

Current Grant Opportunities-

Rural Development Fund Grant –

Request for Proposals period – CLOSED November 2022
Announce award funding approximately late February 2023

Specialty Crop Block Grant Program –

Public Comment – TBD - Submit to mda-grants@michigan.gov
Release Request for Proposals – TBD January 2023
Informational Webinar – TBD January 2023
Proposals Due – TBD February 2023
Evaluation Meeting – TBD April 2023
MDARD submits recommended projects in State Plan to USDA – June 2022

Value-Add/Regional Food Systems Grant –

Release Request for Proposals – TBD February 2023
Informational Webinar – TBD February 2023
Proposals Due – TBD February 2023
Evaluation Meeting – TBD May 2023
Announce Award Funding – TBD June 2023

Discussion-

Where to look for grant opportunities
Quick tips on writing/applying for grants