



NYS Grown & Certified Infrastructure and Technology RFP

It's not too late to get started, applications due February 28th!

Register for February 6th and 7th Q&A sessions

Still thinking about developing an application for the NYS Grown & Certified Infrastructure & Technology grant program? It's time to get started so you can put together a competitive application.

While NYFVI has shared a Q&A document on the website's program page, we've heard from some applicants that they could use some additional guidance. To help you work through your questions, two 60-minute Q&A sessions, will be held and the recordings will be posted online. Registration is required, the form for each date is linked below.

[Q&A Webinar 1](#): Thursday, February 6, 2025, at 10 am

[Q&A Webinar 2](#): Friday, February 7, 2025, at 10 am

All applicants are encouraged to read the materials on the program page of the nyfvi website in advance of the Q&A session. Prior webinars were recorded and the full RFP as well as other resources are available at nyfvi.org.

NYS G&C ITRD Grant Program Highlights

The Request for Proposals (RFP) for the New York State Grown & Certified Infrastructure, Technology, Research and Development (NYS G&C ITRD) program is now open. The program is seeking infrastructure and technology proposals from farms and businesses that are, or are eligible to become, NYS Grown & Certified in a food or beverage category. Proposals are due by 11:59 February 28, 2025.

NYS G&C ITRD funds are allocated and administered on a regional basis; however, the application for each group is the same. Applicants should use the physical location of their project when determining which group to select. A list of counties by each of the four NYS G&C ITRD regional group is provided [here](#). The groups were established based on groupings of the State's Regional Economic Development Councils (REDC).

Regional Grouping	Funding Available
Southern Tier REDC, Western New York REDC	\$1,700,000
Finger Lakes REDC, Central New York REDC	\$1,700,000
Long Island REDC, New York City REDC, and Mid-Hudson REDC	\$2,550,000
Mohawk Valley REDC, Capital District REDC, North Country REDC	\$2,550,000

Projects must focus on one of the statewide priority areas: distribution capacity enhancement, processing and packaging, production automation and labor efficiency. Applicants may apply for grants between \$20,000 to \$250,000. A 10% financial match is required for all projects.

The NYS G&C Infrastructure, Technology, Research and Development Grant Program (NYS G&C ITRD) grant program is funded by New York State (NYS) and administered by the New York Farm Viability Institute (NYFVI) in partnership with the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets (AGM).