



GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

COMMERCIAL AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES GRANT POLICY APPLICATION FORM

*From Land and Sea to Enterprise:
Unlocking the Economic Potential of Agriculture and Fisheries*



FARMERS

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COMMERCIAL FARMING AND AGRO-PROCESSING

Section 1 - Applicant Details

Surname:	First Name:
Other Names:	
Photo Identification: Driver's License Passport Belonger Card Other	
Farmer Registration No:	
Status: Virgin Islander Belonger Resident Status Naturalised Citizen	
Home Address:	District:
Mailing Address (If Different):	
Location of Current/Proposed Farm/Processing:	
Contact Details	
Home Tel:	Mobile:
Email:	
Farming History:	
I am a Farmer	
I engage in Agro-Processing	
My operations are existing – Complete Section 3 Questionnaire	
My operations are new – Submit Business Plan	

Section 2 – Particulars of Grant Application

1.	Grant Amount Requested:	
2.	Purpose for which funds requested: (Please provide estimate, invoice, drawings or other supporting documentation)	
3.	Justification for request: (How would the grant assist you or improve production?)	
4.	Additional Information:	

Section 3 – Questionnaire

(Existing farmers only)

1	How many years have you been engaged in farming or agro-processing?		
	1 year	2-5 years	6-10 years
	More than 10 years (<input type="checkbox"/>)		
2	Do you operate commercially?		
	Yes No		
3	Is farming/processing your main source of income?		
	Yes No		
4	What is your average monthly income from farming/processing?		
5	If Applicable:		
	(a) Please list your other sources of income (if any):		
	(b) What is your monthly income <u>excluding</u> income from farming/processing?		
6	Do you cultivate crops?		
	Yes No		
	What acreage do you cultivate?		
	$\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ acre	$\frac{1}{2}$ - 1 acre	More than 1 acre (<input type="checkbox"/>)
	Please list the food crops you cultivate and the volume:		

7	Are you engaged in Agro-processing? <i>Please explain:</i>		Yes	No																																				
8	Do you rear poultry/livestock? <i>Please tick as applicable</i>		Yes	No																																				
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Section 4 – Supporting Document Checklist

(Please tick documents submitted)

General Documents		Additional Documents	
Completed Application Form		<u>Existing Operation</u>	
Photo Identification		Notarised referral letter (if not previously registered as a farmer for more than a year)	
Proof of Status			
Proof of Registration as a Farmer		Proof of Commercial Farming or Agro-Processing history	
Estimates, invoices, drawings etc.		<u>New Farmer</u>	
Proof of land ownership or permission to farm or conduct agro-processing		Two notarised character referral letters	
Proof and source of funds		Business Plan (including set-up cost and cash flow projection)	
Other Documentation		Evidence of Training	

Section 5 – Submission and Declaration

I certify that the facts set forth in the above application and attached documents are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsified statements on this application in any detail shall be considered sufficient cause for disqualification from further consideration for assistance under this grant programme or my having to repay the Government of the Virgin Islands for any cash, materials or services received through this programme.

Signature:

Date: