

## Dairy Processing Grant 2021 - 2022 Application

Completed application with **\$100 application fee** send to Center for Dairy Excellence \* Attn: Melissa Anderson \*  
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[www.centerfordairyexcellence.org](http://www.centerfordairyexcellence.org) — *Applicants not awarded grants will have the application fee refunded to them.*

Program support is made possible through Ag Excellence funding provided by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

**Dairy Processing Grant:** Dairy processors receiving milk from more than one farm are eligible. Qualifying expenses would be design, planning and implementation costs associated with processing expansions, improvements, or innovations implemented by a Pennsylvania-based dairy processing facility. **Grant funding will be a 50 percent match, up to a maximum limit matching level of \$10,000.**

**LIMITED FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE.** *This is grant will only remain open until all funds have been committed. The application period for the 2021-2022 fiscal year will close on March 31, 2022, with all invoices for reimbursements received by the Center prior to May 15, 2022.*

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Processor Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Facility Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town/City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 County \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Operation:** *(Use back of page or additional paper if needed for additional space)*

Milk Marketing Region (Include PA Counties and States Outside PA): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Independent Farms Supplying Plant: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Cooperatives Supplying Plant: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount of Milk Processed Monthly on Average: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. Percentage of Milk Volume from PA: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Products Manufactured at Facility *(Describe, IE: Butter, Cheese, UHT Milk):* \_\_\_\_\_

Business includes:  Branded Products  Private Labeled Products  Co-Packing for Other Companies  Other

Description of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

How will this project benefit your business: \_\_\_\_\_

How will this project benefit the broader dairy industry: \_\_\_\_\_

List two references with phone# and email address that work with processor who can speak to value of project.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**What is the estimate cost of your project?** \_\_\_\_\_

***In exchange for the allocation of funding and support, farms accepted as a Dairy Excellence Grant Teams will be expected to do the following:***

- Provide invoices /expenses to the Center for reimbursement
- Provide feedback on success of project and its impact on the processor's overall operation
- Invoices for allocated funds are due to the Center by **May 15, 2022**
- A W9 must be provided to the center before any expenses will be reimbursed - Any funding received through this grant will be considered taxable income by the IRS

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

<b>CDE office use only:</b> Received: _____ Reviewed: _____ Approved: _____
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