

In response to the cancellation and ongoing uncertainty of federal funding, the Elevar Fund, in partnership with Healing Soils Foundation (HSF) is forming the *Regenerate Ohio Farms Grant* to offset financial disruptions and provide critical relief to Ohio farmers affected by these disruptions.

How ROFG Works:

- Grants will be awarded to Ohio farmers who have experienced financial hardship due to the cancellation or delay of government funding.
- Farmers facing reimbursement delays may apply to cover expenses.
 - If reimbursement arrives, the farmer repays the grant, allowing HSF to redeploy funds.
 - If no reimbursement materializes, the grant becomes non-recoupable, ensuring farmers aren't left financially vulnerable.
- Funds are limited, applications are awarded based on financial need, urgency, and environmental and community impact.

Who Is Eligible?

- Farms in Ohio experiencing public funding delays or cancellations with priority toward farms using organic and regenerative methods (or moving in that direction).
- Farmers who have executed contracts for programs like EQIP, CSP, and RFSI but have not received expected reimbursements.
- Farmers with cancelled contracts due to the elimination of government programs in 2025.
- Farmers with immediate financial needs due to these delays.

Grant Details:

- Up to \$15,000 per farmer.
- Rolling applications.
- Farmers reimburse the fund if and when their delayed public funding is received.

Impact & Sustainability:

- Help to keep farmers financially secure while waiting for government reimbursements.
- Ensures regenerative agriculture projects stay on track despite funding delays.