



Agriculture Resource Guide

*Available grants and subsidized loan options for
new or expanding agriculture producers*

Farm Service Agency (FSA) Traditional Farmer Loan Programs:

FSA Farm Operating Loans

Link: www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/farm-loan-programs/farm-operating-loans/index

FSA Beginning Farmers and Ranchers Loans

Link: www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/farm-loan-programs/beginning-farmers-and-ranchers-loans/index

FSA Farm Ownership Loans

Link: www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/farm-loan-programs/farm-ownership-loans/index

FSA Emergency Farm Loans

Link: www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/farm-loan-programs/emergency-farm-loans/index

FSA Microloans

Link: www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/farm-loan-programs/microloans/index

FSA Farm Storage Facility Loan

Link: www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/price-support/facility-loans/farm-storage/index

Specialty and Value Added Programs:

Value Added Producer Grants (Up to \$75,000 for planning grants, and up to \$250,000 for working capital grants)

Link: www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/business-programs/value-added-producer-grants

Specialty Crop Block Grant

Link: www.agriculture.ks.gov/specialtycrop

FSA - Rural Youth Loans

Link: www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/farm-loan-programs/youth-loans/index

Organic Cost Share Program – A voluntary program to help offset costs to become certified organic for new and previously certified farms.

Link: www.agriculture.ks.gov/organic

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Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE):

Research and Education Grant

Link: northcentral.sare.org/Grants/Apply-for-a-Grant/Research-and-Education-Grant/

Farmer Rancher Grant

Link: northcentral.sare.org/Grants/Apply-for-a-Grant/Farmer-Rancher-Grant/

Professional Development Grant

Link: northcentral.sare.org/Grants/Apply-for-a-Grant/Professional-Development-Program-Grant/

Partnership Grant

Link: northcentral.sare.org/Grants/Apply-for-a-Grant/Partnership-Grant/

Graduate Student Grant

Link: northcentral.sare.org/Grants/Apply-for-a-Grant/Graduate-Student-Grant/

Youth Educator Grant

Link: northcentral.sare.org/Grants/Apply-for-a-Grant/Youth-Educator-Grant/

Business and Entrepreneur Programs:

NetWork Kansas - StartUp Kansas Program

Link: www.networkkansas.com/capital

Kansas Association of Certified Development Companies

Link: www.kansasbusinessloans.com

Kansas Department of Commerce - Community Development Block Grant

Link: www.kansascommerce.gov/cdbg/

USDA, Rural Development - Rural Enterprise Grants

Link: www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/business-programs/rural-business-development-grants

Other Information Sources:

Frontier Farm Credit - Young and Beginning Program

Link: www.frontierfarmcredit.com/about/young-beginning-small-producers

American AgCredit – Special Programs

Link: www.agloan.com/about-us/community-giving/

Kansas Development Finance Authority - Beginning Farmer

Link: www.kdfa.org/BeginningFarmer

Kansas Farm Bureau - Variety of information on programs and educational opportunities

Link: www.kfb.org

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Kansas Farmers Union - Beginning Farmer Program - Offers connections with beginning farmers of all ages
Link: www.kansasfarmersunion.org

Kansas Rural Center - Has beginning farmer/rancher information
Link: kansasruralcenter.org/other-publications/bfirresources

U.S. Livestock Genetic Export, Inc. Branded Program - A 50/50 cost share program for marketing livestock genetics internationally
Link: www.uslge.org/pgmregs.html

U.S. Meat Export Federation Branded Program - A 50/50 cost share program for marketing meat internationally
Link: www.usmef.org/export-resources/branded-products-promotion-program

Kansas Department of Agriculture - Business Development/Marketing Team
Link: www.agriculture.ks.gov/agmarketing

Transition Incentives Program - Assistance for retiring landowners to create opportunities for beginning farmers.
Link: www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/conservation-programs/transition-incentives/index

This information is accurate as of April 18, 2023 and is not meant to be a complete list - other programs may be available.

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