



ND AGTECH
NSF AgTech Engine in North Dakota

Application Planning Worksheet

GROW Community Innovation Award

Application Process

- Applicants MUST complete this proposal form: [LINK TO PROPOSAL FORM & Budget](https://fmwfcchamber.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6nTQe32fKKDPSUC)
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- Applicants must complete the online proposal form and submit a project budget (maximum request: **\$7,500**).
- Only proposals connected to at least one Community Workforce Partnership priority and aligned with the AgTech Engine workforce outcomes will be considered.

This proposal planning worksheet is designed to assist applicants in developing their responses. Completion of this worksheet is optional and does not constitute submission of an application. To be considered for funding, applicants must submit their proposal through the official online application form using the link provided below. Applications submitted by email, paper copy, or using this worksheet will not be accepted.

Provide primary contact for this proposal:

- First Name
- Last Name
- Title
- Email Address
- Phone number

Project Description and Goals

- Project Title
- Describe your proposed project/initiative
 - *(What do you plan to do? Who will participate? Where will it occur?)*
- Describe why this project/initiative matters to your community
 - *(What problem does it address? How will it help/solve a concern?)*
- Who do you anticipate participating and/or impacting?
 - *(List Organizations, schools, employers, and/or others that will play a role/be impacted)*
- Provide the timeline of activities for your project/initiative
 - *See timeline and key dates*

Connection to Focus Areas & Community Workforce Partnership Priorities (check all that apply)

- ☐ AgTech Education & Workforce Preparation
- ☐ Applied Learning & Industry Partnerships
- ☐ AgTech Workforce-Ready Communities
- ☐ AgTech Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Knowledge Sharing

Connection to Ag Tech Engine Outcomes and Anticipated Impacts (select all that apply)

- ☐ Engage – connect experts and communities to address local workforce needs
- ☐ Identify – pinpoint for AgTech workforce and community growth
- ☐ Implement – carry out projects with clear goals and trackable outcomes
- ☐ Scale – share lessons learned to expand impact across rural communities

Describe anticipated outcomes and impacts:

- How will the project connect experts, educators, industry, and community members?
- Provide at least three outcomes you anticipate occurring
- What workforce priorities or opportunities will this project highlight or address?
- How will success of your proposed project/initiative be measured?
- How might lessons learned be shared or applied in other communities?

Budget

- You will need to download a budget template and complete it with your application.

[Grow budget form](#)