



# 2026 SEMAP TIE Application

Applications must be received by 5pm on Wednesday, February 18. Submit online or mail this application to:

SEMAP, PO Box 80625, S. Dartmouth, MA 02748

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Farm Business Name:

Applicant Name(s):

Business Street Address:

Town:

ZIP Code:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Type of Ownership (Sole proprietorship, partnership, LLC, Corporation, or nonprofit)

Year Farm was started:

Acreage in production:

Annual Gross Farm Sales Range (for nonprofits donating food, include your operating budget for your farm operation):

- \$5,000 to \$24,999
- \$25,000 to \$74,999
- \$75,000 to \$149,999
- \$150,000 to \$499,999
- \$500,000 and up

Are you a SEMAP member? (This is just for our records - application reviewers will not use this information in their evaluation)

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Have you received a TIE Award before?

- Yes, in the last 3 years
- Yes, more than 3 years ago
- No

[OPTIONAL] Do you identify as any of the following (see USDA's definition:

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/our-agency/historically-underserved-farmers-and-ranchers>)

- Historically underserved producer (includes, socially disadvantaged, limited resource, veteran and beginning farmers)
- LGBTQ+

## PROJECT INFORMATION

**Amount Requested** (Awards between \$500-3,000 are available): \$

Would you be able to complete the project if you only received partial funding through the TIE Award?

- yes
- no

Will the equipment you are purchasing be shared with any other farms?

Sharing equipment is not a requirement of the award and you will not be scored on this question.

- yes
- no

### Brief Project Overview

Summarize your project in 2-3 sentences. This summary will be published on our website if you receive a TIE Award.

### Description of Farm/Fisheries Operations

Briefly tell us about your farm operation including what you produce/grow/raise/catch and how you market your products.

### Project Description

Clearly state the problem you are trying to solve on your farm and why the tools/equipment/supplies you are purchasing are a good solution for your problem.

### Methods

Please provide an overview of the methods you'll use to complete this project. Make sure you give a bit of information about the tools, equipment and/or supplies you are purchasing (you can include links to websites describing the equipment), especially if you are testing out new or innovative equipment. If relevant, include any experience or skills you have that may help in the feasibility of the project.

**How will this project impact operations on your farm in the short- and long-term?**

Please include how the project will improve your farm operation and think about the following questions in writing your answer: Is this project likely to improve profitability, efficiency, labor management, safety, production capacity, quality of life, product quality or other measurable outcome on your farm? How would you measure those benefits (for example, time saved, costs reduced, yields improved, etc.). Does the project contribute to long-term sustainability (economic, environmental, or operational) or viability of your operation?

**What is the expected timeline of your project?****Please provide an estimated itemized project budget.**

Please provide a breakdown of how the money will be spent and the cost of large pieces of equipment and supplies. You don't need to supply quotes.

Will you have the funding needed to implement this project before receiving reimbursement from SEMAP? Your response to this question will NOT influence the application review process.

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

[OPTIONAL] Explain your response to the above, if you'd like.

What is your preferred reporting method(s)? Choose as many as you'd like.

- Presentation at the 2025 Southeast New England Agriculture Conference & Trade Show
- On-farm workshop
- Article/report in The Vine and Farmer Newsletter
- Recorded video
- Interview with SEMAP staff person