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The public meeting will start at 10 a.m. EST.

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Questions on the FY 2022 NOFOs for Food for Progress or McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition programs can also be submitted to ppded@usda.gov through April 29, 2022. Answers will be posted weekly to Grants.gov.

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USDA FY 2022
Notice of Funding Opportunities for Food for
Progress and McGovern-Dole
USDA Public Meeting
International Food Assistance Programs

March 24, 2022

International Food Assistance Division
Global Programs
Foreign Agricultural Service



Opening Remarks

Daniel Whitley

Administrator

Foreign Agricultural Service

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Agenda

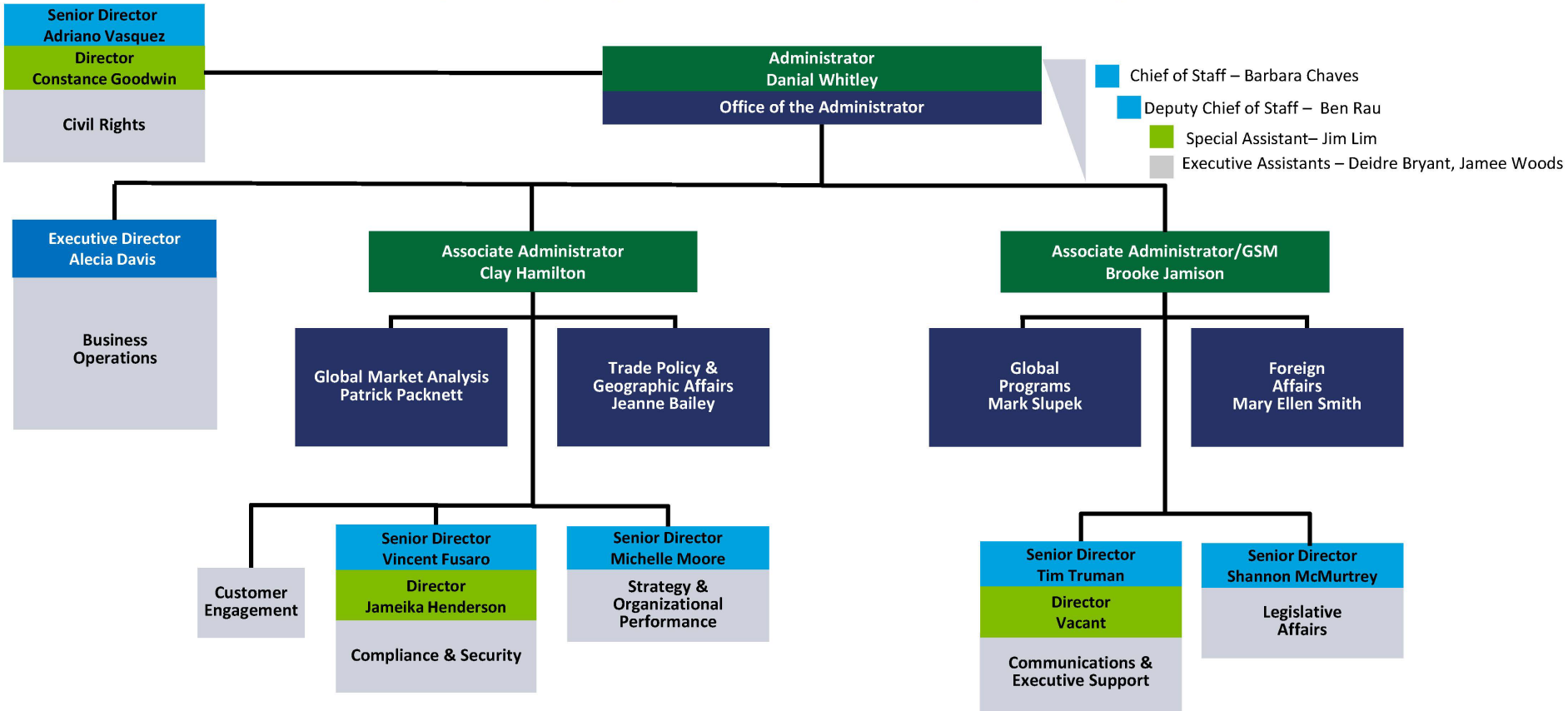
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- **Financial Management, Contracts, Agreements and Grants Updates**
- **Monitoring and Evaluation**
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Celebrating 20 years of McGovern-Dole

- In anticipation of the 20th anniversary of McGovern-Dole, we will be asking implementers and stakeholders for input into USDA materials to recognize this milestone.
- Anticipate upcoming requests for:
 - Historical data
 - Success stories
 - Photos and video footage that may be used for public-facing materials
 - Possible requests for interviews
- Official ask will be forthcoming



McGovern-Dole Branch
Director
Lindsay Carter



FY 2022 McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program - Overview

- FY 2022 Priority Countries: Angola, Burundi, The Gambia, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mauritania, Tanzania, and Timor-Leste.
- Approximate length of awards: 4-5 years
- IFAD plans to award up to \$220 million in FY 2022
- Estimated \$23 million for the local and regional procurement of agricultural commodities



Submitting a Strong Proposal

- Follow NOFO guidance carefully
- Address both Strategic Objectives:
 - Improved Literacy of School-Age Children (SO1)
 - Increased Use of Health, Nutrition and Dietary Practices (SO2)
- Sustainability and Lasting Impact
- Consideration for local context, including impacts of commodity prices, COVID-19 and climate change
- Coordination and collaboration with other USG actors, development partners, and host country governments.



New in FY 2022

1. A Grace Period for Missing Key Documents:

Applications received by the deadline and found incomplete will be contacted by FAS and given up to three business days to submit missing content via FAIS.

2. List of Acronyms

3. Crossing-cutting topics of Climate change and Gender

Within Introduction and Strategic Analysis, Plan of Operations

4. Updated Anthropometry Language

Within Plan of Operations, Monitoring and Evaluation

5. Reorganization of Strategic Analysis and Plan of Operations

Example Ration justification under Plan of Operation.



Local and Regional Procurement of Agricultural Commodities

- Local and Regional Agricultural Commodities:
 - Produced in and procured from either target developing country or developing country in the target region
 - Meet the nutritional, quality, and labeling standard of the target country
 - Salt is not considered to be an agricultural commodity
- Appropriate uses of locally- and regionally-procured commodities include:
 - Enhancing project sustainability
 - Improving dietary diversity in school meals
 - Mitigating pipeline breaks
 - Targeting specific populations (i.e. pregnant and lactating women, children under 5)

Donation of U.S. commodities remain an integral part of McGovern-Dole



**ATTACHMENT C -1
Budget Summary**

Total Amount of Federal Funds Obligated

Funding Source (FAS for MGD and LRP) (CCC for FFPr)	Funding Year	Commodity Cost (FFPr and MGD Only)	Freight Cost (FFPr and MGD Only)	Administrative Costs (cash portion)	Total Federal Funding Obligated
	20XX				

Project Operating Budget

Expense Type	Monetization Proceeds	FAS or CCC Funds (CCC is Admin Only)	Cost Share	Total w/out Cost Share	Total w/Cost Share
Administration					
Salaries	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Benefits	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Professional Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Office	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Administration	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Activities					
Activity 1: <i>Insert Description</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Activity 2: <i>Insert Description</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Activity 3: <i>Insert Description</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Activity 4: <i>Insert Description</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Insert additional Activities as needed	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Activities	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Commodity and Food Purchases (N/A to FFPr)					
Commodity Procurement	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Food Vouchers (N/A to MGD)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cash Transfers (N/A to MGD)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Commodity Procurement	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

ITSH					
Salaries	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Benefits	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transportation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Professional Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Warehouse	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total ITSH	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Total Direct Costs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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Indirect Costs					
ICR on Administration	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	
ICR on Activities	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	
ICR on Commodity and Food Purchases	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	
ICR on ITSH	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	
Total Indirect Costs	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	

Anticipated Program Income					
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Grand Total Costs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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Total Amount of Federal Award (Total Federal Funds Obligated Plus Cost Share): \$0.00

Local and Regional Procurement Budget and Representation in the Budget Summary

Applicable local and regional procurement commodity component costs

- Include the cost of the commodities.
- May include transportation, storage, and handling costs associated with getting such commodities to the beneficiaries.
- May include staff time and benefits directly related to the procurement.
- The local and regional commodity procurement component will not include capacity building costs (activities).
- Indirect costs associated with these direct costs are allowable.

Local and Regional Procurement Budget and Representation in the Budget Narrative

Summary of Local and Regional Procurement Budget	
Salaries/Personnel (from Administration)	\$273,000
Benefits (from Administration)	\$50,000
Salaries/Personnel (from ITSH)	\$127,000
Benefits (from ITSH)	\$34,103
Internal Transportation	\$854,569
Warehouse	\$196,345
Commodity Procurement	\$1,004,021
ICR on Administration	\$94,791
ICR on ITSH	\$56,798
ICR on Commodity and Food Purchases	\$134,385
Total	\$2,825,012

- A summary of the local and regional procurement budget should be in Part 1: General Explanatory Comments. This summary represents applicable costs excerpted from allowable line items of the budget.
- This LRP budget total figure (\$2,825,012) does not appear on the budget summary. It is however an important total for FAS to understand the total amount proposed towards local and regional commodity procurement.
- Only the Commodity Procurement section cost should equal the Commodity Procurement costs in the budget summary; all of those costs may contribute to the required local and regional procurement portion of the award.
- These costs are also to be described in Parts 2, 4, and 5 as part of the cost category/line item to which they belong.
- Capacity building costs (i.e. Activity costs) and cost share are not allowable as part of this local and regional procurement budget.



Operations Branch
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Commodity Management

- **Introduction:** Operations Branch's role within the International Food Assistance Division (IFAD)
 - **Bulk Procurement Purchases:** Follow an ad-hoc schedule and maybe coordinated with Food for Progress & USAID purchases.
 - **Packaged Commodity Purchases:** Packaged procurements follow a schedule published by Kansas City Commodities Office; procurements run twice monthly, coordinated with USAID purchases.

Submitting a Strong Proposal

- Ensure commodity tonnages for U.S. in-kind commodities are rounded to the nearest multiple of 10 Metric Tons (MT). Multiple of 10 MT not required for local/regional procurements.
- Creating Commodity/Freight Budgets:
 - Do not forget to account for discharge and delivery survey costs.
 - Freight budgets must be built on U.S. flagging requirements per Cargo Preference.
- How will the commodities be shipped and delivered?
 - B/L or through B/L? Freight budgets need to account for through B/L costs.
 - Identify third party contractors (surveyors, freight forwarders, delivery agents).
- Warehousing square footage and port information in comparison with proposed tonnages. Provide assurances to FAS the port transportation infrastructure, storage facilities and commodity management practices are sufficient to minimize instances of loss.
- Strong Economic and Market Impact analysis of the potential impact of proposed commodities on the domestic market.



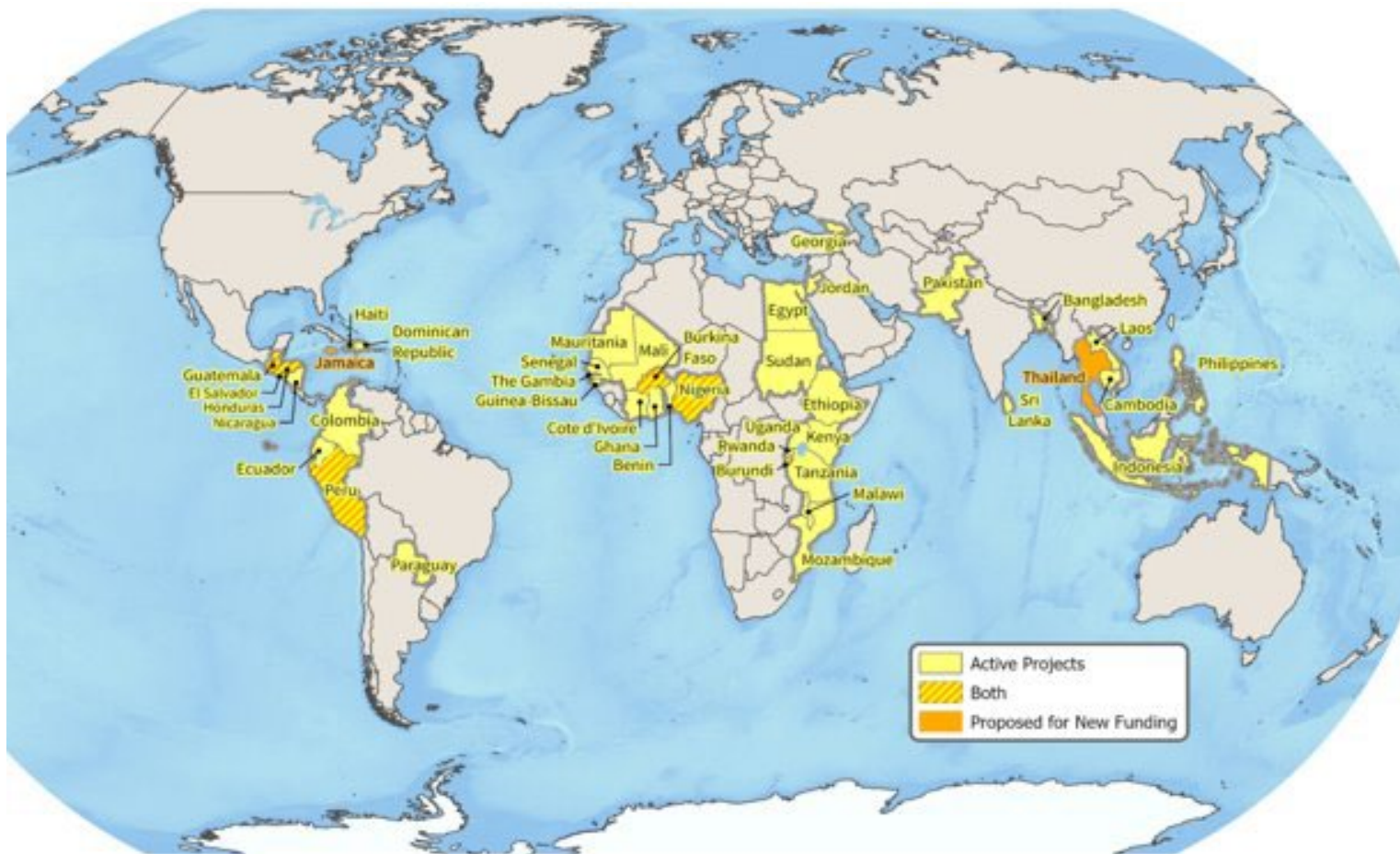
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Coffee farmers learning to control stem borer in Laos (Source: USDA)

\$214 million in CCC funding (administration, transportation, and commodities)



New in FY 2022

- A Grace Period for Missing Key Documents
- Climate Smart Agriculture, Diversity, and Water Initiatives
- Reorganization of Strategic Analysis and Plan of Operations
- Requirement to explain monetization plan for 70% cost return
- PPRs may be completed by current IFAD staff



Improved Post Harvest storage in Malawi (Source: USDA)



Burundi <ul style="list-style-type: none">Coffee	Increase farmer income through improved coffee productivity and quality and complementary crops
El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS), Trade Facilitation Agreements (TFA), CSA	Strengthen SPS, TFA, and CSA measures focusing on effective and sustainable interventions in horticulture
Jamaica <ul style="list-style-type: none">Spices	Promote climate-resilient farming to encourage safe spice production, and strengthen market connections
Malawi <ul style="list-style-type: none">Climate Smart Agriculture	Improve crop resiliency, water management, promote crop diversification and reduce climate vulnerability
Nigeria <ul style="list-style-type: none">Cacao	Improve agricultural productivity, increase quality, mitigate crop diseases, and strengthen traceability
Peru <ul style="list-style-type: none">Spices	Mitigate risk, encourage production and processing of safe and clean spices, and strengthen market linkages
Thailand <ul style="list-style-type: none">Climate Smart Agriculture	Strengthen CSA interventions that focus on sustainable development socially, economically and environmentally

Submitting a Strong Proposal

- Builds strong partnerships, alliances, and leverages on investments
- Demonstrates a clear understanding of the issues and the country context
- Includes evidence-based and context applied solutions for lasting impact
- Create a plan for sustainable results and local ownership for long-term success
- Demonstrates sound market analysis for commodity monetization



Farmer using improved milk storage during transportation to the processor in Mozambique (Source: USDA)

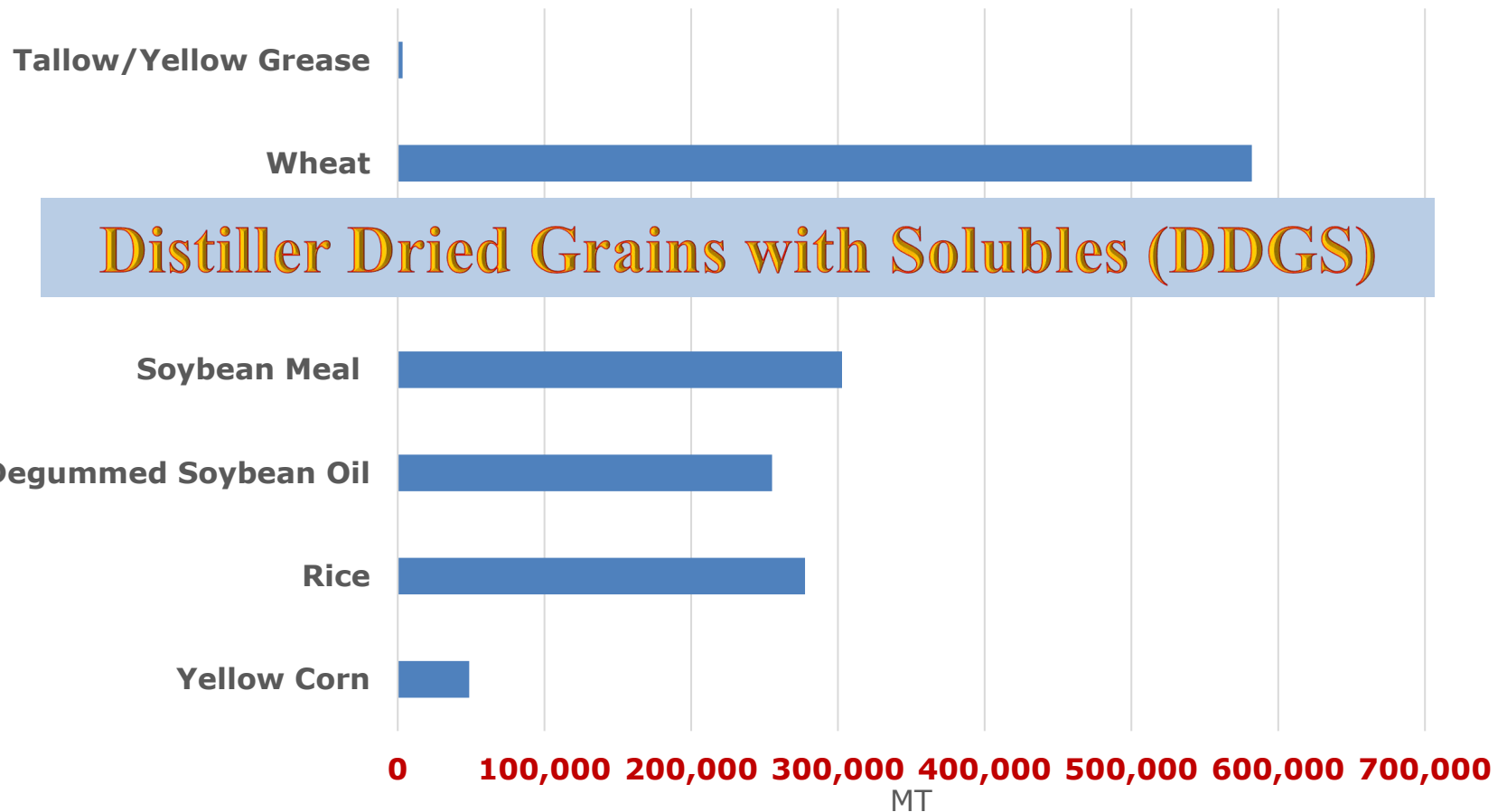
Operations Branch and Monetization

Dawson Williams





Commodity Utilization in 2016-2021



Monetization - Dos and Don'ts

Do!

- Include market assessment of all commodities considered for monetization
 - Markets may need to use more than one commodity
 - Identify key factors impacting price, market structure, seasonality, and competitors.
- Include an impact analysis of proposed monetization tonnage on commercial markets, trading partners, local production, and on other similar commodities
- Address how unexpected increases or decreases in sale proceeds will be distributed across program activities
- Solicit competitive offers from freight forwarders and agents for services.
- Establish realistic **Rate of Return** and factors that influence it
 - Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (70% Cost Recovery)
 - Consider alternatives where 70% is a challenge
 - If 70% cannot possibly be achieved, explain how that might impact program budget



Monetization - Dos and Don'ts (cont.)

Don't!

- Don't make market assumptions without providing evidence of support
 - Data to include but not limited to - production/consumption/imports/export trends
- Don't gloss over specific country concerns
 - Including import barriers, tariffs, biotech regulations, sales and payment terms, etc.
 - Don't assume monetization will be exempt from Customs, Duties, and Taxes
- Don't assume that the monetization will within the first quarter of the fiscal year
- Don't forget to budget for Post Monetization Assessment Studies
- Don't assume a shipping route will not have a US Flag Vessel

Financial Management, Contracts, Agreements and Grants

Earnest Smith



Financial Management, Contracts, Agreements and Grants

- **What We Do?**
 - NOFOs
 - Agreements
 - Amendments
 - Review Financial Reports
 - Closeouts

McGovern-Dole Requirements (#1)

- To be eligible, an applicant must have an active [SAM.gov](https://sam.gov) registration and UEI (Unique Entity Identifier) number by the closing date of May 6, 2022. However, the Financial Assistance General Certifications and Representations Report within Sam.gov may be completed up until the date an award is signed.
- FAS will confirm receipt of Past Performance Reviews submitted to ppded@usda.gov. If a proposed subrecipient will receive 30% or more of the operating budget, a completed Past Performance Review submitted to ppded@usda.gov is also required

McGovern-Dole Requirements (#2)

- An SF-424A will be required **IN ADDITION** to the Budget Summary.
- The SF-424A is available on Grants.gov at:
<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/forms/sf-424-family.html>
- The SF-424A should be filled out using the same information provided in your application's Budget Summary and Budget Narrative.
- Instructions for completing the SF-424A are in the NOFO's Appendix I
- An example SF-424A is in the NOFO's Appendix J
- Questions on the SF-424A can be submitted to: ppded@usda.gov

Cost Share in McGovern-Dole Applications

- Cost sharing or matching is **not required** for eligibility but is encouraged to maximize program impacts and engender in-country sustainability.
- Cost share will be reviewed and considered by the review panel and may receive **up to two** bonus points.
- **During negotiations, FAS will also ensure that any allowable cost share proposed by the approved Applicant is retained and included in the agreement.**

Cost Share is not:

- To be used to reach the three percent minimum monitoring and evaluation budget.
- To be used to reach the recommended ten percent local and regional procurement budget.
- Unrecovered indirect costs by the Applicant.
- Food vouchers and cash-based transfers **are not** allowable procurement methods and thus cannot be considered cost share within McGovern-Dole projects.

NOFO References: Part C Section 5 Cost Share or Match, Part E Section 1 Application Evaluation Criteria, and Part F Section 1 Notice of Award

Food for Progress Requirements

- Submit completed Past Performance Reviews to ppded@usda.gov
- If a proposed subrecipient will receive 20% or more of the operating budget, a completed Past Performance Review submitted to ppded@usda.gov is also required
- Submit a spreadsheet detailing how NICRA rates were applied to the budget
- Cost share may receive up to 3 additional points under Food for Progress
- Certifications are required in SAM.gov



New in: SAM SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT

- Effective January 1, 2020, a common set of certifications and representations required by Federal statutes or regulations in accordance with 2 CFR section 200.208 were made available on [SAM.gov](https://sam.gov). These replace many forms previously required.
- The *Financial Assistance General Certifications and Representations* and *Grant Certifications* are required of both domestic and foreign Applicants to both McGovern-Dole and Food for Progress NOFOs.
- Although not all of the terms in the *Financial Assistance General Certifications and Representations* apply to foreign organizations or foreign public entities, the Lobbying Disclosure term within does apply, thus the foreign entity applicant must certify to the *Financial Assistance General Certifications and Representations*.
- The *Financial Assistance General Certifications and Representations* and *Grant Certifications* are preferred by the closing date of the announcement, but may be completed up until the time of award signing. These certifications will not be considered for application completeness.
- By **April of 2022**, the federal government will stop using the DUNS number to uniquely identify entities. At that point, entities doing business with the federal government will use a Unique Entity Identifier (SAM) created in SAM.gov. They will no longer have to go to a third-party website to obtain their identifier. This transition allows the government to streamline the entity identification and validation process, making it easier and less burdensome for entities to do business with the federal government.



Register Entity

Representations and Certifications

Financial Assistance Response

DUNS:

Overview

Purpose of Registration

Core Data

Representations and Certifications

Financial Assistance Response

Points of Contact

Submit Registration

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Page Description

This page provides a common set of certifications and representations required by Federal statutes or regulations in accordance with the grants guidance under Title 2 of the Code of Federal Regulations (2 CFR 200.208 Certifications and Representations). If you intend to apply for, or are already a recipient of a Federal grant or agreement, you must agree to the following grants certifications and representations.

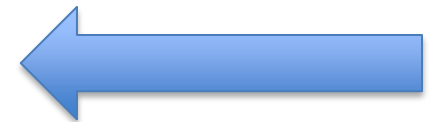
You are required to keep these grants certifications and representations current, accurate, and complete as part of your entity registration in SAM. Note, these may not include all federal requirements that apply to your project or program. Federal assistance awarding agencies will notify you if they require additional certifications. If you have questions, please contact the awarding agency as applicable.

Mandatory fields are marked with an asterisk or star symbol. Complete all mandatory fields before continuing to the next page.

Does wish to apply for a Federal financial assistance project or program, or is currently the recipient of funding under any Federal financial assistance project or program?*

Yes

No





Does wish to apply for a Federal financial assistance project or program, or is PLLC currently the recipient of funding under any Federal financial assistance project or program?*

Yes

No

Financial Assistance General Certifications and Representations

As the duly authorized representative of the _____, I certify that

1. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project cost when applicable) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of any financial assistance project covered by this Certifications and Representations document (See 2 CFR §200.113 Mandatory disclosures, 2 CFR §200.213 Suspension and debarment, OMB Guidance A-129, "Policies for Federal Credit Programs and Non-Tax Receivables").
2. Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States and, if appropriate, the State, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the award; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives (See 2 CFR §200.302 Financial Management and 2 CFR §200.303 Internal controls).
3. Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain (see 2 CFR §200.112 Conflict of interest).
4. Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency and provide financial and performance information consistent with program requirements (See 2 CFR §200.301 Performance measurement). Note: This does not apply to awards that support research that use the Research Performance Progress Report.
5. Will comply with Post-Federal Award Requirements related to payments (See 2 CFR §200.305 Payment).
6. Will comply with required financial and compliance audit requirements as applicable (See 2 CFR 200 Subpart F-Audit Requirements).
7. Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies governing financial assistance awards and any financial assistance project covered by this certification document.

8. Will comply with U.S. statutory and public policy requirements, as applicable, including but not limited to:
 - a. National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014, PL 113-66, Division A, Title VIII, subtitle D, section 831;
 - b. Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000, as amended, 22 U.S.C. 7104(g).
 - c. Drug Free Workplace, 41 U.S.C. 8103.
 - d. Protection from Reprisal of Disclosure of Certain Information, 41 U.S.C. 4712.
 - e. National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq
 - f. 2 CFR Part 25 - Universal Identifier and System for Award Management
 - g. 2 CFR Part 170 Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation
 - h. 2 CFR Part 180 OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement)
 - i. Civil False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. 3730
 - j. Criminal False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. 3729, 18 U.S.C. 287 and 1001
 - k. Program Fraud and Civil Remedies and False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. 3801 et seq.
 - l. Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, 2 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.
 - m. Section 543 of PL 112-55 and limitations imposed by annual appropriation acts Certification of Tax compliance
 - n. Section 543 of PL 112-55 and limitations imposed by annual appropriation acts Representation regarding corporate felony convictions
 - o. Section 544 of PL 112-55 and limitations imposed by annual appropriation acts Representation regarding unpaid corporate tax liabilities
 - p. Public Health Service Act of 1912 (§§523 and 527) (42 U.S.C. §§290 dd-3 and 290 ee-3), as amended
 9. Will comply with U.S. statutory and public policy requirements which prohibit discrimination including but not limited to:
 - a. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; 42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.
 - b. Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, 42 U.S.C. 3601 et seq.
 - c. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended; 20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq.
 - d. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; 29 U.S.C. 794
 - e. Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended 42 U. S.C. 6101 et seq.
 - f. Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255)
 - g. Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended
- I have read each of the certifications and representations presented on this page. By submitting this certification, I, Agile VendorTest, am attesting to the accuracy of the certifications and representations contained herein. I understand that I may be subject to criminal prosecution under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code or civil liability under the False Claims Act if I misrepresent _____ providing false, fictitious, or fraudulent information to the U.S. Government.

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Financial Management, Contracts and Grants

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3 M&E components of application:

1) **Results Framework** (graphic + narrative)

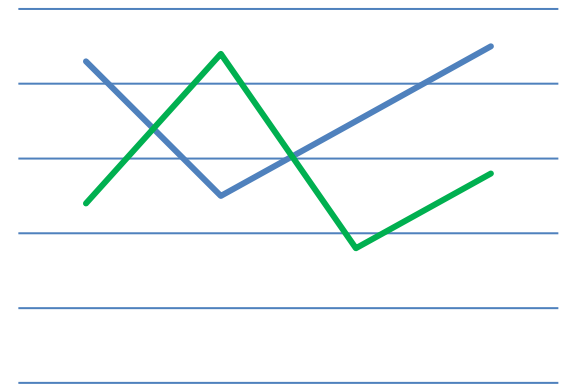
2) **Performance Indicator Table**

3) **Evaluation Plan**

Strong M&E Proposals

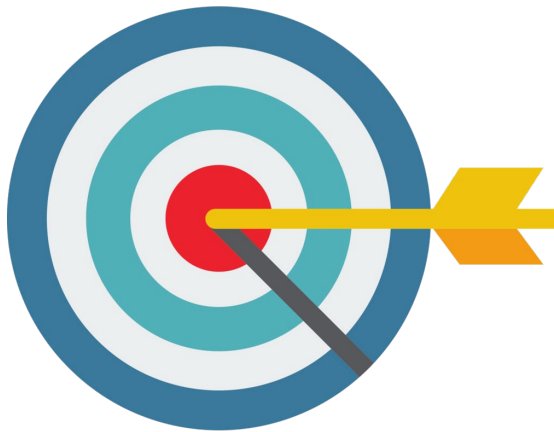
A strong Results Framework:

- *(In the graphic)*: Clearly reflects the results the proposed project will contribute to, and meaningfully links activities to results
- *(In the narrative)*: Cites evidence to support the theory of change, includes critical assumptions, and if applicable explains why the proposed project will not contribute to some results



Strong M&E Proposals

A strong Performance Indicator Table:



- Includes all relevant standard indicators
- Includes a limited number of well-constructed custom indicators
- Includes all estimated baseline values
- Accurately links annual and life-of-project targets

Strong M&E Proposals

A strong Evaluation Plan:

- Proposes a specific evaluation design
 - *If not an impact evaluation, explains why*
- Aligns meaningfully with the Learning Agenda
- Describes the project population and proposes a sampling methodology
- Addresses learning in the “Learning” section
- Includes a budget displaying key M&E line items

Links

Grants.gov:

[Food for Progress 10.606](#)

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[Education 10.608](#)

FAIS:

<https://www.fas.usda.gov/food-aid-information-system>



Submission Deadlines for both Food for Progress and McGovern-Dole:

- **Application deadline: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time May 6, 2022.**
- **Questions deadline: April 29, 2022.**
- **Microphones are muted. Please type your questions in zoom's chat.**
- **If we are not able to respond to your question today, we will post answers in grants.gov**
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