

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

PART 1: Technical

What do I need to know before starting a new application?

We advise that you go through the technical FAQs on the application form by clicking “**Help**” at the bottom of the form. See sample below:



Transforming the lives of farming communities through impact-driven agricultural initiatives for a food secured world.

Are you looking for grant funding for your organization? Maybe we can help!

The [AGCO Agriculture Foundation \(AAF\)](#), initiated by AGCO Corporation in 2018, is a private foundation with the vision to prevent and relieve hunger. The foundation initiates impactful programs that support food security, foster sustainable agricultural development and build needed agricultural infrastructure in selected farming communities.

For this grant funding, we are primarily focussed on funding requests that align with our “[AAF Focus Areas](#)” in order to meet our Foundation statements:

- **Vision**—Holistic approach to the prevention and relief of hunger
- **Mission**—Initiate impactful programs to support food security and sustainable agricultural development in communities around the world
- **Purpose**—Build needed agricultural infrastructure to meet increasing nutrition needs

This grant funding is specifically focused on nomination and specifically focused on initiatives or projects that aligned with any of our “[AAF Focus Pillars](#).” Only applications submitted through this platform will be reviewed for funding consideration. We advised that grant application should be completed on time and not exceeding 3 weeks period starting from the day you begin your application.

For both technical and non-technical questions regarding this grant application, please check the [FAQs](#).

To submit an application for a grant, just follow the steps over the next few pages. We'll evaluate your application and get back to you. Hopefully, with good news!

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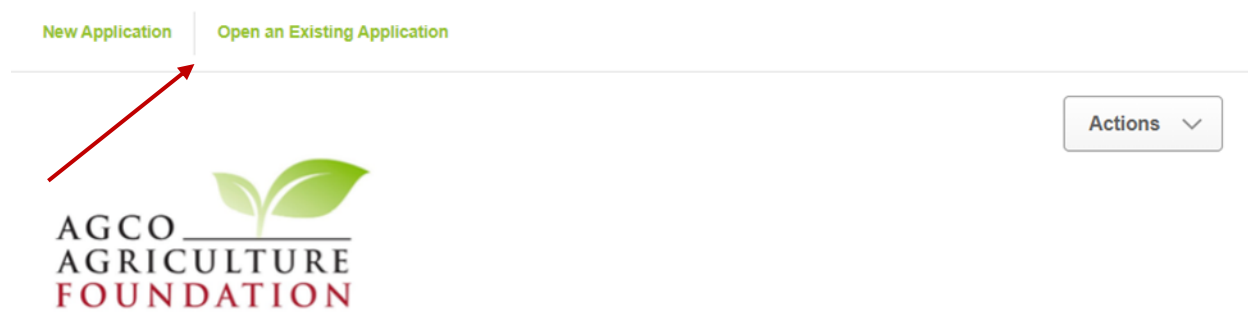
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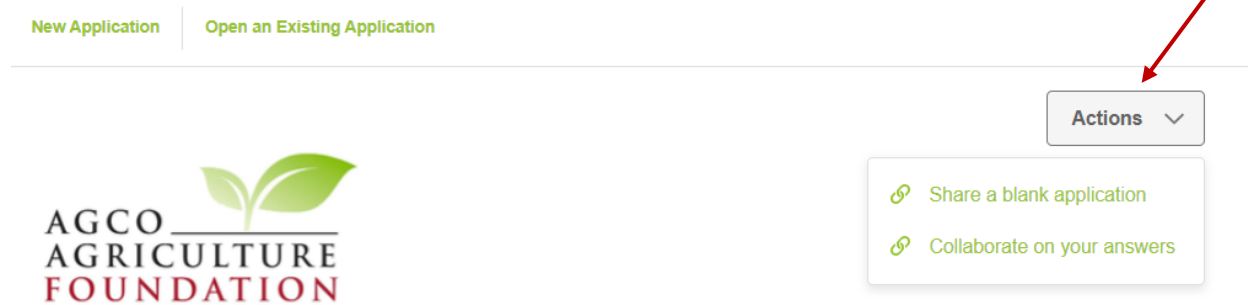
Do I need to register to create an application?

No, there is no need to register or create an account. Simply access the application form through the link provided. You can begin a new application or open existing applications which are auto-saved in the browser.



Can I collaborate with my team on the application form?

Yes, you can collaborate on the application by selecting “Collaborate on your application” under “Actions.” This will allow you to share your application with other members of your organization to work on.



What information is required to complete the application?

Please provide all of the information requested in each question, entering the information directly into the online application form. Attachments should be used for specific purposes, not to provide answers to the application questions. Complete all sections of the application unless a question is specifically marked as “optional.” Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Avoid writing in first person and please write clearly and concisely, paying attention to character limits and formatting instructions. Avoid using overly technical language, and please spell out acronyms the first time they are used.

Once an application is submitted, you will not be able to make any further edits, unless requested by the AGCO Agriculture Foundation (AAF) staff. Refer to the **“Help”** button at the bottom of the form if needed.

How can I save the application form or cancel the form?

Information entered in the application form is auto saved in your browser. You can also clear each field using the **“Cancel”** button at the bottom of the page.

Website (Optional)

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What type of file attachments can be added in support of my application?

We recommend that all attachments to your application should be in form of PDF, .xls, .docx or JPEG formats and the sizes should be moderate to fit into the application package. You can also submit links to external resources where required. Video or audio files are not accepted.



All fields are required unless otherwise noted.

Your Request

Is there an event associated with this application? ⓘ

☐ Yes

☐ No

Is there an opportunity for AAF/AGCO employees and dealers to support your initiative through volunteering?

☒ Yes

☐ No

How many volunteers?


Please describe potential volunteer opportunities and roles required. ⓘ

Are there any other funders involved in this project or initiative?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Attach the project proposal or concept note and any documents you feel will support your application (mandatory).



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Add file

Can't find the registered name and the number of my organization on the list when filling out the application form, what should I do?

If your organization does not appear in the Benevity grant application list of non-profit organizations, you can manually enter/fill in your information and attach legal proof of your not-for-profit registration to support your proposal.

Having difficulty submitting my grant application after completing the form, what can I do?

Refresh your browser and ensure you fill all mandatory areas in the application form.

Is it possible to save my online grant application and return to it later?

Yes. The link from your URL must be copied and saved. You can use the link at any moment to continue your application. The link to your application portal can be bookmarked or copied and saved. Your responses on the application form are saved automatically.

What if I have an issue with my application?

If you have any concern or in need of any assistance, reach out to us via the [Contact Form](#). For technical support such as access issues or application troubleshooting, email grantsupport@benevity.com.

PART II: Non-technical

Who can apply for the AAF grant application?

This grant application cycle is ONLY by nomination and invitation. Therefore, only the invited non-profit organizations will receive the link to apply for the AAF grant.

What is the grant's financing range/limit for this application cycle?

The project proposal budget/value can vary depending on the impact, project thematic pillars, duration of the project, and number of intended beneficiaries, among other factors. Though, it is best to maintain fair, modest, and realistic budget/funding request/value range when submitting your grant application. Historically, successful projects have ranged from \$20,000 to \$300,000.

Which locations can't submit a grant application?

We do not accept applications from countries that are classified under high-risk zones or risk zones. Country risk is classified based on the degree to which political and economic unrest affect the securities of issuers working in a particular country.

What is the expected time to complete the grant application form, and when will the selected projects be notified?

We expect the invited non-profits to complete their grant application form on time and not exceeding **3 weeks period** starting from the day you begin your application. Review and notification of a funding award should take approximately 3 weeks. However, the timeline is subject to change depending on other internal procedures.

What is the tenure of a grant, and can multi-year grants be considered to support longer-term projects?

An option to choose the project's duration is available in the application portal (short-term and long-term).

Can a private sector organization apply for this grant?

No, this grant application is only by invitation is only open to non-profit organizations with fully registered legal status and track records/footprints in their respective places, and can apply for impactful programs that align with the AAF's thematic focus areas and mission.

Is this grant application open to/support faith-based or religious organizations?

No. Our Foundation do not support faith-based organizations. The AAF does not fund activities or programs to benefit:

- Individual for profit organizations (hospitals, hospice programs, etc.)
- Political, religious-based, labor or fraternal organizations
- Individuals and their personal fundraising efforts
- Groups seeking education, travel or conventions
- Sporting leagues, youth or adult sports teams, clubs, golf tournaments or similar one-off events
- Sales related, marketing, or customer requested fundraising campaigns.
- Schools (unless non-for-profit registered), school districts, individual students, alumni associations, school or parent organizations and activities.

Is it possible to apply for a grant by forming a consortium of non-profits and private entities?

Yes, it is possible. However, only if the application is presented through/by a 'Not-for-Profit' organization will it be considered.

Is it possible to submit multiple applications and/or apply in many thematic areas?

No. The invited non-profits can only submit one grant application platform for this grant application cycle. The grant proposal must align with any of the AAF focus areas.

Is it possible for a non-profit legally incorporated in country A (for example, the United States) to seek for funding for a project to be implemented in country B (for example, Brazil)?

Yes. Non-profit organizations that are lawfully incorporated in one location are allowed (where necessary) to conduct a project in another country or region. The organization must, however, demonstrate that they have a track record in the project site.

Can I apply for a grant in a language other than English?

No, all applications have to be submitted in English language.