



**USDA  
Fertilizer Production Expansion Program  
June 23, 2023**

| State    | Senators   | Representatives                                    | Borrower                            | Grant Amount        | Project Description   | Control Number |
|----------|--|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---|----------------|
| FL       | Marco Rubio<br>Rick Scott  | Aaron Bean<br>(04)                                 | Sunshine Organics and Compost LLC   | \$2,949,660         | This Rural Development investment will be used to increase the availability of both compost, biochar and other soil amendments. Sunshine Organics and Compost is a private, independently owned, and operated entity located in Jacksonville, Florida. They collect feedstock including yard waste, woody biomass, forage waste, crop residue, grass, straw, sawdust, leaf litter, husks, vegetable waste, wastewater, manure, and humic. The feedstock is eventually processed into biochar, compost, other soil amendments. The grant funds will be used to help modernize the existing facility and purchase new processing and manufacturing equipment. | 3,328,462      |
| IA       | Chuck Grassley<br>Joni Ernst   | Ashley Hinson<br>(02)                              | Progressive Ag Cooperative          | \$4,947,646         | This Rural Development investment will be used to help offset the costs associated with the construction of a new dry fertilizer facility and the associated equipment. Progressive Ag Cooperative is a member-owned ag cooperative in Northern Iowa and Southern Minnesota.  | 3,306,665      |
| MA<br>LA | Elizabeth Warren<br>(MA)<br>Ed Markey<br>(MA)<br>Bill Cassidy<br>(LA)<br>Jon Kennedy<br>(LA) | Bill Keating<br>(MA 09)<br>Clay Higgins<br>(LA 03) | AMT BioProducts Corp.               | \$4,025,313         | This Rural Development investment will be used to help offset the costs associated with a fertilizer facility in Abbeville, Louisiana. The funds will be used to construct, equip, and provide working capital to increase production of AMT's Organic Gem liquid fish fertilizer. AMT BioProducts Corp. has been operating a manufacturing facility in New Bedford, Massachusetts. The new facility will help AMT BioProducts meet the increasing demand for their product.  | 3,342,570      |
| MT       | Jon Tester<br>Steve Daines   | Matt Rosendale<br>(02)                             | Farmers Union Oil Company of Circle | \$3,390,973         | This Rural Development investment will be used to provide expansion financing for a fertilizer processing facility in rural Montana. This project will secure additional working capital inventory to increase production capacity as well as life safety and operational efficiency equipment within the new plant. This project will save five local jobs and create two additional positions through expansion. The new plant will provide a local and affordable option for agriculture producers in a four county region seeking a custom formulated fertilizer product which is domestically produced.  | 3,285,675      |
| TX       | John Cornyn<br>Ted Cruz  | Sylvia Garcia<br>(29)                              | Pasadena Commodities International  | \$4,999,999         | This Rural Development investment will be used to expand the existing sulfuric acid, ammonium sulfate, and ammonium thiosulfate fertilizer manufacturing plant. This project will be used to purchase equipment, the associated costs to install the equipment, and provide working capital. The expansion will enable Pasadena Commodities International (PCI) to produce Nitrogen Ammonium polyphosphate, a starter fertilizer used in the agriculture industry. PCI Nitrogen is an independently owned and operated entity, the expansion project is in Pasadena Texas.  | 3,326,747      |
| WI       | Ron Johnson<br>Tammy Baldwin   | Derrick Van Orden<br>(03)                          | Black's Valley Ag Supply Inc.       | \$4,919,743         | This Rural Development investment will be used to help offset the costs associated with construction of a new dry fertilizer production and storage facility. Black's Valley Ag Supply Inc. is an independent agriculture fertilizer production plant in Durand, Wisconsin. When the new facility is operational Black's Valley expects to help increase fertilizer production by 33 percent per year.  | 3,317,206      |
| WI       | Ron Johnson<br>Tammy Baldwin   | Bryan Steil<br>(01)                                | The Delong Co. Inc.                 | \$4,563,744         | This Rural Development investment will be used to assist a business in rural Elkhorn, Wisconsin replace an existing fertilizer facility with a modern facility. This new facility will have more than four times the volume processing capabilities, the ability to custom blend fertilizer blends by the field and produce positive environmental impacts for all stockholders.  | 3,294,711      |
|          |  |  | <b>Total</b>                        | <b>\$29,797,078</b> |   |                |