



Brighter Future Fund

by American Farmland Trust



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Emergency Resilience Grants

Brighter Future Fund By The Numbers 2020-2024

- 400+ Farmers
- 50 States & Territories
- \$4.5 million & counting
- Approx. 50,000 acres

The American Farmland Trust (AFT) Brighter Future Fund's **Emergency Resilience Grant** was formed through generous support from donors and members seeking to offset the financial hardships farmers and ranchers are experiencing, **caused primarily by the loss or delay of federal funding.**

In recognition of other disruptive events in recent months, the **Emergency Resilience Grant** will also support business recovery from impacts, including but not limited to natural disasters, avian flu, and market loss.

“Receiving this grant is the greatest honor. Small farms often have big dreams; it's amazing what a little belief and encouragement can do. This project has brought me closer to my community, the confidence to stand proud as a female farmer, and the ability to improve and grow operations.

-Brittney Blackshear, Tennessee, 2023 awardee





Leslie Witter, Montana

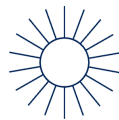
Why Brighter Future Fund?

Your support can make a lasting impact! This grant program is designed to help farmers build resilience against disruptive events by providing critical funding for the development of business plans, financial strategies, operation diversification, and more.

Funding will prioritize projects that:



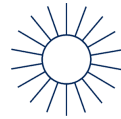
Enhance Financial Resilience



Support Operational Resilience



Provide Business Technical Assistance



Invest in Business Building

For decades, AFT has stood alongside farmers and ranchers with a ‘boots on the ground’ approach. Now, with your help, we’re taking that same dedication into the farm office—offering hands-on support where it matters most. Join us in empowering farmers to not just withstand challenges but to thrive through them.

Your generosity can be the difference!

To make your gift today, visit farmland.org/resilience-donate

For more information on the impact of your gift, please contact
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Brighter Future Fund

For over 40 years, the mission of **American Farmland Trust** has been to protect farmland, promote sound farming practices, and keep farmers on the land. AFT is a nonprofit leader in working side-by-side with farmers and landowners to accelerate adoption of conservation practices.

