



FARM FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

During the COVID 19 pandemic, many small farmers need financial assistance. Below are a few government and non-government resources for farmers in need.

Government Resources

- **[U.S. Department of Agriculture \(USDA\) Rural Development](#)**

A new document - [USDA Rural Development COVID-19 Resources](#) - includes resources for families in single and multi-unit housing and for rural businesses, including farms. Information on loan payment deferrals is also included.

- **[Small Business Administration](#)**

The SBA offers an [Economic Injury Disaster Advance Loan](#), which does not have to be paid back.

Non-Government Resources

- **American Farmland Trust**

The trust has launched a [Farmer Relief Fund](#) that supports farmers with annual gross revenue from \$10,000 to \$1 million from sales at farmers markets



and/or direct sales to restaurants, caterers, schools, stores, or to businesses that use farm products as inputs.

- **Rural Advancement Foundation International**

RAFI-USA is offering [Emergency Relief Mini-Grants](#) to farmers who have been drastically impacted by market sales disruptions.

- **Food Animal Concerns Trust**

FACT maintains a [COVID-19 Resources for Farmers webpage](#).

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