



Minnesota Down Payment Assistance Grant FY 2027 Grant Instructions

Applications are due by 11:59 p.m. on August 31, 2026

July 6, 2026

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Grant Summary

Overview

The Minnesota Down Payment Assistance Grant offers up to \$20,000 for qualified farmers to purchase their first farm. The grant program is administered by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture's (MDA) Rural Finance Authority (RFA) as part of the RFA's mission to develop the state's agricultural resources.

The intent of the grant program is to help farmers invest in farm ownership. With the average age of farmers rising in our state, farm succession and legacy planning are increasingly important to the sector.

The program is authorized under Minn. Stat. 17.133 41A.12 and funded through Laws of Minnesota, 2025, Regular Session, Chapter 34, Article 1, Section 2, Subdivision 4(c). Information about the program is available on the [Down Payment Assistance Grant webpage](#). Applications will be accepted until 11:59 p.m. Central Time (CT) on August 31, 2026.

Funding availability

The Minnesota State Legislature appropriated \$1.25 million for each year of this program for fiscal years (FY) 2026 and 2027 (which run July 1 to June 30). Any unused balance from FY26 will be available to use in FY27.

The MDA will award these grants using a random lottery process, with priority given to eligible applicants with no more than \$100,000 in annual gross farm product sales and eligible applicants who are producers of industrial hemp, cannabis, or specialty crops. Eligibility is further detailed on the next page. If you do not meet these priority criteria, you may still apply.

We anticipate that award letters will be issued between September 2026 and March 2027 for farm purchases to take place after August 31, 2026, and within six months of award date. Grantees may apply for an extension if they present a valid purchase agreement for the farmland they intend to purchase, or they are actively working with an RFA-approved technical assistance (TA) provider who confirms the grantee is seeking and in a financial position to purchase farmland. A list of approved TA providers and more details about the extension are available on page 6 of this document. An extension is not always possible for waitlisted applicants, depending on availability of rollover funds.

Eligibility

Eligible applicants

Applicants must:

- Be an individual. Farms structured as LLCs, partnerships, nonprofits, and other businesses must apply and purchase land as an individual. Loans may be in the business name if the individual is on the deed. Applicants may only submit one application per farm/household.
- Be a resident of Minnesota.
- Demonstrate adequate farming experience or knowledge in the type of farming for which they intend to perform through:
 - \$1,000 or more in past farm income,
 - completion of an [approved Farm Business Management program](#),
 - a two-or-four-year degree in an agriculture-related field, or
 - at least three years of verified farm management work experience on a comparable farm.
- Gross less than \$250,000 from the sale of farm product in the most recent tax year.
- Applicants and their spouses must not have any previous direct or indirect ownership in farmland.
- Applicant must not be directly related by blood or marriage to the owner of the farmland that the individual intends to acquire.
- Provide most of the day-to-day physical labor on the farm.
- Plan to own the farmland for at least five years. Grantees who do not will pay a penalty to the commissioner equal to 20% of the grant amount for each year that is applicable.
- Be in good standing with the State of Minnesota:
 - No back taxes owed.
 - No defaults on Minnesota state-backed financing for the last seven years.
 - Acceptable performance on past MDA grants.
 - Compliant with current state regulations.
- Must not have been convicted of a state or federal criminal offense related to a state grant agreement.

Priority applicants:

It is the policy of the State of Minnesota to ensure fairness, precision, equity, and consistency in competitive grant awards. This includes implementing diversity and inclusion in grantmaking.

The Department of Administration Office of Grants Management (OGM) [Policy 08-02: Rating Criteria for Competitive Grant Review \(PDF\)](#) establishes the expectation that grant programs intentionally show how the grant serves diverse populations, especially populations experiencing inequities or disparities.

In addition to the eligibility requirements on the previous page, this grant program prioritizes applicants who:

- Have grossed less than \$100,000 from the sale of farm products in the most recent tax year, **or**
- Produce one or more of the following crops:
 - Specialty crops defined by the United States Department of Agriculture as fruit and vegetables, medicinal plants, herbs and spices, horticulture crops, floriculture crops, and nursery crops
 - Industrial hemp
 - Cannabis

Eligible purchases

Farm purchases must:

- Be a real estate purchase used for agriculture (tillable acres, commercial greenhouse, hog barn, etc.).
- Be within the borders of the State of Minnesota.
- Take place **after** August 31, 2026, and no more than six months after application approval, unless an extension to this deadline is approved.
 - Grantees may apply for an extension if they have a valid purchase agreement for the farmland they intend to purchase, or they are actively working with an RFA-approved TA provider who confirms the grantee is seeking and in a financial position to purchase farmland. A list of approved TA providers and more details are available on page 6 of this document. An extension is not always possible for waitlisted applicants, depending on availability of rollover funds.
 - **New in FY27**, if an applicant is initially waitlisted and makes a purchase before their application is called off the waitlist and approved, the RFA may be able to offer a retroactive payment if their sale took place after the August 31 application due date.

NOT eligible

Ineligible transactions include but are not limited to:

- Farmland purchases made before August 31, 2026.
- Purchases where the seller is a direct family member of the grantee or grantee's spouse. Direct family member has the meaning given in section 267(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, which includes siblings, spouses, parents, grandparents, children, and other lineal descendants/ascendants. Aunts/uncles, nieces/nephews, and cousins are not considered direct family.
- Purchases for anything other than farmland. If your purchase includes a home or other non-agricultural improvement, the value of the property without the home **at minimum** must be worth the grant value plus the grantee's \$8,000 contribution. Grant dollars can only go to the agricultural real estate in the sale (tillable acres, barns, outbuildings).
- Purchasing a home in a dense urban or suburban residential neighborhood.

Urban Agriculture

Urban agriculture will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis to determine if it can be considered eligible as farmland for this grant. Applicants intending to purchase urban farmland may be required to provide additional proof of licensing, business plans, construction financing, appraisals, or other relevant documents that prove the property can be farmed. This grant cannot be used to purchase a home in a dense urban or suburban residential neighborhood.

Matching Funds

The Down Payment Assistance Grant requires each award to be matched with at least \$8,000 of other funding. Matching funds can be cash, loans, contract for deed, other grants, or any combination of these and other funding. The match does not need to be applicant cash.

This means that to receive the full \$20,000 grant maximum, an applicant must provide at least \$8,000 of alternate funding for the purchase. If the applicant is providing less than \$8,000, the maximum grant award will be equal to the amount they provide.

Examples

| Purchase Price | Applicant Cash | Other Sources | Grant Amount |
|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| \$405,000 | \$5,000 | \$380,000 loan | \$20,000 |
| \$30,000 | \$0 | \$10,000 contract for deed | \$20,000 |
| \$15,000 | \$2,500 | \$5,000 other grant | \$7,500 |

If approved, applicants must be able to provide documentation (approval letter, loan estimate, etc.) for other sources of funding and financing for the purchase.

How to Apply and Grant Timeline

Applications will open on July 6, 2026, and close at 11:59 p.m. on August 31, 2026. Grants will be awarded through a random lottery process, with priority given to eligible applicants with no more than \$100,000 in annual gross farm product sales and eligible applicants who are producers of industrial hemp, cannabis, or specialty crops. The random lottery drawing for grantees will take place by early September. You can review application questions on the last page of this document.

Apply online

To apply, you must complete the online application, which will be available on the [Down Payment Assistance Grant webpage](https://mda.state.mn.us/downpayment) (mda.state.mn.us/downpayment). No pre-registration or account is required.

You will receive a confirmation email after submitting your application that you must keep for your records. **The MDA is not responsible for any technical or logistical problems resulting in not receiving your application or additional grant communication.** It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the MDA receives your application and to check in on the status of your grant application. **Contact the MDA if you do not receive a confirmation email after submitting your application.**

You may request a mailable copy of the application by calling 651-201-6316 or emailing RFA.loans@state.mn.us. However, we strongly recommend online applications to avoid potential mail delays and to have an electronic submission record. Mailable applications will be considered received on the date they are postmarked. The MDA is not responsible for any delays in the mailing process.

After approval

If an applicant is selected from the lottery and approved for the grant, applicants **must close their farm purchases within six months after approval** or request an extension that may or may not be approved. The MDA will award initial approvals in mid-September and may award approvals to applicants on the waitlist anytime between September 2026 and June 2027 if initial grantees cancel or forfeit their grant awards.

Grantees may apply for an extension to this deadline if the grantee has signed a valid purchase agreement for the farmland they intend to purchase, or they are actively working with an RFA-approved TA provider. Grantee must demonstrate consistent, weekly communication for at least one month with the TA provider who can confirm the grantee is actively looking for farmland and in a financial position to purchase farmland. An extension is not always possible for waitlisted applicants, depending on availability of rollover funds. Approved TA providers include:

- [MDA Farm Advocates](#)
- [Approved Farm Business Management program](#) instructors
- [Farmland Access Navigators](#)
- [RFA-approved lenders](#)

After approval, the MDA will issue grantees an award notice with the grant award amount and additional instructions. The MDA will send the grant funds to the title company managing the closing to hold in escrow for the grantee to use to purchase the farm property.

If approved, applicants must provide:

- Purchase agreement within 30 days of their closing deadline (can be signed before or after application approval).
- Approval letter, loan estimate, or other proof of secured funds for the purchase.
- Most recent federal tax filing confirming their farm sales.
- Additional items as needed to verify the transaction and/or the applicant's eligibility.

Grantees will be required to attend a mandatory webinar after they receive their grant awards to learn more about the timeline and expectations for this grant. The MDA will communicate details about the webinar via email after grant approval. **Important: If a grantee does not provide these documents by stated deadlines or attend the mandatory meeting (or arrange an alternative meeting time), they may lose their grant funds.**

Example timeline

1. Applicant begins loan application process with bank or Farm Service Agency (FSA) and finds farmland to purchase.
2. Applicant applies for Down Payment Assistance Grant.
3. The MDA approves application, and grantee receives approval letter valid for six months.
4. Within six-month approval period:
 - a. Applicant provides copies of purchase agreement, loan approval, and Schedule F to the MDA.
 - b. Applicant signs grant contract with the MDA.
 - c. The MDA pays the title company.
 - d. Farmland purchase closes.
5. Applicant sends sale settlement statement to the MDA within three days of closing.

How to submit questions

Applicants may submit questions by emailing RFA.loans@state.mn.us or calling 651-201-6316.

Application Review Process

Review and award process

The MDA will review all complete applications submitted between July 6 and August 31, 2026, for eligibility. All eligible applications will be placed in a randomized lottery to determine the order in which grants are awarded. Regardless of the lottery order, priority will be given to eligible applicants with no more than \$100,000 in annual gross farm product sales and eligible applicants who are producers of industrial hemp, cannabis, or specialty crops.

If funding remains after the MDA has awarded grants to all priority applicants, the MDA will award as many grants as funding allows to all remaining applicants in the order of their lottery placement. The MDA developed the lottery procedure with consultants from the Minnesota State Lottery. It is published in a separate document on the [Down Payment Assistance Grant webpage](#).

Applicants will be notified of award decisions by mid-September.

Conflicts of interest

State grant policy requires that steps and procedures are in place to prevent individual and organizational conflicts of interest, both in reference to applicants and reviewers ([MINN. STAT.16B.98 \(grants management process\)](#) and [OGM Policy 08-01: Grants Conflict of Interest \(PDF\)](#)).

Organizational conflicts of interest occur when:

- A grantee or applicant is unable or potentially unable to give impartial assistance or advice to the MDA due to competing duties or loyalties.
- A grantee's or applicant's objectivity in carrying out the grant is or might be otherwise impaired due to competing duties or loyalties.

In cases where a conflict of interest is suspected, disclosed, or discovered, the applicants or grantees will be notified and actions may be pursued, including but not limited to, revising the grant work plan, amending the grantee duties in the grant contract agreement to mitigate the conflict of interest, requesting the grant applicant to submit a conflict of interest mitigation plan for the MDA's review, disqualification from eligibility for the grant award, or termination of the grant contract agreement.

Privacy notice and data classification

The information provided by an applicant will be used to assess the applicant's eligibility to receive a grant under this program. The decision to apply for this grant is voluntary, and applicants are not legally required to provide any of the requested information. Applicants may decline to complete this

application without any legal consequence. However, only completed applications will be considered for a grant; incomplete applications will not be considered.

Data provided in this application is initially classified by the [Minnesota Government Data Practices Act](#) as private or nonpublic, although some or all of the data will generally become public at various points of the application process unless the data are otherwise classified by state or federal law. Access to private or nonpublic data is limited to those authorized by law, including but not necessarily limited to MDA staff and contractors with a valid work assignment to access the data, parties authorized by the applicant, parties identified in a valid court order or federal subpoena, Minnesota Management and Budget, Minnesota Department of Administration, the state auditor, and the legislative auditor. If necessary, the MDA may also share the data with law enforcement or the office of the attorney general.

Per Minnesota's statute on grants ([MINN. STAT. 13.599](#)):

- Names and addresses of grant applicants, and the grant amount requested, will be public data once application responses are opened.
- All remaining data in proposal responses (except for data otherwise classified by law, including trade secret information as described below) becomes public data after the evaluation process is completed.
- All data created or maintained by the MDA as part of the evaluation process (except trade secret information) will be public data after the evaluation process is completed.

Procedure for claiming protection of trade secrets:

- Trade secret information is classified as not public data. In order to qualify as trade secret information, the data in question must be provided to the MDA by the affected person (i.e., the data must be about the applicant) and otherwise meet the legal definition found in statute ([MINN. STAT. 13.37, subd. 1\(b\)](#)). In order for an applicant to assert trade secret protection for data submitted as part of this application: the applicant must: 1) clearly identify the specific formula, pattern, compilation, program, device, method, technique, or process that the applicant believes to be trade secret information; 2) describe what efforts the applicant takes to maintain the secrecy of the data; and 3) adequately explain how the data derive(s) independent economic value from not being generally known to, and not readily ascertainable by proper means by, other persons. Merely asserting trade secret protection does not, in and of itself, classify the data in question as not public; determining what data meet the definition of trade secret information is ultimately the legal responsibility of the MDA, and the MDA cannot guarantee that data identified as trade secret information by an applicant will be classified as such. If the MDA determines that data do not meet the definition of trade secret information, the data in question will be available to the public unless the applicant secures a court order saying otherwise.

All persons, businesses, and individuals applying for grants in the State of Minnesota must comply with applicable laws. Under the law titled Right of Setoff ([MINN. STAT. 270C.65, subd. 3](#)), a grantee consents to disclosure of its social security number, federal employer tax identification number, and/or Minnesota tax identification number, already provided to the state, to federal and state tax agencies, and to state personnel involved in the payment of state obligations. These identification numbers may be used in the enforcement of federal and state tax laws which could result in action requiring a grantee to file state tax returns and pay delinquent state tax liabilities, if any.

Requirements for Grant Recipients

Grant award agreement and payments

Each grantee must formally enter into a grant contract agreement with the MDA. The grant contract agreement will address the conditions of the award, including implementation for the project. Grant contract agreement templates are available for review on the [OGM Resources webpage](#). The MDA reserves the right to adjust these templates.

Upon approval of an application and before incurring any expenses, the applicant is required to do the following:

- Sign a grant contract.
- Provide the name, address, and contact information for the title company managing the sale.
- Submit other required documentation within stated deadlines.
- Read and sign a grant contract agreement showing their intention to complete the proposed tasks. Failure to sign the contract within 30 days may result in the award being rescinded.
- The agreement also authorizes the MDA to monitor the progress of the project. This agreement must be signed within 10 business days of being sent to the grantee.

A fully executed grant contract agreement is one that has been signed by all parties and reached its start date, whichever is later. You must comply with the conditions and the grant contract agreement, and you will be legally responsible for assuring implementation of the grantee duties and compliance with all applicable state and federal requirements including worker's compensation insurance, nondiscrimination, data privacy, budget compliance, and reporting.

Accountability and reporting

It is the policy of the State of Minnesota to monitor progress on state grants by requiring grantees to submit written progress reports at least annually until all grant funds have been expended and all the terms in the grant agreement have been met.

- Grantees are required to provide a settlement statement for their farmland purchase within three business days of closing. Grantees may be required to provide additional documentation for authorization purposes.
- Grantees agree that each year they do not own and farm the land during the following five-year period, that they will pay a penalty to the commissioner equal to 20% of the grant amount.
- Grantees are required to complete annual reports on forms created by MDA for the following five-year period to help us determine the long-term impacts of the grant. On these reports, grantees must submit their Schedule F from their federal income tax filing or other verifiable records to confirm their farm income. Tax filings may be audited to confirm accuracy. Grantees are also required to respond to requests for follow-up information and random site visits for up to five years beyond the term of the grant agreement.

Applicants should be aware of the following:

- The MDA reserves the right to modify reporting requirements throughout the grant.
- Failure to regularly report, respond to surveys, and promptly respond to information requests may impact the grantee’s ability to secure future funding from the MDA or other state agencies.
- Information submitted in any report or survey will be classified as public data. If the grantee considers any information in the report to be trade secret, the grantee may request that the trade secret information be kept confidential and must specifically label that information. The MDA will notify the grantee if a public records request is made for the information claimed as protected by the grantee.

Payments

The MDA will send the grant funds to the title company managing the closing to hold in escrow for the grantee to use to purchase the farm property. All payments must correspond to the approved grant budget. Matching contributions will require the same cost documentation as other expenses.

Grant payments will not be made if required documentation is missing, unless the MDA has given the grantee a written extension.

Grant payments may be used to fulfill federal and state tax liabilities or may be withheld until the grantee has paid any tax liabilities ([MINN. STAT. 270C.65, Subd. 3](#) and other applicable laws).

The MDA may request that grantees who have not completed the project described in their proposal at the completion of the performance period return any grant funds.

Monitoring

The MDA monitors grantees to ensure that work is progressing within the required time frame, to collect data on outcomes, determine if financial procedures are followed accurately and appropriately, and/or verify purchases made with grant funds. Grantees may receive monitoring visits at the discretion of the MDA. Monitoring visits are typically done in-person at the project site but may also be done via phone or video conferencing (sometimes called “desk audits”) and may include review and discussion of financial and program information.

Audits and record retention

The grantee’s books, records, documents, and accounting procedures and practices of the grantee or other party that are relevant to the grant or transaction are subject to examination by the granting

agency and either the legislative auditor or the state auditor, as appropriate ([MINN. STAT. 16B.98, subd. 8](#)).

The grantee is responsible for the retention of documents and records relevant to the grant. This requirement will last for a minimum of six years from the grant agreement end date; receipt and approval of all final reports; or the required period of time to satisfy all state and program retention requirements, whichever is later.

Grantees are responsible for the retention of documents and records relevant to their grants. Grantees should maintain a project file containing copies of all invoices, receipts, proofs of payment, reimbursement requests, important correspondence with the MDA, progress reports, and any other documents associated with the project. Upon request by state or federal agencies, the grantee shall produce a legible copy of the records saved in their project file.

Affirmative action and nondiscrimination

The grantee agrees not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, gender identity, marital status, status in regard to public assistance, membership or activity in a local commission, disability, sexual orientation, familial status, or age in regard to any position for which the employee or applicant for employment is qualified ([MINN. STAT. 363A.02](#)). The grantee agrees to take affirmative steps to employ, advance in employment, upgrade, train, and recruit minority persons, women, and persons with disabilities.

The grantee must not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of physical or mental disability in regard to any position for which the employee or applicant for employment is qualified. The grantee agrees to take affirmative action to employ, advance in employment, and otherwise treat qualified disabled persons without discrimination based upon their physical or mental disability in all employment practices such as the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment, advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship ([Minnesota Rules, part 5000.3500](#)).

The grantee agrees to comply with the rules and relevant orders of the Minnesota Department of Human Rights issued pursuant to the [Minnesota Human Rights Act](#).

Voter registration

The grantee will provide voter registration services for its employees ([MINN. STAT. 201.162](#)).

Grantee evaluation

Prior to the closeout of the grant, the MDA will evaluate the performance of all grantees. The evaluation will include the purpose of the grant; the amount provided to the grantee; information about the grantee's timeliness, quality, and overall performance in meeting the terms and objectives of the grant; if the grant was terminated; and any concerns with grantee's use of state funds. Evaluations of grantee performance for grant contract agreements greater than \$25,000 must be provided by the MDA to the Minnesota Department of Administration ([MINN.STAT. 16B.98, subd. 12](#)). Evaluations are considered public data ([MINN. STAT. 13.599](#)).

Right of Cancellation

This request for proposals (RFP) does not obligate the MDA to award a grant. The MDA reserves the right to cancel this RFP if in the best interest of the program, agency, or the State of Minnesota. The State also reserves the right to negotiate modifications to the application or to reject any and all applications received as a result of this RFP. The State does not intend to award a grant contract agreement solely on the basis of any response made to this RFP or pay for information solicited or obtained.

Application Definitions and Questions

Definitions

Minnesota resident means the applicant has established a permanent home within Minnesota's borders and has no present intention of moving outside the state.

Good standing with the State of Minnesota:

- No back taxes owed.
- No defaults on Minnesota state-backed financing for the last seven years.
- Acceptable performance on past MDA grants.
- Compliant with current state regulations.

Direct ownership is when an individual is the direct owner of farmland, shareholder in an operation that includes farmland, or the beneficiary of a life estate that includes farmland.

Indirect ownership is any interest or traceable interest in farmland.

Direct family has the meaning given in section 267(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, which includes siblings, spouses, parents, grandparents, children and other lineal descendants/ascendants. Aunts/uncles, nieces/nephews, and cousins are **not** considered direct family.

Application questions

Farmer information

- Applicant name and spouse's name (if applicable)
 - Note: Married couples may only submit one application
- Current mailing address
- Age at time of application (optional)
- Please check yes or no:
 - Are you a Minnesota resident?
 - Do you intend to purchase farmland as an individual or married couple? (LLCs, partnerships, nonprofits, corporations, and other businesses are not eligible)
 - Are you in good standing with the State of Minnesota?
 - Is the farmland you intend to purchase located within Minnesota borders?
 - Will you provide most of the physical labor and management for the farm you intend to purchase?
 - Do you agree that for each year you do not own and farm the land during the following five-year period, you will pay a penalty to the commissioner equal to 20% of the grant amount?
 - Did you gross less than \$250,000 in farm sales last year?
 - Did you gross less than \$100,000 in farm sales last year?
 - Have you or your spouse ever had direct or indirect ownership in farmland or other agricultural property (tillable acres, hog barn, commercial greenhouse, etc.)?
 - Do you intend to buy farmland from a direct family member or spouse's direct family member with this grant?
 - Have you been convicted of criminal offense related to a state grant agreement?
- To be eligible for this grant you must demonstrate adequate farming experience or knowledge in the type of farming for which you intend to perform. Please attach one or more of the following to confirm your eligibility:
 - Your most recent Schedule F from your federal tax filing, confirming farm sales above \$1,000. Tax filings may be audited to confirm accuracy. Other verifiable income records may be accepted to confirm past sales. Please contact program administrator for questions.
 - Certificate of completion from an [approved Farm Business Management program](#).
 - Transcripts or degree certificate from a two-or-four-year degree in an agriculture-related field.
 - A brief letter including the name, farm name, farm address, and contact information from a farm owner who can verify at least three years of your farm management experience on their farm.

- Is there anything else you would like to share to demonstrate your knowledge in the type of farming you intend to do with this farm purchase?
- What crops do you grow or intend to grow?
 - Barley
 - Beans, edible
 - Cannabis
 - Corn, field corn
 - Corn, sweet corn
 - Hay
 - Hemp, industrial
 - Herbs and spices
 - Flowers
 - Fruit
 - Medicinal plants
 - Nursery crops
 - Oats
 - Soybeans
 - Sugar beets
 - Sunflower
 - Tree nuts
 - Wheat
 - Vegetables
 - Other (please list):
 - Not growing crops
- What livestock do you raise or intend to raise?
 - Bees/honey
 - Cattle/calves
 - Dairy
 - Goats
 - Hogs
 - Poultry/eggs
 - Sheep
 - Other (please list):
 - Not raising livestock

Purchase information

- If available, please provide the following information about the farmland you are purchasing.
 - County
 - Number of acres
 - Sale price
 - Name of seller(s)
 - Estimated closing date
 - Address or Parcel ID
- If available, does this farm purchase include a home or other non-agricultural improvement?
- Please share how you intend to finance the balance of the purchase not covered by this grant.
(ex.name of lender, personal savings, contract for deed/seller financing)