



Mariculture Incentive Grant Program

Recommended Eligible Expense Ideas and Ineligible Expenses

Recommended Eligible Expenses (non-exclusive):

Eligible expenses must be necessary and reasonable for the approved project. That a particular item of cost is not mentioned below is not intended to imply that it is either allowable or unallowable.

Generally, expenses are expenses that are necessary and reasonable for proper and efficient performance and administration of a project are eligible. Examples of eligible expenses are:

- Seed
- Cost of contracted labor.
- Transportation necessary for the project.
- Supplies, materials, and fabrication.
- Equipment.
 - Equipment must be directly necessary for the reasonable and efficient operation of the farm, hatchery, or processing facility.
 - Farm equipment
 - Anchors
 - Rope for growline array or catenary system
 - Buoys
 - Harvesting platform
 - Wench
 - Knives
 - Lantern net
 - Rafts
 - Trays
 - Floating cages
 - Hatchery equipment and fixtures
 - Spat containers
 - Plumbing
 - Electrical equipment
 - Solar panels
 - Containers for transporting product, such as brailer bags or coolers

- Processing equipment (see Seaweed Handling and Processing Guidelines for Alaska)
 - Sorting table
 - Sorting machines
 - Tumbler
 - Pallet jack
 - Tables
 - Disinfectant (e.g., peracetic acid)
 - Plastic tubs or baskets
 - Vented crates
 - Dunk tanks
 - Washing units
 - Coolers (e.g., walk-in)
 - Blanching equipment, e.g.:
 - electric steam kettle
 - conveyor belt steam blancher
 - Steam boiler
 - Drying equipment
 - Greenhouse
 - Racks
 - Dehumidifiers
 - Fans
 - Heaters
 - Dehydrators
 - Ovens
 - Packaging and transportation, e.g.:
 - Vacuum packager
 - Freezers
 - Containerized blast
 - Walk-in
 - Labellers
 - Shipping boxes
 - Liners
 - Value-added equipment, e.g.,
 - Food processor
- Vessels/watercraft
 - Acquisition of vessels must be justified as necessary and only for the primary use in the mariculture operation.
 - Materials needed for modifications must be reasonable and necessary for the operation of the farm.

Ineligible Expenses (non-exclusive):

Expenses that are prohibited by state or federal law are ineligible for reimbursement. Additional expense have been identified and examples of these expenditures include, but are not limited to the following:

- Wages for the labor of the applicant or its personnel.
- Alcohol, food, entertainment, gratuities, insurance, or other consumables not directly related to the approved project.
- Fuel.
- Expenses outside of the authorized grant period.
- Expenses not directly related to the approved project.
- Expenses that do not meet the intent of the grant program.
- Applicant's own services.
- Land.
- Equipment not directly related to the project.
- Travel, lodging, or meals.
- Expenses not properly documented.