

Legacy Farming  
and Health Group



Using the LIFE  
project model to  
enhance state and  
regional AgrAbility  
program efforts





# USDA 2501 Grant Program

**Outreach and Assistance for Socially  
Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers and  
Veteran Farmers and Ranchers**



**United States  
Department of  
Agriculture**



# 2501

## Eligible Entities

Community-based organizations, networks and coalitions

Land Grant Institutions (1890, 1994, 1862)


Indian Tribal Community Colleges

Alaska Native Cooperative Colleges

Hispanic Serving Institutions

Tribal Governments and Organizations

Other Institutions of Higher Education



## Does AgrAbility always need to be the “lead” collaborator? (NOPE!)

Quote from 2501 RFA:

“Organizations must have demonstrated expertise in working with underserved, socially disadvantaged and/or veteran farmer communities, and ***priority will be given to nongovernmental, community-based organizations serving these communities.***”

Who received previous awards?

# Potential Collaboration Opportunities



2501  
Beginning Farmer & Rancher  
AgVets  
SARE  
SRAPs  
+ more

Partnerships pay dividends!