

Shepherd Development Grant

Sheep-Related Small Business Development Assistance

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The Shepherd Development Grant supports two specific development initiatives – personal development (separate application) and business development. Funds are to support initiatives related to sheep-related business development.

Examples:

- Ultrasound machine
- Professional shearing equipment
- Computer, software
- Equipment needed for direct-marketing of lamb – freezers, coolers, signs

The above are intended to serve as examples, but are not intended to be all inclusive.

Eligibility: open to all current UJSSA or USSA members

Funding:

- Provides matching funds grants (overall pool for this grant and Suffolk Community Grant is \$10,000, grants will be awarded until funding pool is exhausted).
- Funds are disbursed upon completion of the approved program and submission of a final report (at the Foundation's discretion, partial funding may be disbursed to cover costs incurred prior to the completion of the program). Matching funds disbursement submission must be submitted within one year of grant application date or 30 days from program completion, whichever is earlier).
- Applications are accepted year-round; however, total annual funding is limited.

Application Submission:

Applications should be emailed to info@suffolks.org, subject line: Shepherd Development Grant. For questions, please contact the Suffolk Office at 641.684.5291.

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Please answer all questions in detail to give the selection committee adequate information. Adjust the form to use as much space as needed.

Name _____ USSA Member__ UJSSA Member__

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Cell phone _____

Describe, in detail, your experience and involvement with your sheep operation and the Suffolk breed (size, type, years of experience, etc.). (200-500 words)

How does your proposed project and/or business serve the Suffolk breed or US Sheep Industry? What is the potential impact?

List any other sheep or agricultural related organizations in which you participate.

Describe what you are requesting grant funds for and a summarized business plan.

Explain the project timeline (up to three years).

Complete the following budget worksheet for your proposed project. Include all costs.

	Estimated \$	Comments/Notes
Registration/Training/Tuition		
Equipment / Supplies		
Travel Expense		
Total		

Please list the equipment and/or supplies to be purchased.

Please use the space below to share any additional information with the selection committee.

How did you hear about this Suffolk Foundation opportunity?

Facebook

Email

USSA Member

Other _____