

FUNDING REQUESTED NCRA					
Description	FY26-27	FY27-28	FY28-29	FY29-30	FY30-31
Surveys		\$25,000		\$25,000	
Graduate Student	\$25,000		\$25,000		\$25,000

GRANTS/CONTRACT (USDA NCRCRD) LEVERAGING					
Description	FY26-27	FY27-28	FY28-29	FY29-30	FY30-31
Baseline Surveys	\$48,000		\$48,000		
Small Business Surveys		\$14,600		\$14,600	
Graduate Student	\$6,200	\$31,200	\$6,200	\$31,200	\$6,200

### **Budget Narrative**

A small business survey will be conducted using a Qualtrics panel of farms and small business owners. The approximate costs are \$33 per complete response. The total sample collected for the small business survey is 1,200 farms and small businesses. The graduate student will assist with survey development, data collection, analysis, and dissemination.

The USDA-funded NCRCRD core budget will support the baseline surveys in 2026 and 2028 and provide the additional funding needed for 1200 small businesses and farms to be surveyed. NCRCRD core budget will also support funding for a graduate student.