1890 Teaching, Research, and Extension Capacity Building Grant (CBG) Program

FY 2014 ~ RFA Overview

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“1890 Research”
Capacity Building Grant (CBG)

What’s the Same

What’s New

Quality of the Applications

Logic Model: Understanding and Preparation

Tips to Improve Your Chance of Funding

Contacts Information

Questions & Answers
What’s the Same in FY2014 RFA

• For FY 2014, number of applications which can be submitted by an institution is twelve (12) + 3 Professional Development proposals.

• Applications must be aligned to SC State University strategic plan, goals and objectives as related to food and agricultural sciences.

• Use of a Logic Model is mandated for integrated applications and recommended for the other types.

• NO Project Director (PI) can serve as PI on two active 1890 CBGs projects.
What’s the Same in FY2014 RFA

• For 2014, applicants can only submit one proposal as PD; no limit as Co-PD

• An eligible institution may receive awards up to a maximum of 10 percent (10%) of the appropriated 1890 CBG funds

• Detailed reporting requirements will be included in RFA
# Maximum Amount of Award

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What’s the Same in FY2014 RFA

• **Oversight in** “Response to Previous Reviews” section:
  
  – “Resubmitted Proposal (4)”
  All re-submit applications must respond to reviewers' comments.

• **Appendix Project Evaluation and Reporting**
  – Intended to provide suggestions on the type of information to collect and report.
What’s the Same in FY2014 RFA

USDA Closing date is March 19, 2014

Draft submitted to OSP
March 12th, 2014 (See CBG Timeline)

Please plan to submit (CBG) applications (10 Days) before the due date.
What’s New

Professional Development Option (pp. 24-25 in RFA):

- can be used for sabbaticals, mini-sabbaticals, faculty exchanges, courses
- Maximum amount of funds allotted per grant is $100,000
- 3 per institution awarded
- A PI can submit a standard CBG proposal as well as the PD application; however, can only accept one award if both are selected
- No unique program code (use standard code)

Project Summary Sheet:
- Must include anticipated number of students served
What’s the Same in FY2014 RFA

• Office of Sponsored Program (OSP): the clearing house for all sponsored program activities except Evans-Allen

• All applications must show link and/or tie into Agriculture

• All applications must to address SC State capacity building needs.

• All proposals need to be submitted (10 Days in advance) of deadline. Early submission will provide applicants with enough time to respond to needed modification, correction or re-submission.

• Do not use acronyms or specialized language.
Tips to Improve Your Chance of Funding

• Ensure your applications package have required documentation (i.e. letter of support, budget form and justification).

• Consultants Information needed if any: (i.e. Letter of Commitment, Statement of Work, and Rate of Pay information).

• Check program code and discipline codes.

• All proposals submitted (10 Days in advance) of deadline.
USDA 1890 Integrated Applications ~ in CBG Program ~

Solving today’s problems through integrated Research, Education, & Extension
What Does Optimal Integration Look Like?

Research, Education, and Extension components complement one another and are truly necessary for the ultimate success of the project.
Tips to Improve Your Chance of Funding

Budget Allocation for Integrated Application

- **Research, Education and Extension** *(2 of 3 components)*
  - **Logic Model Required** *(Shows the logic concerning the project)*
  - No more than 2/3 of budget devoted to any single component
  - **Management plan required** *(Tells who is responsible for what)*
# Logic Model as a Planning and an Evaluation Tool

## Situation
A problem of local & Nat’l interest

For Example: Reduce the nation’s dependency on Foreign oil

## Inputs
$$$$$ Expenditures or Investments Staff and partners

## Activities
Genetically engineer a bacterium to convert cellulosic material into ethanol

* One bacterium Engineered
  - Patents
  - New Applications

## Outputs
* Advanced Knowledge

## Outcomes
* High efficiency conversation

## Assumptions

- Genetically engineer a bacterium to convert cellulosic material into ethanol

## External Factors

- Cost savings
- Improved Quality
- Reduced dependency On foreign oil
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