AGRICULTURE CODE

TITLE 2. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

CHAPTER 21. GRANT PROGRAM FOR DISTRIBUTION OF SURPLUS AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Sec. 21.001. CREATION. The department by rule shall develop a program to award grants to nonprofit organizations for the purpose of collecting and distributing surplus agricultural products to food banks and other charitable organizations that serve needy or low-income individuals.


Sec. 21.002. ELIGIBILITY. Subject to available funds, a nonprofit organization is eligible to receive a grant under this chapter if the organization:

(1) has at least five years of experience coordinating a statewide network of food banks and charitable organizations that serve each county of this state;

(2) operates a program that coordinates the collection and transportation of surplus agricultural products to a statewide network of food banks that provide food to needy or low-income individuals; and

(3) submits to the department, in the manner and time prescribed by the department, a proposal for the collection and distribution to food banks or other charitable organizations for use in providing food to needy or low-income individuals of surplus agricultural products, including:

(A) a description of the proposal;

(B) a schedule of projected costs for the proposal;

(C) measurable goals for the proposal; and

(D) a plan for evaluating the success of the proposal.

Sec. 21.003. REPORT. A nonprofit organization that receives a grant under this chapter must report the results of the project to the department in the manner prescribed by the department.