestock, crops, horticulture, education, and specialist referrals.	1700 N. Broadway, Ada 580-332-2153 extension.okstate.edu/county/pontotoc
Pontotoc Technology Center — Workforce Development	Customized business and industry training, skills assessment, and workforce-development referrals.	601 W. 33rd Street, Ada 580-310-2248 pontotoctech.edu/o/wd
Pontotoc County Emergency Management	Local incident coordination, declarations, situation information, and public emergency contacts.	1710 N. Broadway, Ada 580-421-7777 pontotocem@pontotoc.okcounties.org
Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry	State agriculture programs, animal health, forestry, environmental management, markets, and grant-cycle confirmation.	ag.ok.gov
USDA Rural Development — Oklahoma	Rural business, energy, utilities, broadband, cooperative, processing, and lender-delivered programs.	rd.usda.gov/ok
Oklahoma Small Business Development Center	Confidential business and financing assistance for agricultural suppliers, processors, transporters, service companies, and eligible producers.	oksfdc.org
Chickasaw Nation business services	Citizenship- and program-specific counseling, incubation, vendor, network, and collateral-support resources.	chickasaw.net and chickasawcapitalventures.com

Contact practice

- Use a signed applicant authorization before sharing confidential business, financial, insurance, tax, health, or property information with an agency, lender, insurer, tribe, or service provider.
- Record the contact date, person, program, deadline, documents requested, and whether the resource is available, adequate, and timely for the case.
- Do not rely on a general office statement when a written program rule, lender decision, insurance determination, or specialist finding is needed.

13. Current-Status Watchlist

This table prevents an administrator from treating a recently closed, paused, or time-limited program as immediately available. It reflects the status verified on August 23, 2026 and must be refreshed from the official source.

Program or family	Status and handling	Confirm with
Supplemental Disaster Relief Program	Open/current deadline shown by FSA: September 30, 2026. Confirm loss year, stage, crop, insurance/NAP status, and filing requirements before relying on it.	FSA county office
Strengthening Processing for U.S. Ranchers (SPUR)	Current 2026 time-limited support directed to eligible small, independent, and midsize beef processors. USDA may contact or invite eligible establishments; confirm current instructions.	FSA / USDA announcement
Farmer Bridge Assistance	2026 application period closed April 17, 2026. Keep only as a historical/current-year reference unless USDA announces another round.	FSA
Assistance for Specialty Crop Farmers	2026 application period closed August 7, 2026. Do not promise availability after that date without a new USDA announcement.	FSA
Oklahoma Agriculture Enhancement and Diversification	Non-viticulture applications shown as on hold effective April 2, 2026. Viticulture and later rounds must be checked separately.	ODAFF
Oklahoma STEP	Current 2026–27 reimbursement cycle is active subject to funds and advance approval. Check eligible activity dates and matching rules before incurring expense.	Oklahoma Commerce
Oklahoma Innovation Expansion Program	2026 round closed. Oklahoma Commerce shows the next application window for March 29–April 9, 2027; thresholds and funding may change.	Oklahoma Commerce
FMPP and LFPP	FY 2026 rounds closed June 5, 2026. Treat as recurring competitive programs and prepare for the next official notice.	USDA AMS
Value-Added Producer Grants	FY 2026 round closed April 22, 2026. Treat as an annual/periodic planning target, not immediate operating money.	USDA Rural Development
Conservation, soil-health, drought, and forestry cost share	Most programs use local batching, district priorities, disaster activation, or funding-specific sign-ups. Verify before work begins; reimbursement after unapproved work may be unavailable.	NRCS / FSA / OCC / ODAFF

14. Maintenance and Case-File Use

This directory should remain a working reference, not a frozen statement of law. The Program Development Manager or later Agricultural Manager should assign one person to review the official agency pages at least quarterly and after a significant disaster, federal appropriation, farm-bill change, or Oklahoma funding announcement.

For each case, the file needs only a short resource record:

- The program or service checked and why it appeared relevant.
- The official source, contact person, date checked, deadline, and access route.
- Whether the operation and proposed use appear eligible, subject to agency decision.
- The likely amount, timing, match, credit, collateral, insurance, reporting, or reimbursement conditions that affect the Trust decision.
- Whether waiting is reasonable or would cause a material operating loss.
- How any later payment, reimbursement, insurance recovery, government award, or lender advance will prevent duplicate recovery and interact with Trust assistance.

Update rule. When a material program changes, update the applicable row and the watchlist rather than rewriting the Trust's program policies. The Trust's eligibility and payment standards remain in the separate Program Eligibility, Assistance, and Payment Framework.

Professional review. Counsel should review legal eligibility, assignments, repayment, privacy, and duplicate-recovery provisions; the CPA should review tax and accounting treatment; and lenders, insurance agents, agencies, and specialists should decide matters within their authority.

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