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County Action Partnership (CAP) Program

County Action Partnership (CAP) Application

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County Farm Bureau	SAMPLE
Name of your project	Sample County Agricultural Impact Project
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Brief Summary of Project	Sample County Agricultural Economic Project is an effort to compile and disseminate data information on the total agricultural economic impact in Sample County. The primary objectives of this project is to create and enhance awareness of agriculture's impacts in Sample County, as well as, continue to build upon Florida Farm Bureau and UF/IFAS Extensions efforts to foster and illuminate Sample County's agricultural sustainability and successes.
Total Projected Budget	\$6,760.00
Amount of Funding Being Requested from Farm Bureau (\$5,000 or less)	\$3,800
Project Start Date	12/5/2021
Project Completion Date	5/5/2022
Project Category	Economic

Detailed Description of Project

Primary project objectives are to create and enhance awareness of agriculture's economic impact in Sample County, as well as continue to build upon Florida Farm Bureau and UF/IFAS Extension's efforts to foster and illuminate Sample County's agricultural sustainability and successes.

Previously, an Agriculture Statistical packet was prepared for the Sample County Board of County Commissioners. Feedback was overwhelming on the helpfulness of the information. The Extension office found they referred to the data on a number of occasions and feel that updated information would be valuable to other agricultural entities within the county as well. Although the information was beneficial, it was not packaged in a user-friendly and easy-to-read design.

The Sample County Agricultural Economic Impact Project is an effort to concisely communicate the total agriculture economic impact in Sample County communities. The date will be compiled and graphically represented to be used by UF/IFAS Extension agents and other partners/stakeholders to share with various audiences. The east-to-ready format will be useful with the general public.

List of Proposed Partners

Sample County Farm Bureau
UF/IFAS Extension in Sample County
UF/FAS Research and Education Center
Sample County Economic Development Office
Sample County Chamber of Commerce
Sample County Board of County Commissioners

Proposed Budget

Requested Funding:

Tradeshow display: \$1,500 Pop-up displays: \$300

2,000 full color brochures \$2,000

Total: \$3,800

In-kind/matching funds:

Graphic Design: \$400 Exhibit Staffing: \$1,600 Data Collection: \$960

Total: \$2960

Total Project Budget: \$6760

Public Relations Component

Although many people are aware that tourism and agriculture are the top economic drivers for Florida, many are not aware of the far-reaching impacts of local Sample County producers. Local producers are providing farm products to companies like Publix, Texas Roadhouse, etc.

The products produced (brochure, exhibits, etc.) for this project would be components in sharing the complied data information at events such as: CARES events, Christmas on the Square, Sample County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting, Farm City Week and the Sample County Fair.

In addition, the information provided would also highlight efforts to protect the environment, consumer health and history in our community.

Expected Results

Final products will include 2,000 copies of an easy-to-read, full color, statistical report with infographics that will be shared with local stakeholders.

UF/IFAS Extension Agents will utilize displays at a minimum of five local events during the first year. The displays will be available for use by our partners to assist in their efforts to communicate Sample County Agriculture's importance.

These efforts to communicate will increase the understanding of the economic impact agriculture has on local communities, among community leaders and stakeholders. As a result of this knowledge gained, community leaders and stakeholders will be better equipped to make informed decisions relating to local agricultural issues.

I certify and approve the information provided herein, and understand that if the project is funded, I am responsible for providing FFBF a final report of the project completion as specified in the application. In the event that a report is not submitted, the County Farm Bureau will be asked to refund the full amount of the grant to Florida Farm Bureau.

