



Center for Veterinary Excellence
Initiative Grant Program
Producer Application-FY 24-25

CBE Use Only
Date Received: _____
Date Approved: _____

This program is designed to provide unique grant opportunities to assist large animal veterinarians with the implementation of infrastructure projects that will have a positive impact on their clinics/practice and allow them to improve the services offered to cattle producers in Pennsylvania.

This application must be completed and submitted via email or mail.
Email to: mkirk.cbe@gmail.com or mail to: Center for Beef Excellence: PO Box 3206, Gettysburg, PA 17325
For more information or to obtain an online application visit: www.beefexcellence.com

**Grant applications will be accepted in one round:
January 1 to April 30, 2025**
This application must be completed and submitted by 5 pm on the last day of the grant round.
Please be sure to review the Program Details page before completing & submitting this application.
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Applicant Information (Please print clearly):

Applicant Name: _____

Clinic/Practice Name: _____

of Veterinarians in Practice & Names:

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **County:** _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Clinic/Practice Website/Instagram/Facebook page (if applicable):

Is Your Clinic/Practice:

Large Animal Only: _____

Mixed Small & Large Animal: _____

If Mixed, approximately what percentage of clients are large animal? _____

Total # of Beef Cattle Clients: _____

Total # of Beef Cattle Served: _____

Total # of Dairy Cattle Clients: _____

Total # of Dairy Cattle Served: _____

Other Large Animals Served by Practice & # of Each: _____

CBE-Veterinary Excellence Initiatives Application Qualifications & Checklist

Program Qualifications:

****Please review BEFORE completing and submitting application****

The Center for Beef Excellence is pleased to offer grant funding for large animal veterinarians in Pennsylvania through the Veterinary Excellence Initiatives program. The goal of this program is to assist veterinarians with implementing infrastructure projects that will make a positive impact on their clinic/practice and allow them to improve services offered to Pennsylvania cattle producers.

Funding is subject to availability and is on a cost-share, reimbursement basis. Grants will not cover more than 50% of the total cost of the project. Maximum grant awards for individual projects will not exceed \$10,000.









CBE reserves the right to follow-up with an onsite visit of the project and to use photos and/or descriptions of the project for future programming and promotion.

Photos of project are helpful, particularly before and after photos that show the impact of the work completed. Please send in jpg or png format, not as a pdf.

Grant funds will not be released until all receipts and evidence of completion are received by CBE.

Questions on the grant process or application contact CBE at mkirk.cbe@gmail.com or 570-687-3150.

Application Checklist:

-  Projects must be complete prior to application. Projects in construction must be completed by June 1, 2025.
-  Completed application must be received by 5 pm on the last day of the grant round to be eligible.
 - Scanned or mailed copies of application are preferred. If sending a photo of the application pages, they **MUST** be clear and readable.
-  Detailed description of practice and project-separate pages can be attached. No more than one page per description.
-  A detailed budget of costs from start to finish **MUST** be included with the application (use form attached or a separate form may be attached). Please include copies of receipts for the total cost of the project.
-  Define the impact the project will have:
 - On the individual practice
 - On the beef industry in Pennsylvania (if applicable)
 - On the regional beef community (if applicable)
-  Photos of the project should be submitted to show project completion and improvement to operation. At minimum, submit photos of the completed project. Please submit in jpg or png format, not as a pdf.
-  Be sure to answer all questions on the application and sign before submitting.
-  Grants are reimbursement grant programs. Funds will not be released until all receipts and proof of completion are received by CBE.