Owen and Ellen Love Family Farmland Protection Fund, Grant



**Application**

To complete this form electronically, type your information in the right-hand boxes, which will expand to accommodate your responses. If using a printed form, please attach additional sheets as needed.

**Applicant Information**

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| **Name of Entity**  local unit of gov’t or land trust |  |
| **Contact Person** |  |
| **Mailing Address** |  |
| **Phone** |  |
| **E-Mail** |  |

**Attachments**: Documentation supporting eligibility of entity for the Fund.

**Property Information**

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| **Name of Farm** |  |
| **Location**  address, township and county |  |
| **Acreage**  breakdown by use, e.g., cropland, pasture, forest |  |
| **Description**  current agricultural use and operation |  |

**Attachments**: Outline of the property on a Google Earth or similar color aerial photograph at the property level and neighborhood level; USDA–NRCS soils map and soil classifications for the property; 5–6 representative photos of the property

**Application continues on reverse** 🡪

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**Application** (continued from reverse)

**Project Information**

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| **Amount of Funds Requested** |  |
| **Amounts and Sources of Additional Funds** |  |
| **Project Timeline** |  |
| **Project Narrative**  Present a case for the project.  Describe the value of the property and its protection  to the family involved, to the community, and to larger efforts to protect farmland  and enhance local agriculture.  Describe any additional natural resource values and/or connections to local food system opportunities provided by the property.  Attach additional sheets as necessary. |  |

**Attachments**: As applicable, documentation of approval of project by the Michigan Agricultural Preservation Fund and/or USDA Agricultural Conservation Easement Program and documentation of any other sources of funding for the project.

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