



January 30, 2019

Dear Farmer's Market Coordinator:

Capital Farm Credit has a long heritage of lending support to agriculture and rural America. As a borrower-owned cooperative we are proud to be able to support our local farmers and ranchers through farmer's markets like yours.

This year Capital Farm Credit will award 25 cash grants to qualifying farmer's markets. Each grant recipient will receive a check for \$1,000, a banner and 200 reusable shopping bags (an added in-kind value of \$350) for use at their respective market.

To apply for the grant, please send 1) completed application, 2) 501c3 verification and 3) w9 to Capital Farm Credit (all three items are required to be considered) to Capital Farm Credit:

- **Mail** PO Box 6520, Lubbock, TX 79493
- **Email** farmersmarket@capitalfarmcredit.com
- **Fax** 806.799.6999.

Applications must be received no later than March 25, 2019. We will announce, and notify, the grant recipients by April 8, 2019. Preference given to public markets within Capital Farm Credit's chartered territory.

If you have any questions regarding this grant program or Capital Farm Credit itself, please contact us at farmersmarket@capitalfarmcredit.com or 877.944.5500.

Sincerely,

Sarah Cortese Fitzgerald
Director of Communications



Farmers Market Grant Application

Farmers Market Name: _____

Website or Facebook/Twitter Link: _____

Contact Name & Email: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Local Newspaper: _____

Days Your Market Is Open: _____

Estimated Number of Vendors: _____

**Please keep in mind that the Capital Farm Credit Grant Program is open to community run farmers markets only. If a privately owned business, please do not apply.*

Should we receive a grant from Capital Farm Credit (CFC), my farmer's market is willing to:

- Use funds to advertise and promote my farmer's market.
- Distribute CFC reusable shopping bags to my market's customers. (You are welcome to sell your own bags, but we ask that you please provide our bags as a free option.)
- Display a Capital Farm Credit Banner (to be provided by CFC) during markets.

Please describe how you would use grant funds:
